



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 655

January Session, 2025

Substitute Senate Bill No. 1521

Senate, April 14, 2025

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF FUNDS TO STATE OFFICERS' AGENCIES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of public act 24-81 is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 14 and 15 of public act 23-
4 204, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall not
5 reduce expenditures, allotment requisitions or allotments in force
6 concerning the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the State, the State
7 Comptroller or the Attorney General, or otherwise restrict or impair the
8 ability of said officers to recruit or employ personnel, in order to achieve
9 the amounts described in said sections during the fiscal year ending
10 June 30, 2025.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	PA 24-81, Sec. 3
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The provision was redrafted for clarity.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See below

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill prohibits the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) from restricting or impairing the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the State, the State Comptroller or the Attorney General from recruiting or employing personnel in FY 25. This may result in additional funds being spent by these agencies to the extent that funds are available.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 6 (03/26/2025)