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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7758
BILL NUMBER: SB 376

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 18, 2003
BILL AMENDED: Feb 13, 2003

SUBJECT: Government Efficiency Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Ford
FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Hasler

BILL STATUS: As Passed - Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **X**   GENERAL
                    DEDICATED
                    FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill creates the Government Efficiency Commission to investigate and recommend ways of achieving government efficiency and lowering the cost of government.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The bill establishes a 12-member commission including 4 state employees appointed by statute and 8 people appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The Chairperson of the Commission would be appointed by the Legislative Council. The Commission would produce a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2003, containing recommendations on the best practices to streamline, improve, and consolidate intergovernmental forms and procedures of state government. The Commission would be staffed by the Department of Administration.

Members of the Commission who are not state employees are entitled to a salary per diem of $50 per day and both state employees and non-state employees are entitled to mileage reimbursement at a rate of $0.28 per mile. Legislative members of the Commission would be entitled to the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to the Legislative members of interim committees which is currently $129 per day and $0.345 per mile.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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