



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 33

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Senate Bill No. 373

Senate, March 11, 2010

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The Commissioner of
2 Correction shall review the programs administered by the Department
3 of Correction in order to: (1) Evaluate the cost-effectiveness and
4 benefits of such programs, and (2) assign priority for the continued
5 funding of such programs. The commissioner shall submit, in
6 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, findings and
7 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
9 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2011, and
10 annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

It is anticipated that the Department of Correction will be able to: review its programs and services; evaluate their cost-effectiveness and benefits; assign priority for their continued funding; and submit findings and recommendations by January 1, 2011, and annually thereafter which will have no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Bill Analysis**SB 373*****AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the commissioner of correction to review the programs administered by his agency in order to evaluate their cost effectiveness and benefits and assign priority for continued funding. The commissioner must submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee not later than January 1, 2011 and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 52 Nay 0 (03/08/2010)