



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 374**

February Session, 2004

Substitute House Bill No. 5461

*House of Representatives, March 31, 2004*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. O'ROURKE of the 32nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the State shall  
2 conduct a study of the operations of the Office of the Secretary of the  
3 State and submit a report on the secretary's findings and  
4 recommendations not later than January 1, 2005, to the joint standing  
5 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
6 relating to elections in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
7 statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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### ***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

In section 1, "in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes" was added for statutory consistency.

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill requires the Secretary of the State to review the functions and activities of the agency in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. It requires that the Secretary of the State report his or her findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2005. This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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