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AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMING AND SCOPE OF AUDITS BY THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment alters the frequency and scope of additional actions the Auditors of Public Accounts (APA) are required to complete which eliminates the cost in the underlying bill and replaces it with a potential cost for up to three additional auditors.

Depending on the amount of limited performance engagements and the number of times follow-up verification of agency's corrective action is requested by the committee, the APA may have to hire up to three additional auditors for an annual salary cost of up to \$200,000 in FY 26 and up to \$255,000 in FY 27, along with associated fringe benefit costs of up to \$75,617 in FY 26 and \$100,823.

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