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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY
DERIVED FROM OFFSHORE WIND.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Auditors	GF - Cost	95,000	95,000
Comptroller Misc. Accounts (Fringe Benefits) ¹	GF - Cost	35,000	35,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This amendment requires the Auditors of Public Accounts (APA) to conduct two performance audits of a Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC) in the state. The first audit shall be completed on or before October 1, 2020 and the second on or before October 1, 2023. The APA will need an Associate Auditor position at \$85,000 (plus fringe benefits of \$35,000) as well as \$10,000 in FY 20 and FY 21 for training and a computer to handle the responsibilities involved with completing the audits.

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¹The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 41.19% of payroll in FY 20 and FY 21.

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