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House Bill 4617

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Committee on Government Organization]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
- 2 designated §5-30-1, relating to requiring the State Auditor to conduct financial audits of
- 3 state agencies and departments.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 30. AUDITING OF STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

§5-30-1. Authority of State Auditor.

- 1 In addition to all other powers granted by this code, the State Auditor has the authority to
- 2 and shall perform financial audits every two years of all agencies and departments under the
- 3 <u>executive branch of state government.</u>

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the State Auditor to conduct financial audits of state agencies and departments.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.