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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT  
BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

1433

RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH A STUDY COMMISSION ON  
GOVERNMENT COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE  
ENTERPRISE

MURPHY T  
SPOUL  
DESCOTEAUX  
DANTON

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV  
H-220 CA MIN REP

SUMMARY:

This resolve proposed to establish a Study Commission to investigate the ways in which state agencies compete with the private sector in the provision of goods and services to the State and to the public. The philosophy of the bill is that competition is not the proper function of government and often is not a prudent use of taxpayer money.

Relying on the private sector for goods and services may reduce the cost of State Government, stimulate the economy, and result in a better product or service than would be available from the State.

The commission was directed to submit its findings and report by January 1, 1987.

The minority of the Committee supporting the bill amended the bill to include 2 members with cost accounting experience. In addition, the Department of Finance and Administration was established as the staff to the Commission.

The issue was not a high priority issue with many people, and the bill failed as a result to get through the legislature.

LD:

1434

AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATIONS AND PUBLIC  
OFFICE HOLDING BY STATE EMPLOYEES

TUTTLE  
BUSTIN  
PRAY  
BEAULIEU

ND: 435

		HOUSE	Other		
		SENATE	Other		
		GOV			
H-107	HA	GWADOSKY			
H-113	HB	GWADOSKY			
H-125	HC	LACROIX		H	S
S-89	HC	BUSTIN			
S-95	HC	BUSTIN			S