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TO: Property Appraisers

FROM: James McAdams
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DATE: June 17, 2008

On June 4, 2008 you were sent a letter with budgeting information indicating the potential financial impact to your office should House Bill 5061 be signed into law. This was a precautionary measure since flight scheduling is presently underway.

On June 10, 2008, Governor Crist signed House Bill 5061 requiring the Department to charge certain property appraisers for aerial photographs provided pursuant to S. 195.022, FS. Our reading of this entire statute section allows those property appraisers who would otherwise be charged to elect to procure their own photographs as long as the photographs meet the Department's standards. Photographs will continue to be provided at no charge to those property appraisers in counties with populations of 25,000 or less.

If you elect not to procure your photographs from the Department of Revenue we will need certain information from you. A short checklist of informational items is attached to this memorandum. Our technology staff will need this information to assure the provisions of S. 195.022, FS are otherwise met. This checklist is also available at <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/aerialcl.pdf>. This checklist must be completed and submitted to Charles Russell, russellc@dor.state.fl.us, by July 1, 2008 for review.

If your county is scheduled to be flown in the 2008-09 fiscal year and we do not receive a response by July 1st we will place funds in line item code 4952, Aerial Photos, of your 2008-09 budget.

If your county is scheduled to be flown in years 2009-10 or 2010-11, please contact Jessica West at westje@dor.state.fl.us (<mailto:westje@dor.state.fl.us>) by July 1st regarding your budget plans for reimbursement.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.