

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to Cabinet reorganization;
providing legislative intent regarding the
impact of the amendment to the State
Constitution on the Comptroller; providing an
effective date.

WHEREAS, in November of 1998 the electorate of Florida
voted to amend the State Constitution, and

WHEREAS, that amendment provides for the modification
of the membership of the Cabinet effective January 7, 2003,
and

WHEREAS, that amendment provides that the Comptroller
will be removed from the Cabinet and that the Chief Financial
Officer will be assigned the Comptroller's constitutional
duties, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that
when the Comptroller's constitutional duties are transferred
to the Chief Financial Officer that the transfer of those
duties will occur in an efficient manner with minimal
disruption to the process of settling and approving accounts
against the state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 7, 2003.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides legislative intent regarding the transfer of
constitutional duties from the Comptroller to the Chief
Financial Officer.