Florida Senate - 2003

By Senator Crist

SB 1064

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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
б	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.

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1 (C) Total state and local government employment, including, but not limited to, subcontracted labor, expressed 2 3 in full-time employee equivalents. 4 (d) Total assets of the state and local governments. 5 Total liabilities of the state and local (e) б governments, including, but not limited to, public 7 indebtedness. To the extent similar data is available, a 8 (f) 9 comparative analysis of the size and impact of this state's 10 government sector with that of all other states. (2) The office shall establish a methodology and 11 12 appropriate assumptions necessary for the efficient and cost-effective implementation of this act. After establishing 13 a methodology, the office shall use the economic indicators to 14 15 establish a baseline for the year 2000. Using the same methodology, the office shall prepare the economic indicators 16 17 for the years 1980 and 1990, including any supplemental assumptions necessary to bridge gaps in available data. Where 18 19 necessary in the report of economic indicators, qualifying statements may be made to make clear the limitations of the 20 methodology and any resultant range of accuracy. 21 22 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 23 law. 24 25 26 SENATE SUMMARY 27 Creates the "Government Yardstick Act." Requires the Creates the "Government Yardstick Act." Requires the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to report specific economic indicators to the Legislature each year for purposes of determining the size and impact of the government sector in this state. Requires the office to establish methodologies and assumptions relating to those indicators and to establish a baseline for the year 2000 and historic baselines for years 1980 and 1990. 28 29 30 31

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