



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5791

February Session, 2002

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON THE
MAXIMIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Blue
2 Ribbon Commission on the impact of the statutory and constitutional
3 limit on expenditures on the state's ability to maximize revenue from
4 federal sources. The commission shall be comprised of eleven
5 members as follows: The chairpersons and ranking members of the
6 joint standing committee on appropriations and seven members
7 appointed jointly by the Governor, the speaker of the House of
8 Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate and the
9 majority and the minority leaders of the House of Representatives and
10 of the Senate.

11 (b) On or before December 5, 2002, the commission shall make a
12 preliminary report to the General Assembly regarding findings or
13 recommendations concerning legislative or regulatory action which
14 may be taken to address such maximization. The commission shall
15 make a final report concerning any such findings or recommendations
16 on or before January 1, 2003. Such reports shall be made in accordance
17 with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> |

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*

GAE *Joint Favorable*