

- (1) THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS;
- (2) THE LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTING OFFICE; AND
- (3) SUCH OTHER OFFICES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER.

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IN ADDITION TO ANY DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) CONDUCT STUDIES ON FISCAL MATTERS THAT RELATE TO THE STATE BUDGET INCLUDING:

- (I) TAXES AND REVENUES;
- (II) FINANCES;
- (III) FINANCIAL POLICIES OF PUBLIC AGENCIES; AND
- (IV) GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS AND PRIVATE ENTITIES;

(2) CONDUCT STUDIES ON FINANCIAL AND OTHER MATTERS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT;

(3) CONDUCT STUDIES ON ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT IN STATE GOVERNMENT;

(4) STUDY ALL MATTERS THAT RELATE TO THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, WHETHER OR NOT THE MATTER IS A DIRECT BUDGETARY CONCERN;

(5) PROPOSE STATUTORY CHANGES TO EFFECT OPERATIONAL ECONOMY OR EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION;

(6) PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE REVIEW OF EXPENDITURES:

(I) BEFORE EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REVIEW EACH ITEM IN THE PROPOSED STATE BUDGET SO AS TO BE ABLE TO REPORT ON THE JUSTIFICATION ~~FOR~~ OF A UNIT FOR THAT ITEM;

(II) REVIEW THE PROPOSED STATE BUDGET AT EACH STAGE OF ITS CONSIDERATION;

(III) DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED STATE BUDGET, IDENTIFY EACH OF THE ITEMS THAT:

1. PROVIDES FOR A NEW FUNCTION; OR
2. HAS BEEN DISAPPROVED PREVIOUSLY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;