



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 317**

January Session, 2021

Substitute Senate Bill No. 964

*Senate, April 7, 2021*

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. CASSANO of the 4th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING AND RELATED FACILITIES.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Joint Committee on  
2 Legislative Management shall contract, in accordance with the  
3 provisions of section 2-71p of the general statutes, with a qualified third-  
4 party entity for (1) an examination of the State Capitol building, the  
5 Legislative Office Building and all other buildings, related structures,  
6 grounds and parking facilities under the supervision, security,  
7 utilization and control of the committee, and (2) an assessment of such  
8 buildings, related structures, grounds and parking facilities as to their  
9 accessibility for persons with disabilities.
- 10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, such qualified third-party entity  
11 shall submit to the Joint Committee on Legislative Management (1) a  
12 report on the findings of such assessment, and (2) recommendations for

13 (A) improving such accessibility, and (B) modifications to such  
 14 buildings, related structures, grounds and parking facilities for  
 15 compliance with the provisions of the federal Americans with  
 16 Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101 et seq., as amended from time to time.

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

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Subsec. (b), "the Americans with Disabilities Act" was changed to "the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101 et seq.," for consistency.

**PD**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - Cost	30,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires Legislative Management to enter into a contract to examine the buildings, grounds, and parking facilities under the control of the committee. It is estimated to cost \$30,000 to have an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) study performed by architectural consultants. The consultants shall submit a report on the findings including recommendations for modifications to comply with ADA by January 1, 2022.

**The Out Years**

The fiscal impact identified above would only be reflected in FY 22.



**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 26    Nay 0    (03/21/2021)