



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 381

LCO No. 2518



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. CICARELLA, 34th Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP AND OFFICE TO
UNCOVER FRAUD AND WASTE IN STATE GOVERNMENT.***

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

1 That (1) a working group be established to study and propose
2 suggested legislation regarding preventing the waste of taxpayer
3 dollars by establishing partnerships between state agencies and private
4 providers to improve the delivery of services, reduce the cost of such
5 services and foster fraud investigations to uncover fraud and waste; and
6 (2) the general statutes be amended to establish an autonomous office
7 with the authority to investigate and prosecute claims of fraud or waste
8 within state agencies or for services provided on behalf of state agencies,
9 including referral to appropriate agencies for criminal prosecution; to
10 review the use of taxpayer dollars in nonprofit programs across the
11 state; and to review the use of facilities by state government and identify
12 areas of concern.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the waste of taxpayer dollars and investigate and prosecute claims of fraud or waste within state agencies or by private providers.