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To: House Bill No. 6803

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"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS."

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

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 are in conflict with any statute or any regulation
10 of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in accordance
11 with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth the amount
12 of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed by the
13 bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the House
14 of Representatives and the Senate within ten days after the date on
15 which such agreement is reached or such award is distributed. The

16 clerks shall refer the agreement or award to the joint standing
17 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
18 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. The
19 committee shall vote to approve or reject such agreement or award
20 before such agreement or award may be considered by the General
21 Assembly. The General Assembly may (1) approve any such
22 agreement or award as a whole by a majority vote of [each house or
23 may] both houses, (2) reject such agreement as a whole by a majority
24 vote of either house, [The General Assembly may] or (3) reject any
25 such award as a whole by a two-thirds vote of either house if it
26 determines that there are insufficient funds for full implementation of
27 the award. If rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties for
28 further bargaining. Once approved by the General Assembly, any
29 provision of an agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the
30 parties to such agreement or award as part of a future contract
31 approval process unless changes in the language of such provision are
32 negotiated by such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached
33 between such parties containing provisions which would supersede
34 any provision of the general statutes or any regulation of any state
35 agency or would require additional state funding shall be submitted to
36 the General Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements
37 and awards. If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to
38 approve or reject such agreement or award within thirty days after the
39 date of filing. If the General Assembly is not in session when such
40 agreement or award is filed, it shall be submitted to the General
41 Assembly within ten days of the first day of the next regular session or
42 special session called for such purpose. The agreement or award shall
43 be deemed [approved if] rejected if either house of the General
44 Assembly fails to vote to approve [or reject] such agreement or award
45 in accordance with this subsection within thirty days after such filing
46 or submission. The thirty-day period shall not begin or expire unless
47 the General Assembly is in regular session. For the purpose of this
48 subsection, any agreement or award filed with the clerks within thirty
49 days before the commencement of a regular session of the General
50 Assembly shall be deemed to be filed on the first day of such session."