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Short Title: Implement Efficiencies in State Government. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Torbett.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDED EFFICIENCIES IN  
3 STATE GOVERNMENT.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the North Carolina General Statutes is  
6 amended by adding a new section to read:  
7 "**§ 120-19.10. Review of State Auditor's recommendations for efficiencies.**  
8 Each Senate Appropriations Committee and House Appropriations Subcommittee shall  
9 meet jointly within 90 days after publication of an audit by the State Auditor that reviews a  
10 State agency or program within the funding jurisdiction of those committees. The Senate chair  
11 shall convene and preside over the joint meeting during odd-numbered years, and the House  
12 chair shall convene and preside over the joint meeting during even-numbered years.  
13 The Senate committee and House subcommittee shall review the Auditor's report and  
14 determine whether any of the recommended efficiencies or improvements requires legislative  
15 action. If the recommendations require legislative action and if the committees jointly agree to  
16 the recommendations, then the committees may recommend proposed legislation be introduced  
17 during the next regular session of the General Assembly. Notwithstanding any other provision  
18 of law, a bill recommended pursuant to this section shall not be subject to the filing deadlines  
19 of either house and shall be eligible for consideration in both chambers."  
20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

