

Executive

There are no increases or decreases in the budget, as introduced for Executive Offices for fiscal year 2008 compared to Chapter 847, other than the October 2006 budget reduction strategies (which are contained in a language amendment in Central Appropriations). These reductions total \$779,280 for the Office of the Governor and Cabinet Offices and \$870,319 for the Office of the Attorney General. In addition, there is a change in the language requirement for the transfer from the Division of Debt Collection to the general fund.

- **Division of Debt Collection**

- *Transfer of Collections.* Eliminates the requirement to transfer \$1.3 million each year to the general fund from debt collected on behalf of state agencies. Beginning with the 2004 Appropriations Act, the division has been required to transfer up to 40 percent of the funds it collects on behalf of agencies. This requirement has caused agencies to seek exemptions or find alternative ways to collect debt. As a result, the division has not been able to meet this requirement. Eliminating the transfer requirement is intended to encourage more agencies to utilize the division's services.