

By Senator Crist

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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
21 indicators, which shall be used to determine the size and
22 impact of the 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 such regulations.

