

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to government efficiency; creating s.
3 216.169, F.S.; requiring the Governor to develop
4 government efficiency recommendations on an annual
5 basis; requiring submission of recommendations to the
6 Legislature; authorizing the Governor to consider
7 certain materials in developing recommendations;
8 requiring state agencies to report quarterly regarding
9 implemented recommendations and any cost impacts for a
10 specified period of time; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 216.169, Florida Statutes, is created to
15 read:

16 216.169 Governor's annual government efficiency
17 recommendations.—

18 (1) In addition to the recommended budget submitted
19 pursuant to s. 216.162, the Governor shall develop specific
20 recommendations for improving governmental operations and
21 reducing costs. Each recommendation must identify the state
22 agency impacted, the estimated impact on state expenditures and
23 revenues, and any statutory changes necessary to implement the
24 recommendation. The recommendations must be submitted to each
25 senator and representative no later than 14 days after the
26 Governor submits his or her recommended budget to the
27 Legislature.

28 (2) In developing the recommendations, the Governor may
29 consider reports and recommendations issued by the Auditor
30 General, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
31 Accountability, the Government Efficiency Task Force, and agency

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32 inspectors general; written government efficiency
33 recommendations provided by state agencies; and recommendations
34 submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor by the general
35 public.

36 (3) For each recommendation identified by the Governor and
37 implemented by a state agency, the state agency shall, for a 2-
38 year period, submit a quarterly report on the status of its
39 implementation and any demonstrated cost impacts. The reports
40 shall be submitted to the legislative appropriations committees
41 and the Legislative Budget Commission no later than 30 days
42 after the close of the fiscal quarter.

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.