

March 14, 2007

H 716. 2007 APPROPRIATIONS ACT-3. Filed 3/14/07. *TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Blank bill.

Intro. by Michaux, Tolson, Yongue.

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May 24, 2007

H 716. JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMM (NEW). Filed 3/14/07. House committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT ENHANCING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF BUDGET EXECUTION AND ADMINISTRATION BY ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY*. Enacts new Article 12P of GS Chapter 120 establishing the 20-member Joint Legislative Budget Oversight Committee to provide examination and oversight of state agencies' execution and administration of the budget. Provides for membership, terms, the designation of cochairs, and payment of member expenses. The terms of the initial members begin on appointment and end upon the convening of the next regular session of the General Assembly. The committee is authorized to contract with consultants, has access to documents, and may compel the attendance of state officials before the committee. Establishes the committee's powers and duties. Requires the Governor to consult with the committee before performing certain acts including establishing permanent state positions unless authorized in the current budget, and before approving a new capital improvement project funded by funds not specifically authorized by the General Assembly.

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H 716. JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMM. Filed 3/14/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 120-70.135 to require at least three (was, two) of the members appointed by the President Pro Tem. of the Senate and at least three (was, two) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Joint Legislative Budget Oversight Committee to be members of the minority party.