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Issue	Description	Senate	Assembly	Difference	Conference Action
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001 100	International Trade and Investment	-591,000	-150,000	441,000	
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Senate rejected the Governor's proposal to fund three new positions and the international trade and investment study required by SB 1513 (Romero).

Assembly approved the request as budgeted with corrections proposed in an April finance letter.

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106	Federal Economic	0	300,000	300,000	
107	Development programs.				
1087	Senate took no action.				
	Assembly augmented \$300,000 for Federal Technology Center grants and approved trailer bill language that identifies BTH as the lead economic development agency and allows them to identify and pursue available federal funding for economic development programs.				

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102	Small Business Loan	-957,000	7,500,000	8,457,0007	
103	Guarantee Program				

Senate reduced funding for audits of Financial Development Corporations and other administrative activities for the program and directed the program to absorb the new costs from existing funds.

Assembly approved a \$7.5 million augmentation to increase statewide loan volume from the program.

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104	Welcome Centers	-1,000	0	1,000	
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Senate reduced funding for Welcome Centers by \$1,000.

Assembly took no action.

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104	Technology trade and Commerce Closing Costs	-80,000	0	1,000	
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Senate reduced funding for costs to close Technology Trade and Commerce by \$80,000.

Assembly took no action.