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Senate Bill No. 658

Senate, April 15, 2002

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 THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of
2 Consumer Protection shall review the programs and services
3 administered or provided by the Department of Consumer Protection
4 in order to determine the cost-effectiveness of such programs and
5 services. The commissioner shall submit findings, including any
6 recommendations for legislation to modify programs or services in
7 order to increase cost-effectiveness, to the joint standing committee of
8 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
9 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
10 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The Department of Consumer Protection's staff will prepare and submit a report concerning the cost effectiveness of the department's programs and services to the Appropriations Committee by January 15, 2003 and annually thereafter within their normal duties and responsibilities.

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 658

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.**

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to review the programs and services administered or provided by the department to determine their cost effectiveness. The commissioner must submit his findings and any recommendations for legislation to modify such programs or services in order to increase their cost effectiveness to the Appropriations Committee by January 15, 2003 and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2002

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 49 Nay 0