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SENATE BILL 586

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRIOR TO THE 1989 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EACH TWO YEARS THEREAFTER, EACH STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE SHALL AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ITS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM, SUBMIT IN WRITING A SUMMARY OF CHANGES IT WOULD RECOMMEND BE MADE IN ITS BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM IN THE EVENT OF A TEN PERCENT INCREASE OR A TEN PERCENT DECREASE IN PROJECTED REVENUES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Prior to the 1989 session of the General Assembly and each two years thereafter, each State agency, department and office shall, at the time of submitting to the Legislative Council its proposed budget for the next biennium, also submit to the Legislative Council in writing a summary of changes it would recommend in its budget in the event that revenues available for support of the agency, department or office are reduced or increased by ten percent (10%) for the biennium. No agency, department or office shall be permitted to submit an across-the-board percentage increase or decrease in its budget but must submit separate recommendations for each major item of its appropriation.

Copies of the alternative budget recommendations of each agency, department and office shall be included in the budget manual prepared by the Legislative Council and provided to each member of the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

