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Senate Bill No. 638

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 Of The Office Of The Attorney General.

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

1 (NEW) The Attorney General shall review expenditures for various
2 functions and activities of the office of the Attorney General in order to
3 evaluate the cost and effectiveness of such functions and activities and
4 assign priority for their continued funding. The Attorney General shall
5 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
6 of the 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: Minimal Cost

Affected Agencies: Office of the Attorney General

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

The bill will result in a minimal workload increase to the Office of the Attorney General for the review of the office's expenditures. It is anticipated that the costs associated with the review will be minimal and can be absorbed within normal budgetary resources.

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 638

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

SUMMARY:

The bill requires the Attorney General to review the functions and activities of the Office of the Attorney General in order to evaluate and prioritize such functions and activities for funding purposes. The Attorney General must submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee by January 10, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 50 Nay 0