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The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services (King)  
recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
Government Accountability and the Auditor General shall  
jointly review the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic  
Development, the Black Business Investment Board, its  
subsidiaries or affiliates, and the Black Business Investment  
Corporations in the individual and collective performance of  
their statutory and contract duties imposed under ss.  
288.707-714, F.S. In particular, the study shall evaluate the  
following:

(1) Compliance with applicable statutes and  
contractual provisions;

(2) Program performance, including the number of loans  
or loan guarantees made, the performance of said loans or loan  
guarantees, and the retention or lack of retention of loan or

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1 loan guarantee customers for fiscal years 2001-2002 through  
2 2005-2006;

3 (3) Accountability, including the uniformity and  
4 quality of record keeping by each participant so that state  
5 funds may be tracked effectively;

6 (4) Organizational issues, including how the structure  
7 of the governing laws and contractual relationships assisted  
8 or hindered the implementation of the program;

9 (5) Investment activity, including investments in  
10 non-black business enterprises and use of state funds for  
11 other than loan or loan guarantee origination to black  
12 business enterprises;

13 (6) Business relationships between the program  
14 participants, including agreements between program  
15 participants, their board members, officers or employees and  
16 third parties that benefit the participants or board members,  
17 officers or employees in ways that do not enhance the program;

18 (7) Oversight by the Office of Tourism, Trade and  
19 Economic Development, including on the use of contractual  
20 provisions to enhance accountability;

21 (8) Performance of statutory certification required  
22 under s. 288.70 91(1), by program participants; and

23 (9) Accountability for appropriated funds as required  
24 by s. 288.7091(2), by program participants.

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26 The two offices shall provide a report of their findings and  
27 recommendations for legislative changes to the program by  
28 January 1, 2007 to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
29 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
30 appropriate committee chairs of the Senate and the House of  
31 Representatives.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
2 law.

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

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An act relating to economic development;

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requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis

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and Government Accountability and the Auditor

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General to jointly review the Office of

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Business Investment Corporations; providing an

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