



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 746

LCO No. 1528



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO STATE AGENCY
ORGANIZATION, HIRING AND AUDIT PROCEDURES TO INCREASE
GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) reestablish the Legislative
2 Program Review and Investigations Committee; (2) impose
3 consequences for state agencies that do not submit mandated reports;
4 (3) reestablish the Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcomes; (4)
5 require state agencies to provide detailed information on vacancies that
6 have existed for eight months or more to the joint standing committee
7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies; (5) require each state
9 agency to provide an organizational chart of such agency to the joint
10 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
11 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and

12 government administration; (6) require agencies to submit reports
13 concerning staff levels and hiring; (7) transfer responsibility for state
14 hiring from the Department of Administrative Services to the individual
15 agencies; (8) require public hearings be held on all audit reports; and (9)
16 increase criminal penalties for ethical violations of state employees and
17 public agency officials.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve state government efficiency and oversight by reestablishing the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee and Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcomes, making various revisions to provisions concerning state agency organization, hiring and audits and increasing criminal penalties for certain ethical violations.