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SENATE BILL 318

Government Performance Audit Select Committee Substitute Adopted 4/1/93

Short Title: GPAC/SIPS Rates and Finances.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 23, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT
2 PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZE
3 THE BILLING, RATES, AND FINANCIAL STRATEGIES OF THE STATE
4 INFORMATION PROCESSING SERVICES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. The State Information Processing Services (hereafter referred to as
8 "SIPS") shall evaluate and simplify its procedures and processes for billing customers
9 for use of its services. SIPS shall submit a plan for implementing the new billing
10 procedures and processes to the Information Resource Management Commission
11 (hereafter referred to as "IRMC") for approval and implementation not later than July 1,
12 1993.

13 Sec. 2. SIPS shall evaluate and redesign the billing report format that it
14 provides to its customers in order to meet their information needs. SIPS shall submit a
15 plan for implementing the new billing report format to the IRMC for approval and
16 implementation not later than July 1, 1993.

17 Sec. 3. The IRMC shall adopt not later than July 1, 1993, written procedures
18 for setting rates charged to customers of the SIPS computing, consulting,
19 telecommunications, and related services.

20 Sec. 4. SIPS shall prepare an evaluation of costs and benefits of
21 implementing leasing as a financing strategy for purchasing its mainframe computers.
22 This evaluation shall include an analysis of the requirements for annual reserve fund

1 accumulations at SIPS and the effect on total billing rates for SIPS' client agencies.
2 This evaluation shall include an analysis of any statutory changes or constitutional
3 changes that would be required to permit such leasing procedures for mainframe
4 computers. SIPS shall submit the report to the Office of State Budget and Management,
5 the Office of State Controller, the IRMC, and the Joint Legislative Commission on
6 Governmental Operations not later than July 1, 1993.

7 Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification.