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**Resolve, Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission To Study the
Operations of State Government**

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

This resolve is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This resolve proposes to establish a blue ribbon commission that is charged with the duty of studying the operations of State Government and its delivery of services and proposing efficiencies, economies of scale and means of conservation. Specifically, the blue ribbon commission is charged with examining potential areas for increased efficiencies, such as bidding for contracts and services; use of electricity and energy; and procurement of office supplies and service contracts. In addition, the blue ribbon commission is charged with causing an energy audit to be conducted in an effort to identify energy-efficient measures that can be implemented throughout State Government.