



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 1367

Senate, May 3, 2005

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Attorney General shall
2 review expenditures for various functions and activities of the office of
3 the Attorney General in order to evaluate the cost and effectiveness of
4 such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued
5 funding. The Attorney General shall submit findings and
6 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
8 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2006, and
9 annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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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 reporting requirements mandated by the bill would not result in additional cost to the agency because it already reports on its budget and programs to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 1367

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Attorney General 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 commissioner report his or her findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 41 Nay 7