



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 288**

February Session, 2026

Senate Bill No. 248

*Senate, April 1, 2026*

The Committee on Government Oversight reported through SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF REESTABLISHING THE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND STAFFING OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Legislative  
2 Management shall conduct a study regarding the feasibility of  
3 reestablishing the duties, responsibilities and staffing of the former  
4 Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee within the  
5 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
6 matters relating to government oversight, including, but not limited to,  
7 what additional staffing it would require, what costs would be  
8 associated with providing additional resources for the committee and  
9 any potential benefits of such reestablishment. Not later than January 1,  
10 2027, the executive director of the Office of Legislative Management  
11 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
12 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government  
14 oversight. Such report shall include any findings of such study and any

15 recommendations for legislation to implement such findings.

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

**GOS**      *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill requires the Office of Legislative Management (OLM) to study the feasibility of reestablishing the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee resulting in no fiscal impact to the state as OLM has the resources and expertise to meet the requirements of the study.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Oversight Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 12    Nay 0    (03/17/2026)