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**GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING AND OPERATIONS**

**REVIEW COMMISSION; REPORT**

1. Creation and purpose. There is created a Government Restructuring and Operations Review Commission to identify opportunities for increasing government efficiency and productivity in order to reduce spending trends and related resource needs.
2. Membership. The Commission shall be composed of three members, none of whom shall be current members of the General Assembly or employees of the Executive Branch. The Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate Committee on Committees shall each appoint one member, and shall collaborate in those appointments so that the Commission shall be composed of the following members:
3. one member with experience in the management of large private sector organizations;
4. one member with experience in large nonprofit organizational management; and
5. one member with experience in governmental structures.
6. Powers and duties. The Commission shall:
7. review areas where partnerships between the public and private sectors could provide long - term improvements in quality and cost - effectiveness of management or service delivery;
8. review the State government’s organizational structure for consistency with a results - based and outcomes - based focus; and
9. provide an opportunity for members of the public to submit recommendations to the Commission for its consideration.
10. Report. The Commission shall submit reports to the Government Accountability Committee and to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and on Government Operations as follows:
11. On or before October 15, 2015, the Commission shall submit a report with specific recommendations for the 2016 legislative session.
12. On or before November 15, 2016, the Commission shall submit a report with specific recommendations for the 2017 legislative session.

(e) Meetings.

(1) The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall call the first meeting of the Commission.

(2) The Commission shall select a chair from among its members at the first meeting.

(3) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

(4) The Commission shall cease to exist on June 30, 2017.

(f) Staff and administration.

(1) The Secretary of Administration shall act as the fiscal agent for the Commission. Any costs incurred during fiscal year 2016 shall be paid for through the budget of the Secretary of Administration with the costs and continuing budget needs submitted to the General Assembly through the budget adjustment process.

(2) The Secretary of Administration shall ensure that any staff support requested of the Executive Branch is provided.

(3) The Legislative Joint Fiscal Office shall coordinate staff support from the Legislative Branch.

(4) Representatives for both the Secretary of Administration and the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office shall attend the meetings of the Commission and

provide support as appropriate.

(g) Reimbursement. Members of the Commission who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their attendance shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010.