Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number HB2865ER			
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- 2. Patron Rust
- **3. Committee** Passed Both Houses
- **4. Title** Annual report on state spending.
- 5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to provide by November 15 of each year to the Governor and the General Assembly a report on state spending, in seven categories.

The enrolled bill broadens the scope of the introduced bill by adding tax relief measures and mandated expenditures to the factors to be considered in analyzing growth in spending as well as any other related matter.

6. No Fiscal Impact

The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission reports that it can implement this requirement with current staff and appropriations by realigning staff and rescheduling projects.

- 7. Budget amendment necessary: No.
- 8. Fiscal implications: None.
- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, Governor, General Assembly
- 10. Technical amendment necessary: No.
- 11. Other comments:

The bill, if enacted, would be a legislative requirement for information to be provided by a legislative agency. The report would be of potential value in the preparation of the Budget Bill and its consideration by the General Assembly.

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cc: Secretary of Finance