

1 qualified as an administrator, an engineer or may have
2 numerous other qualifications before he is equipped to
3 determine whether or not performance has been truly
4 carried out according to the enactment of the legislation
5 creating the project and the expenditure.

6 We believe that we should provide for it this
7 way so that it would be an office of such stature that if
8 the General Assembly sees fit to retain this
9 individual, he may be continued on by the next General
10 Assembly. But it is at their pleasure literally that he
11 serves because he is their agent and is serving under
12 them. It so happens that in the proposal which the
13 Legislative Council has now prepared for presentation to
14 the General Assembly they are asking that all of the post-
15 audit functions be transferred to the Legislative Branch,
16 which is encompassed within this requirement of this matter
17 before us now. They say likewise that the work of the
18 legislative auditor should be addressed not only to
19 agency compliance and other pertinent laws, but also to
20 general performance of the agency and suggested improvements
21 thereof.