Exhibit 18—Modification to Exclude Election Workers on Statewide Basis

MODIFICATION NO. _____

TO _____ STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

The Commissioner of Social Security and the State of _____ acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the agreement of _____, hereby accept the following amendment to said agreement.

Paragraph ( ) of said agreement, related to services covered is amended by adding to the list of excluded services the following paragraph:

( ) Services performed by election officials/election workers for calendar year ____ in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than $____ (*amount mandatorily excluded by law)*, and for each calendar year after ____ in which the remuneration paid is less than the adjusted amount, as described below, beginning with services performed in the year that this modification was mailed or delivered by other means to the Commissioner.

The $_____ limit on the excludable amount of remuneration paid in a calendar year for the services specified in this modification will be subject to adjustment for calendar years after ____ to reflect changes in wages in the economy without any further modification of the agreement, with respect to such services performed during such calendar years, in accordance with Section 218(c)(8)(B) of the Social Security Act.

This exclusion applies to all coverage groups of the State and its political subdivisions currently (as of the date this modification is executed) included under this agreement and to which the agreement is hereafter made applicable.

Effective date of exclusion: January 1, _____

Approved for the State of _____ this _____ day of _____, 20__.

_____
Name/Title of Designated State Official

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Commissioner of Social Security

By: _____
Regional Commissioner
Social Security Administration