

1 (5) The analysis of options for revenue increases or decreases that are
2 equitable and fair; and

3 (6) The review of other financial and operating policies or procedures that
4 may result in cost avoidance opportunities or increased efficiencies in
5 State government.

6 All departments, agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, and institutions
7 in all branches of State government, and other entities receiving State funds, shall be
8 subject to review during this audit. The chief administrative officer of each entity shall
9 ensure full cooperation with the State Auditor and provide timely responses to the State
10 Auditor's request for data.

11 The funds appropriated for this audit shall be used to contract with various
12 consultants and other experts and pay travel, postage, printing, planning, and other
13 related costs as needed to accomplish the objectives specified. For purposes of this
14 audit, the Department of State Auditor is exempted from the contracting provisions of
15 Chapter 143 of the General Statutes and related State purchasing and budget
16 regulations; however, all contracts for consultants are subject to review by the General
17 Assembly's Fiscal Research Division. Any monies appropriated by this act that remain
18 unexpended and unencumbered shall revert to the General Fund at the conclusion of this
19 audit.

20 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.