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**DATE:** February 8, 2000

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HCR 0657

**RELATING TO:** William O. Monroe/ Auditor General

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Pruitt

**TIED BILL(S):**

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

- (1) GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS YEAS 7 NAYS 0
  - (2) RULES & CALENDAR
  - (3)
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I. SUMMARY:

State law requires the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee to appoint an Auditor General subject to the confirmation of both houses of the Legislature. This concurrent resolution confirms the appointment of William Oliver Monroe as Auditor General.

This concurrent resolution appears to have no fiscal impact on state or local governments.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

- |                                   |                              |                             |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. <u>Less Government</u>         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u>             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

Art. III, section 2, of the Florida Constitution, authorizes the Legislature to appoint an auditor to serve at its pleasure. Section 11.42(1), F.S., provides that the auditor appointed under Art. III, section 2 is designated as the Auditor General.

Section 11.42(2), F.S., requires the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee to appoint an Auditor General by a majority vote of the members of the committee. Section 11.42(2), F.S., subjects the appointment of an Auditor General by the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee to confirmation by both houses of the Legislature.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This concurrent resolution confirms William O. Monroe as the Auditor General.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

This section need be completed only in the discretion of the Committee.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

N/A

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

N/A

V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

The Joint Legislative Auditing Committee appointed William O. Monroe Auditor General on December 7, 1999. This appointment, pursuant to section 11.42(2), F.S., must be confirmed by both houses of the Legislature.

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VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VII. SIGNATURES:

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