

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Government Accountability
3 Act; amending s. 11.902, F.S.; changing references of
4 committee to commission and renaming the "Legislative
5 Sunset Advisory Committee" as the "Legislative Sunset
6 Commission"; amending s. 11.903, F.S.; conforming
7 terminology; providing that each house may have one or
8 more Legislative Sunset Advisory Committees to advise it
9 regarding agency sunset reviews; requiring the appointment
10 of a joint Legislative Sunset Commission; providing for
11 commission membership; providing for appointments of co-
12 chairs; providing for terms; amending s. 11.904, F.S.;
13 providing for the employment of commission staff;
14 providing the role of the Office of Program Policy
15 Analysis and Government Accountability as it relates to
16 the commission; providing that the Auditor General shall,
17 upon request, assist the commission; conforming
18 terminology; amending s. 11.905, F.S.; revising the
19 schedule for reviewing state agencies and advisory
20 committees; providing that the legislative presiding
21 officers may change the review schedule; providing for
22 notice in case of a change of the review schedule;
23 amending s. 11.9055, F.S.; conforming terminology;
24 providing conditions for an agency subject to review to be
25 abolished; providing for continuance or reassignment of
26 outstanding responsibilities of abolished agency;
27 providing for continuation of sunset review under certain
28 circumstances; amending s. 11.906, F.S.; conforming

29 | terminology; revising the timeframe for agency report
30 | submission to the commission; revising information to be
31 | provided in the report; providing for waiver of
32 | requirements by the commission; amending s. 11.907, F.S.;
33 | requiring the commission to conduct an independent review
34 | of agencies; providing that the commission may direct the
35 | Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
36 | Accountability to conduct reviews of state agencies and
37 | their advisory committees; delineating requirements of
38 | such reviews; providing for commission to set timeframe
39 | for submission of reports on reviews; conforming
40 | terminology; amending s. 11.908, F.S.; conforming
41 | terminology; requiring the commission to review reports of
42 | any independent reviews directed by the commission;
43 | requiring the commission report to the presiding officers
44 | to include proposed legislation deemed necessary by the
45 | commission; amending s. 11.910, F.S.; revising criteria
46 | requirements for review by the commission; conforming
47 | terminology; amending s. 11.911, F.S.; conforming
48 | terminology; requiring the commission's report on an
49 | agency to propose legislation necessary to carry out its
50 | recommendations; amending s. 11.918, F.S.; conforming
51 | terminology; providing that the commission may exercise
52 | the powers of subpoena by law and any other powers vested
53 | in a standing committee of the Legislature; authorizing
54 | the commission to access or request information; requiring
55 | a state agency or officer to assist the commission when
56 | requested; repealing s. 11.919, F.S., relating to

57 assistance of and access to state agencies; providing an
 58 effective date.

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

62 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 11.902, Florida
 63 Statutes, is amended to read:

64 11.902 Definitions.--As used in ss. 11.901-11.920, the
 65 term:

66 (3) "Commission" ~~"Committee"~~ means any Legislative Sunset
 67 Commission ~~Advisory Committee~~ appointed pursuant to s. 11.903.

68 Section 2. Section 11.903, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 69 read:

70 11.903 Legislative Sunset Advisory Committees; Legislative
 71 Sunset Commission.--

72 (1) The Senate and House of Representatives may, pursuant
 73 to the rules of each house, appoint one or more standing or
 74 select committees as a Legislative Sunset Advisory Committee to
 75 advise each house ~~the Legislature~~ regarding the agency sunsets
 76 required by ss. 11.901-11.920.

77 (2) The Senate and House of Representatives shall ~~may,~~
 78 ~~pursuant to the joint rules of both houses,~~ appoint ~~one or more~~
 79 ~~joint committees~~ as a joint Legislative Sunset Commission for
 80 the purpose of implementing the review process for ~~Advisory~~
 81 ~~Committee to advise the Legislature regarding~~ the agency sunsets
 82 required by ss. 11.901-11.920.

83 (a) The Legislative Sunset Commission established under
 84 this subsection shall be a joint commission composed of at least

85 10 members: five members of the Senate appointed by the
86 President of the Senate and five members of the House of
87 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of
88 Representatives. At least three of each presiding officer's
89 appointments shall serve on committees or councils with
90 jurisdiction over at least one of the agencies undergoing
91 review. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
92 of Representatives may appoint additional members from their
93 respective chambers as needed, as long as each house has equal
94 representation.

95 (b) The presiding officer of each house shall appoint a
96 chair who shall serve as co-chair of the commission established
97 under this subsection. Each co-chair shall serve at the pleasure
98 of the appointing presiding officer for a term of 2 years or
99 until the next general election. The co-chairs shall decide on a
100 method of dividing the primary responsibility for each agency
101 review under consideration.

102 (3) Members shall serve at the pleasure of their
103 appointing presiding officer for a term ~~terms~~ of 2 years each or
104 until the next general election.

105 (4) ~~Initial appointments shall be made not later than~~
106 ~~November 30, 2006, and subsequent~~ Appointments shall be made not
107 later than January 15 of the year following each organization
108 session of the Legislature.

109 (5) If a legislative member ceases to be a member of the
110 house from which he or she was appointed, the member vacates his
111 or her membership on the commission ~~committee~~.

112 Section 3. Section 11.904, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 113 read:

114 11.904 Staff.--The Senate and the House of Representatives
 115 may each employ staff to work for ~~the chair and vice chair of~~
 116 the commission ~~committee~~ on matters related to commission
 117 ~~committee~~ activities. The ~~Auditor General and the~~ Office of
 118 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall
 119 provide primary research services as directed by the commission
 120 and assist the commission committee in conducting its review
 121 under s. 11.910. Upon request, the Auditor General shall assist
 122 the commission.

123 Section 4. Section 11.905, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 124 read:

125 11.905 Schedule for reviewing state agencies and advisory
 126 committees.--The following state agencies, including their
 127 advisory committees, or the following advisory committees of
 128 agencies shall be reviewed according to the following schedule:

- 129 (1) Reviewed by July 1, 2008:
- 130 (a) Statutorily created responsibilities of the Fish and
 131 Wildlife Conservation Commission.
 - 132 (b) Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
 - 133 (c) Department of Citrus, including the Citrus Commission.
 - 134 (d) Department of Environmental Protection.
 - 135 (e) Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
 - 136 (f) Water management districts.
- 137 (2) Reviewed by July 1, 2010:
- 138 (a) Department of Children and Family Services.
 - 139 (b) Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

- 140 (c) Department of Elderly Affairs.
- 141 (d) Agency for Health Care Administration.
- 142 (e) Department of Health.
- 143 (f) Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 144 (3) Reviewed by July 1, 2012:
- 145 (a) Advisory committees for the Florida Community College
- 146 System.
- 147 (b) Advisory committees for the State University System.
- 148 (c) Agency for Workforce Innovation.
- 149 (d) Department of Education.
- 150 (e) Department of the Lottery.
- 151 (4) Reviewed by July 1, 2014:
- 152 (a) Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- 153 (b) Department of Management Services.
- 154 (c) Department of State.
- 155 (d) Department of Community Affairs.
- 156 (e) Executive Office of the Governor.
- 157 (f) Florida Public Service Commission.
- 158 (g) Advisory committees for the State Board of
- 159 Administration.
- 160 (h) Department of Financial Services, including the
- 161 Financial Services Commission.
- 162 (i) Department of Revenue.
- 163 (5) Reviewed by July 1, 2016:
- 164 (a) Department of Corrections.
- 165 (b) Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 166 (c) Department of Law Enforcement.
- 167 (d) Department of Legal Affairs.

- 168 (e) Department of Military Affairs.
- 169 (f) Department of Transportation.
- 170 (g) Expressway authorities.
- 171 (h) Justice Administrative Commission.
- 172 (i) Parole Commission.
- 173 (j) Judicial Qualifications Commission.
- 174 (6) Reviewed by July 1, 2018:
- 175 (a) Statutorily created responsibilities of the Fish and
- 176 Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- 177 (b) Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- 178 (c) Department of Citrus, including the Citrus Commission.
- 179 (d) Department of Environmental Protection.
- 180 (e) Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- 181 (f) Water management districts.
- 182 (g) Department of Community Affairs.
- 183 (7) Upon completion of this cycle, agencies shall again be
- 184 subject to sunset review 10 years after their initial review
- 185 unless the review schedule is changed by the President of the
- 186 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any
- 187 agency or advisory committee affected by a change in the review
- 188 schedule shall be provided a 3-month notice of such change in
- 189 order to provide sufficient time for information to be
- 190 submitted.
- 191 ~~(2) Reviewed July 1, 2009:~~
- 192 ~~(a) Department of Children and Family Services.~~
- 193 ~~(b) Department of Community Affairs.~~
- 194 ~~(c) Department of Management Services.~~
- 195 ~~(d) Department of State.~~

- 196 ~~(3) Reviewed July 1, 2010:~~
- 197 ~~(a) Advisory committees for the Florida Community College~~
- 198 ~~System.~~
- 199 ~~(b) Advisory committees for the State University System.~~
- 200 ~~(c) Agency for Workforce Innovation.~~
- 201 ~~(d) Department of Education.~~
- 202 ~~(e) Department of the Lottery.~~
- 203 ~~(4) Reviewed July 1, 2011:~~
- 204 ~~(a) Agency for Health Care Administration.~~
- 205 ~~(b) Agency for Persons with Disabilities.~~
- 206 ~~(c) Department of Elderly Affairs.~~
- 207 ~~(d) Department of Health.~~
- 208 ~~(5) Reviewed July 1, 2012:~~
- 209 ~~(a) Department of Business and Professional Regulation.~~
- 210 ~~(b) Department of Transportation.~~
- 211 ~~(c) Department of Veterans' Affairs.~~
- 212 ~~(6) Reviewed July 1, 2013:~~
- 213 ~~(a) Advisory committees for the State Board of~~
- 214 ~~Administration.~~
- 215 ~~(b) Department of Financial Services, including the~~
- 216 ~~Financial Services Commission.~~
- 217 ~~(c) Department of Revenue.~~
- 218 ~~(7) Reviewed July 1, 2014:~~
- 219 ~~(a) Department of Corrections.~~
- 220 ~~(b) Department of Juvenile Justice.~~
- 221 ~~(c) Department of Law Enforcement.~~
- 222 ~~(d) Department of Legal Affairs.~~
- 223 ~~(e) Justice Administrative Commission.~~

- 224 ~~(f) Parole Commission.~~
- 225 ~~(8) Reviewed July 1, 2015:~~
- 226 ~~(a) Executive Office of the Governor.~~
- 227 ~~(b) Florida Public Service Commission.~~

228 Section 5. Section 11.9055, Florida Statutes, is amended
 229 to read:

230 11.9055 Abolition of state agencies and advisory
 231 committees.--

232 (1) An agency subject to review by the Legislative
 233 Sunset Commission Committee on Sunset Review shall be phased out
 234 or abolished in accordance with this section if the conditions
 235 set forth in subsection (2) or subsection (3) have been met by
 236 June 30 following the date of review specified in s. 11.905.
 237 ~~abolished on June 30 following the date of review specified in~~
 238 ~~s. 11.905, unless the Legislature continues the agency or~~
 239 ~~advisory committee; however, an agency may not be abolished~~
 240 ~~unless the Legislature finds, pursuant to law, that all state~~
 241 ~~laws the agency had responsibility to implement or enforce have~~
 242 ~~been repealed, revised, or reassigned to another remaining~~
 243 ~~agency and~~

244 (2) If the Legislature has failed to reenact the agency
 245 prior to June 30 following the date of review specified in s.
 246 11.905, then the agency shall be required to begin restricting
 247 its operations subject to a phase-out dissolution schedule.
 248 During the phase-out dissolution schedule, the agency shall
 249 continue its activities, programs, and operations except that
 250 its future legislative budget requests shall be submitted to
 251 reflect an annual reduction of 25 percent of its current year

252 budget, with a total budget elimination in 4 years. Such agency
 253 shall continue to be subject to sunset review by the commission
 254 until the Legislature enacts legislation relating to its
 255 continuation, modification, or abolishment; or

256 (3) (a) If the Legislature passes a law prior to June 30
 257 following the date of review specified in s. 11.905 under which
 258 a substantial portion of the agency's responsibilities are
 259 reassigned or eliminated, then the agency shall be abolished
 260 provided that adequate provision has been made for the transfer
 261 to a successor agency of all duties and obligations relating to
 262 bonds, loans, promissory notes, ~~lease-purchase~~ ~~lease-purchase~~
 263 agreements, installment sales contracts, certificates of
 264 participation, master equipment financing agreements, or any
 265 other form of indebtedness such that security therefor and the
 266 rights of bondholders or holders of other indebtedness are not
 267 impaired.

268 (b) Any remaining responsibilities of an abolished agency
 269 to implement or enforce state laws not otherwise reassigned or
 270 eliminated under paragraph (a) shall be temporarily continued or
 271 reassigned by the Governor by executive order within a
 272 reasonable time, but as soon as practicable before the effective
 273 date of the agency's abolition. Such executive order shall
 274 remain in effect unless and until such responsibilities are
 275 continued, reassigned, or eliminated by general law. These
 276 remaining responsibilities may include any duties and
 277 obligations relating to bonds, loans, promissory notes, lease-
 278 purchase agreements, installment sales contracts, certificates
 279 of participation, master equipment financing agreements, or any

280 other form of indebtedness such that security therefor and the
281 rights of bondholders or holders of other indebtedness are not
282 impaired, unless and until such provision shall be made by
283 general law. Any agency responsibilities that continue to
284 operate under an executive order by the Governor shall continue
285 to be subject to sunset review by the commission.

286 ~~(2) If the Legislature does not take action before the~~
287 ~~date of review to continue the agency or advisory committee, the~~
288 ~~agency shall submit its legislative budget request consistent~~
289 ~~with recommendations of the appropriate Legislative Committee on~~
290 ~~Sunset Review or any law transferring the agency's functions to~~
291 ~~other entities.~~

292 Section 6. Section 11.906, Florida Statutes, is amended to
293 read:

294 11.906 Agency report to commission ~~committee~~.--Not later
295 than July 1st 2 years ~~January 1 of the year~~ preceding the year
296 in which a state agency and its advisory committees are
297 scheduled to be reviewed, the agency shall provide the
298 commission ~~committee~~ with a report that includes:

299 (1) The performance measures for each program and activity
300 as provided in s. 216.011 and 3 years of data for each measure
301 that provides actual results for the immediately preceding 2
302 years and projected results for the ~~current~~ fiscal year that
303 begins in the year the agency report is submitted to the
304 commission.

305 (2) An explanation of factors that have contributed to any
306 failure to achieve the legislative standards.

307 (3) The process used by the agency to actively measure
308 quality and efficiency of services it provides to the public.

309 ~~(4)(3)~~ The promptness and effectiveness with which the
310 agency disposes of complaints concerning persons affected by the
311 agency.

312 ~~(5)(4)~~ The extent to which the agency has encouraged
313 participation by the public in making its rules and decisions as
314 opposed to participation solely by those it regulates and the
315 extent to which public participation has resulted in rules
316 compatible with the objectives of the agency.

317 ~~(6)(5)~~ The extent to which the agency has complied with
318 applicable requirements of state law and applicable rules
319 regarding purchasing goals and programs for small and minority-
320 owned historically underutilized businesses.

321 ~~(7)(6)~~ A statement of any statutory objectives intended
322 for each program and activity, the problem or need that the
323 program and activity were intended to address, and the extent to
324 which these objectives have been achieved.

325 ~~(8)(7)~~ An assessment of the extent to which the
326 jurisdiction of the agency and its programs overlap or duplicate
327 those of other agencies and the extent to which the programs can
328 be consolidated with those of other agencies.

329 ~~(9)(8)~~ An assessment of less restrictive or alternative
330 methods of providing services for which the agency is
331 responsible which would reduce costs or improve performance
332 while adequately protecting the public.

333 ~~(10)(9)~~ An assessment of the extent to which the agency
334 has corrected deficiencies and implemented recommendations

335 contained in reports of the Auditor General, the Office of
 336 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,
 337 legislative interim studies, and federal audit entities.

338 ~~(10) The extent to which the agency enforces laws relating~~
 339 ~~to potential conflicts of interest of its employees.~~

340 (11) The extent to which the agency complies with public
 341 records and public meetings requirements under chapters 119 and
 342 286 and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution.

343 (12) The extent to which alternative program delivery
 344 options, such as privatization or outsourcing or insourcing,
 345 have been considered to reduce costs or improve services to
 346 state residents.

347 (13) Recommendations to the commission ~~committee~~ for
 348 statutory, ~~or~~ budgetary, or regulatory changes that would
 349 improve quality and efficiency of services delivered to the
 350 public program operations, reduce costs, or reduce duplication.

351 (14) The effect of federal intervention or loss of federal
 352 funds if the agency, program, or activity is abolished.

353 (15) A list of all advisory committees, including those
 354 established in statute and those established by managerial
 355 initiative; their purpose, activities, composition, and related
 356 expenses; the extent to which their purposes have been achieved;
 357 and the rationale for continuing or eliminating each advisory
 358 committee.

359 (16) Agency programs or functions that are performed
 360 without specific statutory authority.

361 (17) Other information requested by the commission
 362 ~~committee~~.

363
 364 Information and data reported by the agency shall be validated
 365 by its agency head and inspector general before submission to
 366 the commission. The commission may waive any of the requirements
 367 of this section with respect to an agency under review
 368 ~~committee.~~

369 Section 7. Section 11.907, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 370 read:

371 11.907 Legislative review.--Upon receipt of an agency
 372 report pursuant to s. 11.906, the commission shall conduct an
 373 independent review of the agency, which may include directing
 374 the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 375 Accountability to review ~~shall conduct a program evaluation and~~
 376 ~~justification review, as defined in s. 11.513, of the agency and~~
 377 its advisory committees, including an examination of the cost of
 378 each agency; an evaluation of best practices and alternatives
 379 that would result in the administration of the agency in a more
 380 efficient or effective manner, including the viability of
 381 privatization or a different state agency performing the
 382 functions; and an evaluation of the costs and consequences of
 383 discontinuing the agency. The reviews ~~review~~ shall be
 384 comprehensive in their ~~its~~ scope and consider the information
 385 provided by the agency report in addition to information deemed
 386 necessary by the office and the Legislative Sunset Commission
 387 ~~Advisory Committee. Any reports prepared by the Office of~~
 388 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall be
 389 submitted ~~submit its report~~ to the commission ~~committee~~ and to
 390 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of

391 Representatives in a timeframe prescribed by the commission ~~by~~
 392 ~~October 31 of the year in which the agency submits its report.~~
 393 The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 394 Accountability shall include in its reports ~~report~~
 395 recommendations for consideration by the commission ~~committee~~.

396 Section 8. Section 11.908, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 397 read:

398 11.908 Commission ~~Committee~~ duties.--No later than March 1
 399 of the year in which a state agency or its advisory committees
 400 are scheduled to be reviewed, the commission ~~committee~~ shall:

401 (1) Review the information submitted by the agency and
 402 reports of any independent reviews directed by the commission,
 403 including those conducted by the report of the Office of Program
 404 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

405 (2) Consult with the Legislative Budget Commission,
 406 relevant substantive and appropriations committees of the Senate
 407 and the House of Representatives, the Governor's Office of
 408 Policy and Budgeting, the Auditor General, and the Chief
 409 Financial Officer, or their successors, on the application to
 410 the agency and its advisory committees of the criteria provided
 411 in s. 11.910.

412 (3) Hold public hearings to consider this information as
 413 well as other information and testimony that the commission
 414 ~~committee~~ deems necessary.

415 (4) Present to the President of the Senate and the Speaker
 416 of the House of Representatives a report on the agencies and
 417 advisory committees scheduled to be reviewed that year by the
 418 commission ~~committee~~. In the report, the commission ~~committee~~

419 shall include its specific findings and recommendations
 420 regarding ~~each of the~~ review criteria under ~~prescribed by s.~~
 421 11.910, and shall also make recommendations as described in s.
 422 11.911, and propose legislation as deemed necessary.

423 Section 9. Section 11.910, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 424 read:

425 11.910 Criteria for review.--The commission may ~~committee~~
 426 ~~shall~~ consider information submitted pursuant to s. 11.906 as
 427 well as any additional criteria it deems relevant ~~the following~~
 428 ~~eriteria~~ in determining whether a public need exists for the
 429 continuation of a state agency or its advisory committees or for
 430 the performance of the functions of the agency or its advisory
 431 committees, including, but not limited to, the following:

432 (1) Agency compliance with the accountability measures, as
 433 analyzed by the Auditor General, the Office of Program Policy
 434 Analysis and Government Accountability, and the Office of Policy
 435 and Budget within the Executive Office of the Governor, pursuant
 436 to ss. 216.013 and 216.023(4) and (5).

437 (2) The efficiency with which the agency or advisory
 438 committee operates.

439 (3) The statutory objectives of the agency or advisory
 440 committee and the problem or need that the agency or advisory
 441 committee is intended to address, the extent to which the
 442 objectives have been achieved, and any activities of the agency
 443 in addition to those granted by statute and the authority for
 444 these activities.

445 (4) An assessment of less restrictive or alternative
 446 methods of providing any regulatory function for which the
 447 agency is responsible while adequately protecting the public.

448 (5) The extent to which the advisory committee is needed
 449 and is used.

450 (6) The extent to which the jurisdiction of the agency and
 451 the programs administered by the agency overlap or duplicate
 452 those of other agencies and the extent to which the programs
 453 administered by the agency can be consolidated with the programs
 454 of other state agencies.

455 (7) Whether the agency has recommended to the Legislature
 456 statutory changes calculated to be of benefit to the public
 457 rather than to an occupation, business, or institution that the
 458 agency regulates.

459 (8) The promptness and effectiveness with which the agency
 460 disposes of complaints concerning persons affected by the
 461 agency.

462 (9) The extent to which the agency has encouraged
 463 participation by the public in making its rules and decisions as
 464 opposed to participation solely by those it regulates and the
 465 extent to which the public participation has resulted in rules
 466 compatible with the objectives of the agency.

467 (10) The extent to which the agency has complied with
 468 applicable requirements of state law and applicable rules of any
 469 state agency regarding purchasing goals and programs for small
 470 and minority-owned ~~historically underutilized~~ businesses.

471 (11) The extent to which changes are necessary in the
 472 enabling statutes of the agency so that the agency can
 473 adequately comply with the criteria listed in this section.

474 (12) The extent to which the agency adopts and enforces
 475 rules relating to potential conflicts of interest of its
 476 employees.

477 (13) The extent to which the agency complies with public
 478 records and public meetings requirements under chapters 119 and
 479 287 and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution and follows
 480 records management practices that enable the agency to respond
 481 efficiently to requests for public information.

482 (14) The extent to which the agency accurately reports
 483 performance measures used to justify state spending on each of
 484 its activities, services, and programs.

485 (15) The effect of federal intervention or loss of federal
 486 funds if the agency is abolished.

487 (16) Whether any advisory committee or any other part of
 488 the agency exercises its powers and duties independently of the
 489 direct supervision of the agency head in violation of s. 6, Art.
 490 IV of the State Constitution.

491 Section 10. Section 11.911, Florida Statutes, is amended
 492 to read:

493 11.911 Recommendations.--In its report on a state agency,
 494 the commission ~~committee~~ shall:

495 (1) Make recommendations on the abolition, continuation,
 496 or reorganization of each state agency and its advisory
 497 committees and on the need for the performance of the functions
 498 of the agency and its advisory committees.

499 (2) Make recommendations on the consolidation, transfer,
 500 or reorganization of programs within state agencies not under
 501 review when the programs duplicate functions performed in
 502 agencies under review.

503 (3) Propose ~~Include drafts of~~ legislation necessary to
 504 carry out the commission's ~~committee's~~ recommendations under
 505 subsection (1) or subsection (2).

506 Section 11. Section 11.918, Florida Statutes, is amended
 507 to read:

508 11.918 Legislative Sunset Commission; powers; assistance
 509 of state agencies ~~Subpoena power.~~ --

510 (1) The ~~Any~~ Legislative Sunset Commission ~~Advisory~~
 511 ~~Committee~~ may take under investigation any matter within the
 512 scope of a sunset review either completed or then being
 513 conducted by the commission. The Legislative Sunset Commission
 514 ~~committee, and, in connection with such investigation,~~ may
 515 exercise the powers of subpoena by law and any other powers
 516 vested in a standing committee of the Legislature pursuant to s.
 517 11.143.

518 (2) The commission may access or request information and
 519 request assistance of state agencies and officers. When
 520 assistance is requested, a state agency or officer shall assist
 521 the commission.

522 Section 12. Section 11.919, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

523 Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.