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**Raised Bill No. 1374**

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION AND THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The chairperson of the  
2 Freedom of Information Commission shall review the functions and  
3 activities of the commission in order to assign priority for the  
4 continued funding of such functions and activities and shall submit  
5 findings, including any recommendations for legislation to modify  
6 such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of the  
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
9 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The chairperson of the State Ethics  
11 Commission shall review the functions and activities of the  
12 commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of  
13 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any  
14 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and  
15 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly

16 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
17 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2006, and annually  
18 thereafter.

19 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The chairperson of the State  
20 Elections Enforcement Commission shall review the functions and  
21 activities of the commission in order to assign priority for the  
22 continued funding of such functions and activities and shall submit  
23 findings, including any recommendations for legislation to modify  
24 such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of the  
25 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
26 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
27 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec.	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*