GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2003

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HOUSE BILL 10

	Short Title:	Independent Gov't Review Comm. (Public)	
	Sponsors:	Representatives Baker, J. Crawford, McMahan, Owens; Gorman, McGee, and Rayfield.	
	Referred to:	Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.	
		February 13, 2003	
1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT	CREATING THE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT REVIEW	
3	COMMISSION.		
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
5		ECTION 1. There is created the Independent Government Review	
6		("Commission"). The purpose of the Commission is to review all activities	
7	of State government including, but not limited to, the current funding and		
8	appropriateness of government activities.		
9	Further, the Commission shall:		
10	(1)		
11		agency or major segment of any agency.	
12	(2)		
13		and commissions that are administered or funded by the State.	
14	(3)		
15		of, non-State entities receiving State funds.	
16	(4)		
17		unnecessary assets.	
18	(5)		
19		organization, funding, or activities of any area of State government.	
20		ECTION 2.(a) The Commission shall consist of eight teams, one for each	
21		estigation. The Governor shall organize the Commission teams, and all	
22	appointments shall be made by October 1, 2003.		
23	Each team shall include:		
24	(1)		
25		is a member of the majority party and one legislator who is a member	
26		of the party with the next largest number of members.	
27	(2)) One employee of the Fiscal Research Division staff who shall serve as	

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28 a nonvoting member.

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1	(3) Three persons from the private sector.			
2	SECTION 2.(b) At least one of the members of the General Assembly shall			
3	serve on the Appropriations subcommittee appropriate to the area of review. The Fiscal			
4	Research staff person shall also serve the appropriate Appropriations subcommittee.			
5	The private sector members shall be recognized leaders and have in-depth knowledge of			
6	the specific areas of study. The North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry will			
7	appoint two private sector members for each team and the Governor will appoint one			
8	private sector member for each team. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and			
9	the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each appoint a legislative member to			
10	serve pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) of this section.			
11	SECTION 2.(c) The members of the Commission shall elect cochairs of the			
12	Commission from among their members. The cochairs shall serve on the Commission's			
13	Executive Committee. Other members of the Executive Committee shall include a			
14	representative of each team chosen by the members of the respective teams, the Director			
15	of the Fiscal Research Division or the Director's designee, and the Director of the Office			
16	of State Budget and Management or the Director's designee.			
17	SECTION 2.(d) A majority of the Commission members shall constitute a			
18	quorum. Commission members shall receive subsistence, per diem, and travel			
19	allowances as provided by G.S. 138-5.			
20	SECTION 2.(e) The respective appointing authorities shall fill any			
21	vacancies. The Commission may contract for consultation services.			
22	SECTION 2.(f) The Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or			
23	the Legislative Office Building upon approval of the Legislative Services Commission.			
24	SECTION 2.(g) The Commission, while in the discharge of its official			
25	duties, may exercise all of the powers provided under the provisions of G.S. 120-19			
26	through G.S. 120-19.4, including the power to request all officers, agents, agencies, and			
27	departments of the State to provide any information, data, or documents within their			
28	possession, ascertainable from their records, or otherwise available to them, and the			
29	power to subpoena witnesses.			
30	SECTION 2.(h) The Commission may apply for, accept, and expend gifts,			
31	grants, or donations from governmental sources, private entities, or private nonprofit			
32	foundations organized for taxation purposes under section $501(c)(3)$ of the Internal			
33	Revenue Code.			
34 25	SECTION 2.(i) Notwithstanding G.S. 120-32.02, the Commission is			
35	authorized to expend, at its discretion, the funds appropriated by this act to carry out the			
36	purposes of the Commission. The Executive Committee shall allocate appropriated			
37	funds, and any other available funds, among the various teams.			
38 39	SECTION 3. Commission teams established under Section 2(a) of this act will be assigned to review each of the following errors:			
39 40	will be assigned to review each of the following areas: (1) Team A:			
40 41				
41 42	a. Office of the Governor.b. Office of the Lieutenant Governor.			
42 43	c. Office of Information Technology Services.			
43 44	d. Office of State Budget and Management.			
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1		e. Office of the State Controller.
2		f. Office of the State Treasurer.
3		g. Office of the State Auditor.
4		h. Department of Administration.
5		i. Department of Insurance.
6		j. Office of the Secretary of State.
7		k. Department of Cultural Resources.
8		l. Department of Revenue.
9	(2)	Team B:
10		a. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
11		b. Department of Commerce.
12		c. Department of Labor.
13		d. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, specifically
14		including the Division of Forestry.
15	(3)	Team C:
16		a. Administrative Office of the Courts.
17		b. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.
18		c. Department of Correction.
19		d. Department of Justice.
20	(4)	Team D:
21		a. Department of Transportation, specifically including the
22		Division of Motor Vehicles.
23	(5)	Team E:
24		a. Department of Public Instruction.
25		b. State Board of Education.
26		c. Community College System Office.
27		d. The University of North Carolina.
28	(6)	Team F:
29		a. Department of Health and Human Services, specifically
30		including each major division.
31	(7)	Team G:
32		a. Non-State entities.
33		b. State Boards and Commissions.
34	(8)	Team H:
35		a. State Property.
36	SEC	TION 4. The Commission shall issue a report of its findings,
37	recommendatio	ons, and legislative proposals to the 2005 General Assembly. Interim
38	reports may be	made at any time. The Commission shall terminate upon filing its final
39	report.	
40	SEC	TION 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.