



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 616

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Senate Bill No. 618

Senate, April 15, 2008

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 THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Commissioner of
2 Correction shall review the programs administered by the department
3 in order to: (1) Evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such
4 programs, and (2) assign priority for the continued funding of such
5 programs. The commissioner 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, 2009, and
9 annually thereafter.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</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 chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Correction to review programs they administer, evaluate the cost-effectiveness of such programs, and to report findings to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2009. The bill is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Bill Analysis**SB 618*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.*****SUMMARY:**

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EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 54 Nay 0 (03/28/2008)