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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

**AN ACT DIRECTING THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE STATE SPENDING CAP.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Legislative Program Review
2 and Investigations Committee shall study the state spending cap
3 established under section 18 of article third of the Connecticut
4 Constitution and section 2-33a of the general statutes. The study shall
5 examine (1) the effectiveness of the cap in meeting its constitutional
6 and statutory charges, (2) the manner in which federal mandates and
7 other requirements under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
8 Act and other federal legislation should be treated in relation to the
9 spending cap, and (3) any unintended consequences of the cap.
- 10 (b) Not later than February 1, 2012, said committee shall submit a
11 report of its findings and recommendations with respect to the study
12 specified in subsection (a) of this section to the General Assembly, in
13 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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 evaluate the effectiveness and impacts of the state spending cap and to make recommendations for reform.

[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.]