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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND."**

1 Strike sections 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute the following  
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later October fifteenth  
4 annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and  
5 the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall issue the  
6 consensus revenue estimate for the current biennium and the next  
7 ensuing three fiscal years. If no agreement on a revenue estimate is  
8 reached by October fifteenth, (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
9 and Management and the director of the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall  
10 each issue an estimate of state revenues for the current biennium and  
11 the next ensuing three fiscal years, and (2) the Auditors of Public  
12 Accounts shall, not later than October twenty-fifth, issue the consensus  
13 revenue estimate for the current biennium and the next ensuing three  
14 fiscal years. In issuing the consensus revenue estimate required by this

15 subsection, the Auditors of Public Accounts shall consider such  
16 revenue estimates provided by the Office of Policy and Management  
17 and the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis, and shall issue the  
18 consensus revenue estimate based on such revenue estimates, in an  
19 amount that is equal to or between such revenue estimates.

20 (b) Not later than January fifteenth annually and April thirtieth  
21 annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and  
22 the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall issue  
23 revisions to the consensus revenue estimate developed pursuant to  
24 subsection (a) of this section, or a statement that no revisions are  
25 necessary. If no agreement on revisions to the consensus revenue  
26 estimate revenue estimate is reached by the required date, (1) the  
27 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director of  
28 the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall each issue a revised estimate of state  
29 revenues for the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal  
30 years, and (2) the Auditors of Public Accounts shall, not later than five  
31 days after the failure to issue revisions to the consensus revenue  
32 estimate, issue the revised consensus revenue estimate. In issuing the  
33 revised consensus revenue estimate required by this subsection, the  
34 Auditors of Public Accounts shall consider such revised revenue  
35 estimates provided by the Office of Policy and Management and the  
36 legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis, and shall issue the revised  
37 consensus revenue estimate based on such revised revenue estimates,  
38 in an amount that is equal to or between such revised revenue  
39 estimates.

40 (c) If (1) a revised consensus revenue estimate pursuant to  
41 subsection (b) of this section is issued in January or April of any fiscal  
42 year, (2) such revised consensus revenue estimate has changed from  
43 the previous consensus revenue estimate or revised consensus revenue  
44 estimate to forecast a deficit or an increase in a deficit either of which is  
45 greater than one per cent of the total of General Fund appropriations  
46 for the current year, (3) a budget for the prospective fiscal year has not  
47 become law, and (4) the General Assembly is in session, then the  
48 General Assembly and the Governor shall take such action as provided

49 in subsection (d) of this section.

50 (d) (1) The joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
51 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and finance,  
52 revenue and bonding shall, on or before the tenth business day after a  
53 revised consensus revenue estimate is issued in April pursuant to  
54 subsection (c) of this section, prepare and vote on adjusted  
55 appropriation and revenue plans, if necessary to address such revised  
56 consensus revenue estimate.

57 (2) The Governor shall provide the General Assembly with a budget  
58 document, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4-  
59 74 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, if necessary to  
60 address the most recent consensus revenue estimate or revised  
61 consensus revenue estimate issued pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of  
62 this section. The budget document required by this subdivision shall  
63 be issued not later than twenty-five calendar days after a revised  
64 consensus revenue estimate is issued in January, and not later than ten  
65 calendar days after a revised consensus revenue estimate is issued in  
66 April.

67 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) (a) If no budget for the biennium  
68 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, has become law by  
69 the effective date of this section, then not later than five days after the  
70 effective date of this section, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
71 Management and the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal  
72 Analysis shall issue the consensus revenue estimate for said biennium.  
73 If no agreement on a revenue estimate can be reached by such fifth  
74 day, (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the  
75 director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall each issue a  
76 revised estimate of state revenues, and (2) the Auditors of Public  
77 Accounts shall, immediately thereafter, issue the consensus revenue  
78 estimate for said biennium. In issuing the consensus revenue estimate  
79 required by this subsection, the Auditors of Public Accounts shall  
80 consider such revenue estimates provided by the Office of Policy and  
81 Management and the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis, and shall

82 issue the consensus revenue estimate based on such revenue estimates,  
83 in an amount that is equal to or between such revenue estimates.

84 (b) If no budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending  
85 June 30, 2011, has become law by the effective date of this section, then  
86 not later than ten days after the effective date of this section, the joint  
87 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
88 matters relating to appropriations and finance, revenue and bonding,  
89 shall prepare and vote on adjusted appropriation and revenue plans, if  
90 necessary to address the consensus revenue estimate prepared  
91 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and the Governor shall  
92 provide a budget document, prepared in accordance with the  
93 requirements of section 4-74 of the general statutes, as amended by this  
94 act, if necessary to address to such consensus revenue estimate."