

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

SB23-292 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 18, strike lines 13 through 25 and substitute:
2 "(5) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2029, AND AT LEAST FIVE YEARS
3 THEREAFTER, THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF
4 THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS
5 PROJECTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE AUDIT IS TO ESTABLISH OVERSIGHT AND
6 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 40-2-129, AND TO
7 DETERMINE WHETHER A SAMPLE OF PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED
8 BY THE COMMISSION ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL EMPLOYMENT,
9 TRAINING, WAGE, AND APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
10 24-92-115 (7) AND PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE 92. THE AUDIT MUST
11 CONSIDER INFORMATION AND RECORDS RELATED TO THE CRAFT LABOR
12 CERTIFICATIONS THAT ARE COLLECTED AND MAINTAINED BY THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
14 AND EMPLOYMENT SHALL PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION NEEDED TO
15 PERFORM THE AUDIT AS REQUESTED BY THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.
16 (a) THE AUDIT PROCESS MUST SELECT A SAMPLE OF PROJECTS FOR
17 REVIEW AND ENSURE THAT THE SCOPE OF THE AUDIT ENCOMPASSES THE
18 BROAD TYPES OF ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.
19 (b) UPON RELEASE OF THE AUDIT REPORT BY THE LEGISLATIVE
20 AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE STATE AUDITOR MUST MAKE THE RESULTS OF THE
21 AUDIT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
22 (c) AFTER CONDUCTING TWO AUDITS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (5),
23 THE STATE AUDITOR MAY CONDUCT ADDITIONAL AUDITS IN THE STATE
24 AUDITOR'S DISCRETION."

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