



State of North Carolina

Office of the State Controller

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

FROM: Linda Combs *Linda Combs*

SUBJECT: Analysis of Special Reserve Account 24172

For each fiscal year since 1999, the General Assembly has directed the Office of the State Controller to negotiate a contract with a third party to perform an audit and collect inadvertent overpayments by State agencies to vendors as a result of pricing errors, neglected rebates and discounts, miscalculated freight charges, unclaimed refunds, erroneously paid excise taxes, and related errors (NCGS §147-86.22(c)). Excluded from the third-party audit is the purchase of medical services by State agencies or payments used to reimburse or otherwise pay for health care services. The General Assembly directed that the third party be compensated only from funds recovered as a result of the audit and that the receipts generated through the collection process be deposited in the Special Reserve Account 24172.

As directed by the General Assembly, the State Controller must report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division on the revenue deposited into the Special Reserve Account 24172 and the disbursement of that revenue.

The following is an analysis of Special Reserve Account 24172 for FY 2020:

Beginning Balance – July 1, 2019	\$ 345,173.91
Deposits – FY 2020 (through September 30, 2019)	\$ 1,124.00
Payments to third-party contractor - FY2020 (through September 30, 2019)	\$ (116,699.91)
Transfer to OSC Special Fund 24160 – FY2020	\$ -
Transfer to OSC General Fund 14160 – FY 2020	\$ (228,811.20)
Ending Balance – September 30, 2019	\$ 786.80

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss the Overpayments Audit and Recovery Program in greater detail.