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H 45. ZERO-BASED BUDGETING. Filed 2/3/09. *TO PROVIDE FOR ZERO-BASED BUDGETING.*

Requires the Director of the Budget (Director) to subject every program in state government to zero-based budget review at least every six years. Directs, beginning in 2011, and in each odd year thereafter, that the Governor submit a zero-based budget for agencies with a cumulative total of expenditures of approximately 33% of the General Fund budget. Charges the Director with requiring that agencies prepare and submit a zero-based budget plan in addition to other required information. Sets forth minimum information to be included in the plans.

Each odd year beginning in 2011, requires that the General Assembly prepare its budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, by starting at zero each agency or program reviewed by the Director and subject the same agency program to a thorough legislative review.

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