



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6238

LCO No. 2607

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON STATE SPENDING.

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

1 That there be established a Blue Ribbon Commission on state
2 spending to identify areas of state expenditures that are growing faster
3 than the budget as a whole and make recommendations regarding
4 new state policies to help slow spending growth in the areas
5 examined; that the commission's inquiries shall include expenditures
6 for: The state prison system; Medicaid; prescription drugs; debt
7 service, and any program with a current services growth exceeding the
8 annual increase in the consumer price index by five per cent or more;
9 that the commission include appointees of the president pro tempore
10 and the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, the speaker and
11 the majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives, and
12 the Governor.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce long-term growth of state expenditures and promote policies that will increase the efficiency and efficacy of state programs.