

SB 122 -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENTATION ACT

SPONSOR: Nodler (Wright, 137)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Utilities by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill establishes the Energy Efficiency Implementation Act, which allows the Office of Administration to deposit 2.5% of their total cost savings into the Office of Administration Revolving Administrative Trust Fund. "Cost savings" is defined as expenses eliminated and future replacement expenditures avoided as a direct result of implementing guaranteed energy cost savings. A report outlining the cost savings will be prepared at least annually for the Governor, President Pro Tem of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Office of Administration is given authority to establish policies and procedures for facility management and valuation, coordinate a state facility review, implement a capital improvement plan, evaluate state facility investment proposals, establish performance measures for facility management operations, and prepare annual reports concerning operational savings.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Income on General Revenue Fund of Unknown in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008. Estimated Income on Other State Funds of Unknown in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill permits the Office of Administration to retain 2.5% of energy cost savings to administer the implementation of energy cost savings contracts. Currently, that money is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Nodler; Representative Cooper (158); Office of Administration; and Johnson Controls, Incorporated.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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