By Senator Aronberg

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the outsourcing of services and activities by the state; amending s. 287.0574, F.S.; requiring a contract for a proposed outsourcing by the state to prohibit a contractor from authorizing an automatic increase in the salaries or benefits of its employees; requiring a contract for a proposed outsourcing by the state to require the contractor to submit a written request to an agency for an increase in certain employees' salaries or benefits; requiring a contract for a proposed outsourcing by the state to require the state agency to inform the contractor of the reasons that justify the approval of increases in the salaries or benefits of the contractor's employees under certain conditions; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability submit a report to the Legislature regarding increases in salaries and benefits for contract employees; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (5) of section 287.0574, Florida Statutes, to read:

287.0574 Business cases to outsource; review and analysis; requirements.—

(5) In addition to the contract requirements provided in s. 287.058, each contract for a proposed outsourcing, pursuant to this section, must include, but need not be limited to, the

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following contractual provisions:

## (m) A provision that:

- 1. Prohibits the contractor from authorizing an automatic increase in the salary or benefit of a contractor's employee who is providing an activity or service under the contract.
- 2. Requires the contractor to submit a written request to the agency for an increase in the salary or benefit of a contractor's employee.
- 3. If the agency approves any increase in a salary or benefit, requires the agency to inform the contractor of the reasons that justify the approval of any increase, including the employee's original base salary and the percentage of the approved increase.

By July 1, 2011, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which contains the total number of requests by the contractors for employees' salaries and benefits to be increased, the number of requests that were approved, the percentage increase of each approved request, and the reasons for granting approval.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.