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Raised Bill No. 177

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Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
(PRI)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of Children and
2 Families shall hire an external consultant to determine the technology
3 requirements necessary to integrate the information systems for all
4 bureaus of the department, and to design a system that supports child
5 welfare practices, data analysis and communication department-wide.
6 The external consultant's responsibilities shall be to: (1) Perform a gap
7 analysis and workflow analysis with the focus on integrating the
8 functions of the department with technology modeled to support the
9 service model; (2) develop a project plan; and (3) develop a request for
10 proposal to procure the team needed to integrate the data systems and
11 replace the state-wide automated child welfare information system.

12 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated
13 to the Department of Children and Families, from the General Fund,
14 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for Personal Services for an
15 external consultant for purposes of section 1 of this act.

16 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated
17 to the Office of the Child Advocate, from the General Fund, for the
18 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for an upgraded data management
19 system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To appropriate funds to the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate for projects recommended by the Program Review and Investigations Committee.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]