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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS"

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SUMMARY: The bill requires each auditor to designate one deputy who shall in the absence or disqualification of the auditor or on his death exercise the powers and duties of the auditor until he resumes his duties or the vacancy is filled.

Any vacancy occurring in the Office of the Auditor may be filled on a temporary basis by appointment by an ad hoc committee of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management.

Mr. Dominick G. Arienzale and Mr. Robert J. Hilliard may act as temporary auditors of public accounts, until not later than thirty days after the appointment of the auditors pursuant to said section 2-89.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SB 2017

STATE IMPACT Reduction of Savings, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Auditors of Public Accounts, Legislative Management

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

There will be no additional cost with the appointment of Deputy Auditors. There are two staff members in the agency at the present time that are considered Deputy Auditors. The bill authorizes that title. Since these individuals can be appointed as temporary Auditors, there will be no extra cost in terms of the salary paid unless they are paid at the rate of Auditor, which is not the case presently during the period prior to appointment of new Auditors.

There is also an overlapping period when the temporary Auditors (Mssrs. Hillard and Arienzale) will serve for 30 days into the appointment of the new Auditors. There is a potential cost if the temporary auditors are paid at the higher classification, which is not the case presently.

There is a potential cost associated with the possible appointment of a temporary auditor by an adhoc committee of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management (other than Mssrs. Hillard and Arienzale). The potential cost associated with the appointment of temporary auditors will be offset by the savings associated with the vacancies.

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