

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 5537**

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 11

1 Delete lines 4 through 25 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Secretary of State, for the biennium begin-**
3 **ning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:**

- 4 (1) **Administrative Services**
- 5 **Division \$ 8,271,325**
- 6 (2) **Elections Division \$ 18,608,207**

7 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts**
8 **are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment**
9 **of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but ex-**
10 **cluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Secretary of State, for**
11 **the following purposes:**

- 12 (1) **Administrative Services**
- 13 **Division \$ 36,662,910**
- 14 (2) **Elections Division \$ 1,443,423**
- 15 (3) **Audits Division..... \$ 32,965,791**
- 16 (4) **Archives Division..... \$ 12,912,387**
- 17 (5) **Corporation Division..... \$ 18,538,978**

18 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of**
19 **\$5,202,599 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for**
20 **payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the Secretary of State.**

21 **“SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
23 **July 1, 2025.”.**