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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs shall review the operation, administration and management of the programs and services under the jurisdiction of the department in order to assess the effectiveness and benefits of such programs and services and assign priority for their continued funding. The commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2005*	New section

APP *Joint Favorable*