

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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