

By Representative Wallace

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Office of Program Policy  
3           Analysis and Government Accountability;  
4           providing a short title; requiring the office  
5           to report certain economic indicators to the  
6           Legislature each year for certain purposes;  
7           requiring the office to establish methodologies  
8           and assumptions relating to such indicators;  
9           requiring the office to develop such economic  
10          indicators for certain years; providing an  
11          effective date.

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

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

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

23           (a) Spending by the state and local governments, as a  
24 percentage of state domestic product, including, but not  
25 limited to, grants, subcontracted labor, and all other  
26 expenditures of government and quasi-governmental entities.

27           (b) An estimate of the cost of compliance with  
28 regulations of the state and local governments as a percentage  
29 of state domestic product. Such costs shall be limited to the  
30 expenditures for labor, materials, and equipment necessary to  
31 comply with state regulations.

