



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 469

Senate, April 8, 2010

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION ON ENHANCING AGENCY OUTCOMES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of public act 09-2, as amended by section 49 of
2 public act 09-7 of the September special session, is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) There is established a Commission on Enhancing Agency
5 Outcomes that shall identify functional overlaps and other
6 redundancies among state agencies and promote efficiency and
7 accountability in state government by identifying ways to eliminate
8 such overlaps and redundancies and by making such other
9 recommendations as the commission deems appropriate, with the goal
10 of reducing costs to the state and enhancing the quality and
11 accessibility of state services. The commission shall also consider the
12 merging of state agencies and streamlining state operations to further
13 the goals of the commission.

14 (b) The commission shall consist of: (1) The chairpersons and the
15 ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General
16 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
17 administration and elections, (2) the chairpersons and the ranking
18 members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
19 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
20 budgets of state agencies, or said chairpersons' designees, (3) the
21 chairpersons of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations
22 Committee, or said chairpersons' designees, (4) the Secretary of the
23 Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, (5) two
24 members each appointed by the speaker of the House of
25 Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate, (6) one
26 member each appointed by the majority leader of the House of
27 Representatives and the majority leader of the Senate, and (7) one
28 member each appointed by the minority leader of the House of
29 Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate. The
30 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of
31 the General Assembly having cognizance of an agency under
32 consideration by the commission shall be ex-officio, nonvoting
33 members of the commission for purposes of the review of such agency.
34 Members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their
35 services.

36 (c) Members of the General Assembly may be appointed to and
37 serve on the commission. All appointments to the commission shall be
38 made not later than seven days after the effective date of this section.
39 Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

40 (d) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
41 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
42 administration and elections shall be the chairpersons of the
43 commission. The chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the
44 commission, which shall be held not later than fourteen days after the
45 effective date of this section.

46 (e) The Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee

47 shall assist the commission, within existing budgetary resources, as
 48 determined by the Legislative Program Review and Investigations
 49 Committee.

50 (f) The commissioners and agency heads of each agency under
 51 consideration by the commission shall provide, in a timely manner,
 52 testimony, data and any other information or materials that the
 53 commission requests for purposes of its review and deliberations
 54 under this section.

55 (g) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
 56 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
 57 government administration and elections and nonpartisan legislative
 58 staff shall serve as administrative staff of the commission.

59 (h) Not later than February 1, 2010, the commission shall submit an
 60 initial report identifying subjects for further study to the Governor, the
 61 speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore
 62 of the Senate, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
 63 general statutes. Not later than December 31, 2010, the commission
 64 shall submit a full report on its findings and recommendations to the
 65 Governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the
 66 president pro tempore of the Senate, in accordance with the provisions
 67 of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Not later than December 31,
 68 2011, the commission shall submit an additional report on its findings
 69 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
 70 cognizance of matters relating to government administration, in
 71 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
 72 The commission shall terminate on December 31, 2011.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-2, Sec. 9

GAE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires the Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcomes to submit an additional report on state government efficiency and accountability to the Government Administration and Elections Committee by December 31, 2011. This does not result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AGENCY OUTCOMES.***

SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/22/2010)