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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5460

File No. 235

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (b) Any agreement reached by the negotiators shall be reduced to
7 writing. The agreement, together with a request for funds necessary to
8 fully implement such agreement and for approval of any provisions of
9 the agreement which are in conflict with any statute or any regulation
10 of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in accordance
11 with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth the amount
12 of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed by the
13 bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the House

14 of Representatives and the Senate within ten days after the date on
15 which such agreement is reached or such award is distributed. The
16 General Assembly may approve any such agreement as a whole by a
17 majority vote of each house or may reject such agreement as a whole
18 by a majority vote of either house. The General Assembly may reject
19 any such award as a whole by a two-thirds vote of either house if it
20 determines that there are insufficient funds for full implementation of
21 the award. If rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties for
22 further bargaining. Once approved by the General Assembly, any
23 provision of an agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the
24 parties to such agreement or award as part of a future contract
25 approval process unless changes in the language of such provision are
26 negotiated by such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached
27 between such parties containing provisions which would supersede
28 any provision of the general statutes or any regulation of any state
29 agency or would require additional state funding shall be submitted to
30 the General Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements
31 and awards. If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to
32 approve or reject such agreement or award within thirty days after the
33 date of filing. If the General Assembly is not in session when such
34 agreement or award is filed, it shall be submitted to the General
35 Assembly within ten days of the first day of the next regular session or
36 special session called for such purpose. The agreement or award shall
37 be deemed [approved] rejected if the General Assembly fails to vote to
38 approve or reject such agreement or award within thirty days after
39 such filing or submission. The thirty-day period shall not begin or
40 expire unless the General Assembly is in regular session. For the
41 purpose of this subsection, any agreement or award filed with the
42 clerks within thirty days before the commencement of a regular
43 session of the General Assembly shall be deemed to be filed on the first
44 day of such session."