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Committee Bill No. 5163

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEARCHABLE
DATABASE FOR STATE EXPENDITURES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before July 1, 2011,
2 the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall establish and maintain searchable
3 electronic databases on the Internet and located on said office's
4 Internet web site for purposes of posting state expenditures, including
5 state contracts and grants.

6 (b) Each budgeted agency, as defined in section 4-60 of the general
7 statutes, shall submit, in a timely manner, any information requested
8 by the Office of Fiscal Analysis for the purpose of establishing and
9 maintaining the electronic databases.

10 (c) On or before November 1, 2010, and quarterly thereafter, the
11 Office of Fiscal Analysis shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a
12 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
14 the budgets of state agencies on the establishment and maintenance of
15 the electronic databases, with any recommendations for improving or

16 expanding the operation or capacity of such databases.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To increase transparency in state spending.

[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.]

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