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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
(Martin) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 93 and 94

insert:

Section 3. Section 957.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read

957.11 Evaluation of costs and benefits of contracts.—The
Department of Corrections shall notify the Office of Program
Policy Analysis and Government Accountability upon commencement
of the procurement process and certification by the Auditor



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11 General of the actual costs for the public provision of a
12 similar institution by the Department of Corrections. The Office
13 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall
14 evaluate the performance of the private correctional facility
15 during the most recent contract term. Specifically, the Office
16 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall
17 evaluate if the contractor achieved the cost savings to the
18 state of at least 7 percent over the public provision of a
19 facility, as required by s. 957.07, F.S. The Office of Program
20 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall also assess
21 the contractor's performance, to include but not be limited to
22 facility operations, safety, and security and the provision of
23 inmate programs. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
24 Government Accountability shall develop and implement an
25 evaluation of the costs and benefits of each contract entered
26 into under this chapter. This evaluation must include a
27 comparison of the costs and benefits of constructing and
28 operating prisons by the state versus by private contractors.
29 The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
30 Accountability shall also evaluate the performance of the
31 private contractor at the end of the term of each management
32 contract and make recommendations to the Speaker of the House of
33 Representatives and the President of the Senate on whether to
34 continue the contract.

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 10



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40 and insert:

41 amending s. 957.11, F.S.; providing that the
42 Department of Corrections shall notify the Office of
43 Program Policy Analysis and government Accountability
44 upon specified circumstances; providing for the
45 evaluation of private correctional facilities;
46 amending ss. 287.042, 957.04, 957.06, 957.07, 957.08,