



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6721

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE FOR
THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2005."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2003*):

6 (b) Any agreement reached by the negotiators shall be reduced to
7 writing. The agreement, together with a request for funds necessary to
8 fully implement such agreement and for approval of any provisions of
9 the agreement [which] that are in conflict with any statute or any
10 regulation of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in
11 accordance with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth
12 the amount of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed
13 by the bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the
14 House of Representatives and the Senate within ten days after the date

15 on which such agreement is reached or such award is distributed. The
16 General Assembly [may] shall approve any such agreement as a whole
17 by a majority vote of each house or [may] shall reject such agreement
18 as a whole by a majority vote of either house. The General Assembly
19 may reject any such award as a whole by a two-thirds vote of either
20 house if it determines that there are insufficient funds for full
21 implementation of the award. If rejected, the matter shall be returned
22 to the parties for further bargaining. Once approved by the General
23 Assembly, any provision of an agreement or award need not be
24 resubmitted by the parties to such agreement or award as part of a
25 future contract approval process unless changes in the language of
26 such provision are negotiated by such parties. Any supplemental
27 understanding reached between such parties containing provisions
28 [which] that would supersede any provision of the general statutes or
29 any regulation of any state agency or would require additional state
30 funding shall be submitted to the General Assembly for approval in
31 the same manner as agreements and awards. If the General Assembly
32 is in session, it shall vote to approve or reject such agreement or award
33 within thirty days after the date of filing. If the General Assembly is
34 not in session when such agreement or award is filed, it shall be
35 submitted to the General Assembly within ten days of the first day of
36 the next regular session or special session called for such purpose. [The
37 agreement or award shall be deemed approved if the General
38 Assembly fails to vote to approve or reject such agreement or award
39 within thirty days after such filing or submission. The thirty-day
40 period shall not begin or expire unless the General Assembly is in
41 regular session.] For the purpose of this subsection, any agreement or
42 award filed with the clerks within thirty days before the
43 commencement of a regular session of the General Assembly shall be
44 deemed to be filed on the first day of such session."