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**SECRETARY SCHEDLER SAVES TAXPAYER MONEY
BY HIRING FROM WITHIN CURRENT RANKS OF DEPARTMENT**

In an effort to remain fiscally responsible in very difficult budgetary times, Secretary of State Tom Schedler is announcing a promotion from within his department.

Secretary Schedler is appointing Sailor Jackson Jr. as the department's director of communications with the resignation of his press secretary. Jackson previously held the position of director of audio, film and video. He will retain his current duties while accepting the duties of his new position.

In addition, Secretary Schedler is taking this opportunity to re-organize the department's Press Office to create the Communications Office. This office will not only address press inquiries, but will also provide a focus on constituent services as well.

Secretary Schedler does not plan to fill the vacancy left by this promotion. The duties of this position will either transfer to the new position or be absorbed elsewhere in the department.

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