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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 184, L.D. 245, Bill, "An Act To Enact an Immediate Review System in the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 12 in the 4th line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "major auditing problem or major fraud or"

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 12 in the 5th line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "public funds" the following: 'or functions'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 12 in the last line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting at the end the following: 'The director shall coordinate efforts with the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Controller and others considered appropriate by the director.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the text "major auditing problem or major fraud or" leaving major mismanagement as the cause for immediate review. The amendment allows for an immediate review when there is a suspected mismanagement of public funds or

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functions. It requires the Director of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability to coordinate with the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Controller and others considered appropriate by the director.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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An Act To Enact an Immediate Review System in the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A*

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with providing an immediate review of a program or function in the event that there is suspicion of major mismanagement of public funds can be absorbed by the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability utilizing existing budgeted resources. This estimate assumes that the director and the oversight committee will make the determination that proceeding under an immediate review system would be appropriate.