

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Cabinet reorganization;
providing for the establishment of the Office
of the Chief Financial Officer; designating the
Chief Financial Officer as the head of the
office; 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 there will be a
Chief Financial Officer who will be assigned the
constitutional duties of the Comptroller and Treasurer, NOW,
THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Office of the Chief Financial Officer
is created, the head of which office is the Chief Financial
Officer. Pursuant to s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution,
the duties of the Chief Financial Officer are to serve as the
chief fiscal officer of the state, to settle and approve
accounts against the state, and to keep all state funds and
securities.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for the creation of the Office of Chief
Financial Officer and indicates the constitutional duties
of the Chief Financial Officer.