



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5213

House of Representatives, March 23, 2026

The Committee on Banking reported through REP. DOUCETTE of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE PAYROLL PROCESSING METHODS EMPLOYED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chairpersons of the joint
2 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3 matters relating to banking shall convene a working group to study
4 payroll processing methods employed by financial institutions and the
5 time required for payroll checks to clear.

6 (b) The working group shall include, but need not be limited to, the
7 following members:

8 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
9 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10 relating to banking, or their designees;

11 (2) The Banking Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

12 (3) One representative of a bank; and

13 (4) One representative of a credit union.

14 (c) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
15 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to banking shall (1)
16 make all appointments to the working group, and (2) schedule the first
17 meeting of the working group, which shall be held not later than sixty
18 days after the effective date of this section.

19 (d) The members of the working group shall select two
20 cochairpersons from among the members of the working group.

21 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
22 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to banking
23 shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

24 (f) Not later than January 1, 2027, the working group shall submit a
25 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
26 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
27 relating to banking, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
28 of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date
29 that it submits such report or January 1, 2027, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

BA *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which establishes a working group to study payroll processing methods, results in no impact to the state as the members have expertise in the subject area. The administrative staff of the Banking Committee will serve as administrative staff for the group.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Banking Committee

Joint Favorable

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