



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5417

LCO No. 1652



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CREATING AN OFFICE OF OVERTIME ACCOUNTABILITY.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be
2 established within the Labor Department an Office of Overtime
3 Accountability.

4 (b) The Office of Overtime Accountability shall examine the
5 overtime expenditures of state agencies and make recommendations to
6 the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
7 the Labor Commissioner and the General Assembly that are intended
8 to reduce such expenditures.

9 (c) (1) Commencing October 1, 2016, and monthly thereafter, each
10 state agency shall report to the Office of Overtime Accountability on its
11 overtime expenditures for the previous month, including the amount
12 of overtime expenditures per location, the type of overtime work that
13 was undertaken and a detailed description of the need to incur such
14 overtime expenditures.

15 (2) Not later than thirty days after receiving such reports on
16 overtime expenditures, the Office of Overtime Accountability shall
17 prepare and submit a compilation of such reports to the Governor, the
18 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Labor
19 Commissioner, the Legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis and, in
20 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
21 the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
22 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
23 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and labor.

24 (d) Not later than July 1, 2017, and quarterly thereafter, the Office of
25 Overtime Accountability shall submit a report with its assessment of
26 the use of overtime by state agencies and its recommendations for
27 ways to reduce the use of and reliance on overtime by state agencies,
28 including any proposed legislation necessary to implement any
29 recommended changes, to the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of
30 Policy and Management, the Labor Commissioner, the Legislative
31 Office of Fiscal Analysis and, in accordance with the provisions of
32 section 11-4a of the general statutes, the chairpersons and ranking
33 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
34 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
35 budgets of state agencies and labor.

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 create an Office of Overtime Accountability to examine overtime costs of state agencies and make recommendations for reducing such costs.

[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.]

