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Bill Summary

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Overview

Cancels the unspent part of a 1997 appropriation to the Office of Technology for development of a United Nations trade point.

- **Cancellation of appropriation.** The 1997 legislature appropriated \$400,000 in fiscal year 1998 and \$400,000 in fiscal year 1999 to the Office of Technology to develop a United Nations trade point in the state. This bill cancels back to the general fund the unspent and unencumbered portion of that appropriation.
- **Report.** Requires the commissioner of finance to report by March 1, 1999 on entities that received funding under 1997 appropriations for a trade point and for operation of a secure electronic authentication link.
- **Effective dates.** Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment and are retroactive to January 5, 1999.