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An act relating to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing a short title; requiring the office to report certain economic indicators to the Legislature each year for certain purposes; requiring the office to establish methodologies and assumptions relating to such indicators; requiring the office to develop such economic indicators for certain years; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Government Yardstick Act."

Section 2. (1) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall report, by January 1 of each year, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the following economic indicators which shall be used to determine the size and impact of the government sector in this state:

- (a) Spending by the state and local governments, as a percentage of state domestic product, including, but not limited to, grants, subcontracted labor, and all other expenditures of government and quasi-governmental entities.
- (b) An estimate of the cost of compliance with regulations of the state and local governments as a percentage of state domestic product. Such costs shall be limited to the expenditures for labor, materials, and equipment necessary to comply with state regulations.

1	(c) Total state and local government employment,
2	including, but not limited to, subcontracted labor, expressed
3	in full-time employee equivalents.
4	(d) Total assets of the state and local governments.
5	(e) Total liabilities of the state and local
6	governments, including, but not limited to, public
7	indebtedness.
8	(2) The office shall establish a methodology and
9	appropriate assumptions necessary for the efficient and
10	cost-effective implementation of this act. After establishing
11	a methodology, the office shall use the economic indicators to
12	establish a baseline for the year 2000. Using the same
13	methodology, the office shall prepare the economic indicators
14	for the years 1980 and 1990, including any supplemental
15	assumptions necessary to bridge gaps in available data. Where
16	necessary in the report of economic indicators, qualifying
17	statements may be made to make clear the limitations of the
18	methodology and any resultant range of accuracy.
19	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
20	law.
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23	HOUSE SUMMARY
24	Creates the "Government Yardstick Act." Requires the
25	Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to report specific economic indicators to
26	the Legislature each year for purposes of determining the
27	size and impact of the government sector in this state. Requires the office to establish methodologies and assumptions relating to such indicators and to establish
28	a baseline for the year 2000 and historic baselines for years 1980 and 1990.
29	years 1900 and 1990.
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