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The Honorable Senator Jonathan Dismang
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During the FY22-23 Biennium Personnel Committee Hearings, AGFC presented an accurate biennial manual and testimony. However, we discovered that an outdated spreadsheet shared with the Bureau of Legislative Research prior to the Personnel Committee Hearing was included in Exhibit B-1 document and member's packets. Due to our mistake, four (4) AGFC Senior Software Support Analyst positions were eliminated.


Rather than eliminate the four (4) authorized AGFC Senior Software Support Analyst positions, we should have only eliminated two (2) positions and requested one (1) new AGFC Software Support Specialist and (1) AGFC Software Support Analyst.

Job	2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023	
	Agency Positions	Line Item Max	Agency Positions	Line Item Max	Agency Positions	Line Item Max
AGFC Senior Software Support Analyst	4	\$86,609	2	\$86,609	2	\$86,609
AGFC Software Support Analyst	0	N/A	1	\$67,289	1	\$67,289
AGFC Software Support Specialist	0	N/A	1	\$60,288	1	\$60,288

The Software Support Specialist allows for an entry-level development position for applicants with only a completed degree and no work experience. This creates a career path for an employee to start in the IT Division at AGFC and eliminates the requirement to crossgrade or downgrade positions. The Software Support Analyst provides the second step in the career path for an employee in the IT Division at AGFC. This will allow the IT team to recruit and retain staff over a longer period of time.

We request that our Appropriation Bill under the FY22-23 Biennium be amended to reflect the above. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing your decision.

Sincerely,


Pat Fitts
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