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File No. 517

Senate Bill No. 636

Senate, April 11, 2000

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning Expenditures For The Office Of The Secretary Of The State.

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

1 (NEW) The Secretary of the State shall review the functions and
2 activities of the office of the Secretary of the State in order to evaluate
3 the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such functions and activities and
4 assign priority for their continued funding. The secretary shall submit
5 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
6 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
7 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
8 10, 2001, and annually thereafter.

APP Committee Vote: Yea 50 Nay 0 JF

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Office of the Secretary of the State

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

The bill requires the Secretary of the State to study the cost effectiveness of its programs and services and report such findings to the General Assembly. It is anticipated that the agency can conduct the study and issue the report within its anticipated budgetary resources, thus there is no fiscal impact.

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 636

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.**

SUMMARY:

The bill requires the Secretary of the State to review the programs and services of the agency to determine their cost-effectiveness. The bill requires the Secretary to report her findings and recommendations to the General Assembly's Appropriations Committee by January 10, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 50 Nay 0