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Amends Title [YES]
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Representative B. Jones

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3, by deleting the word "TREASURER." and substituting
2 the phrase "TREASURER AND TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE JOINT
3 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS.";

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5 and on page 43, line 28, by rewriting that line to read:

6 **"PART VI. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND GOVOPS**
7 **MODIFICATIONS";**

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9 and on page 46, lines 23-24, by adding the following between the lines:

10 **"GOVOPS MODIFICATIONS**

11 **SECTION 6.7(a)** G.S. 120-14 reads as rewritten:

12 **"§ 120-14. Power of committees.**

13 Any committee of investigation raised either by joint resolution or resolution of either house
14 of the General Assembly has full power to send for persons and papers, and, if necessary, to
15 compel attendance and production of papers by attachment or otherwise. Except as provided in
16 G.S. 105-259 or when expressly prohibited by federal law, production under this section shall
17 not be denied, delayed, redacted, or otherwise limited. Any confidential information obtained by
18 the Commission shall remain confidential and is not a public record as defined in G.S. 132-1."

19 **SECTION 6.7(b)** G.S. 120-19 reads as rewritten:

20 **"§ 120-19. State officers, etc., upon request, to furnish data and information to legislative**
21 **committees or commissions.**

22 ~~Except as provided in G.S. 105-259, all~~ All officers, agents, agencies and departments of the
23 State ~~are required to~~ shall give to any committee of either house of the General Assembly, or any
24 committee or commission whose funds are appropriated or transferred to the General Assembly
25 or to the Legislative Services Commission for disbursement, upon request, all information and
26 all data within their possession, accessible or obtainable by them, or ascertainable from their
27 records. This requirement is mandatory and shall include requests made by any individual
28 member of the General Assembly, one of its standing committees or the chair of a standing
29 committee, or any other legislative panel duly appointed by the President Pro Tempore and/or
30 the Speaker of the House or an agent or employee of such a legislative panel.

31 This section supersedes and controls over any conflicting provision of State law other than
32 G.S. 105-259. No officer, agent, agency, or department of the State may deny, delay, redact, or



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1 otherwise limit production except to the extent disclosure under this section is expressly
2 prohibited by federal law. Information and data accessible to an officer, agent, agency, or
3 department includes information and data accessible to a contractor, subcontractor, consultant,
4 vendor, attorney, representative, or other person acting on behalf of the officer, agent, agency, or
5 department. Any confidential information obtained by the Commission shall remain confidential
6 and is not a public record as defined in G.S. 132-1."

7 **SECTION 6.7(c)** G.S. 120-77 reads as rewritten:

8 **"§ 120-77. Additional powers; confidentiality; penalties.**

9 (a) The Commission shall have the power to compel the following in the discharge of its
10 duties under this Article:

- 11 (1) Access to any information, data, document or system of record held by a:
12 a. State agency pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 120-19.
13 b. Unit of local government or public authority.
14 c. A non-State entity receiving, directly or indirectly, public funds, to the
15 extent the ~~documents~~ information, data, document, or system of
16 record relate to the receipt, purpose, or implementation of a program
17 or service paid for with public funds.
18 (2) Attendance of any ~~officer or employee~~ officer, employee, agent, contractor,
19 subcontractor, consultant, vendor, grantee, subgrantee, attorney,
20 representative, or other person acting on behalf of any:
21 a. State agency.
22 b. Unit of local government or public authority.
23 c. Non-State entity receiving public funds provided the ~~officer or~~
24 ~~employee~~ person associated with the entity that is required to attend is
25 responsible for ~~for~~ or has knowledge regarding implementing a
26 program or providing a service paid for with public funds.

27 (a1) This section supersedes and controls over any conflicting provision of State law other
28 than G.S. 105-259. A person or entity subject to this section may not deny, delay, redact, or
29 otherwise limit production of requested material except to the extent disclosure under this section
30 is expressly prohibited by federal law. Requested material accessible to a person or entity subject
31 to this section includes information and data accessible to an officer, employee, agent, contractor,
32 subcontractor, consultant, vendor, grantee, subgrantee, attorney, representative, or other person
33 acting on its behalf.

34 (b) Unless prohibited by federal law, the Commission and Commission staff shall be
35 provided access to all of the following in the discharge of their duties under this Article:

- 36 (1) Any building or facility allocated to or leased by a State agency.
37 (2) Any building or facility owned or leased by a unit of local government or
38 public authority.
39 (3) Any building or facility owned or leased by a non-State entity receiving public
40 funds provided (i) the building or facility is used to implement a program or
41 provide a service paid for with public funds and (ii) the access is reasonably
42 related to the receipt, purpose, or implementation of a program or service paid
43 for with public funds.

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- 1 (c) The Commission cochairs shall each designate one Commission staff member who
- 2 shall have access to the BEACON/HR payroll system.
- 3 (d) Any confidential information obtained by the Commission shall remain confidential
- 4 and is not a public record as defined in G.S. 132-1.
- 5 (e) Any document or information obtained or produced by Commission staff in
- 6 furtherance of staff's duties to the Commission is confidential and is not a public record as defined
- 7 in G.S. 132-1.
- 8 (f) Any request made to an agency employee by Commission staff and any
- 9 communication between Commission staff and an agency employee is confidential. An agency
- 10 employee shall treat as confidential to a member of Commission staff any request from and any
- 11 communication with the member. The nature and existence of the request and communications
- 12 shall only be revealed by an agency employee to another agency employee to the extent that it is
- 13 necessary to fulfill a request for document production or to gather more information as requested
- 14 by the member of Commission staff. A violation of this subsection by an agency employee shall
- 15 be grounds for disciplinary action, including dismissal.
- 16 (g) A person who conceals, destroys, alters, falsifies, or refuses to provide to the
- 17 Commission any document, information, data, testimony, system access, or access to any
- 18 building or facility as required by this Article with the intent to mislead, impede, or interfere with
- 19 the Commission's discharge of its duties under this Article shall be guilty of a Class 2
- 20 misdemeanor.
- 21 (h) The provisions of G.S. 120-19.1 through 120-19.4 shall apply to the proceedings of
- 22 the Commission as if it were a joint committee of the General Assembly."".
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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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