



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 555**

February Session, 2000

House Bill No. 5912

*House of Representatives, April 12, 2000*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94<sup>th</sup> Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***An Act Concerning The Expenditures Of The Department Of Correction.***

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

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Correction shall review the programs  
2 administered by the department in order to: (1) Evaluate the  
3 cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs, and (2) assign  
4 priority for the continued funding of such programs. The  
5 commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint  
6 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
7 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not  
8 later than January 10, 2001, and annually thereafter.

**APP Committee Vote:** Yea 50 Nay 0 JF

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** Minimal Cost

**Affected Agencies:** Department of Correction

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

**State Impact:**

It is anticipated that the Department of Correction will be able to conduct the study and issue the required report within its anticipated budgetary resources.

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

HB 5912

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to review and evaluate expenditures for programs and services of the Department. The Commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations not later than January 10, 2001 and annually thereafter to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 50 Nay 0