

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2015

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1851-1861 of the Senate Journal and pages 2163-2173 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2015 be amended as follows:

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE STATE AUDITOR - OTHER CONSULTING SERVICES - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose of contracting for a performance audit of the state auditor and for other consulting services of interim committees, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The chairman of legislative management shall arrange for the audit and receive the audit report. The performance audit must address the efficiency and effectiveness of the state auditor's office relative to industry best practices. The performance audit must include a review of the appropriateness of the number of hours to complete audits; methods used to monitor staff time and allocate hours charged to audits; billing processes; quality assurance processes; the adequacy and timeliness of communications with audited entities, governing boards, and the public, and other areas as determined by the chairman of legislative management. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

A section is added appropriating \$500,000 from the general fund to the Legislative Council for the Chairman of Legislative Management to contract for a performance audit of the State Auditor's office and for other consulting services of interim committees.