## 1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2	The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House Bill
3	No. 585 entitled "An act relating to a study of law enforcement structure in the
4	State" respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that
5	the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out all
6	after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
7	Sec. 1. FINDINGS; LAW ENFORCEMENT STRUCTURE IN THE STATE
8	(a) It is necessary to review the disparities in the authority of the different
9	law enforcement agencies in this State in order to determine how to provide
10	more effective and efficient law enforcement coverage, while acknowledging
11	the different governance structures of those agencies.
12	(b) Since 1947 when the State Police was formed, there have been
13	numerous studies relating to the structure of law enforcement authority in the
14	State.
15	(c) Prior to undertaking a new study of this issue, the General Assembly
16	should review past studies of the issue, the recommendations from those
17	studies, and whether any of those recommendations have been enacted
18	<u>into law.</u>

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1	Sec. 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; REVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
2	STRUCTURE STUDIES; REPORT TO SENATE AND HOUSE
3	COMMITTEES ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
4	On or before January 15, 2015, the Legislative Council shall review studies
5	related to the structure of law enforcement authority in the State that have been
6	submitted to the General Assembly since 1995 and, in a report to the Senate
7	and House Committees on Government Operations submitted by that date,
8	summarize the recommendations made in those studies related to law
9	enforcement structure and specifically describe whether any of those
10	recommendations have been enacted into law.
11	Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
12	This act shall take effect on passage.
13	and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: "An act relating
14	to a report on previous recommendations regarding the structure of law
15	enforcement in the State".
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18	(Committee vote:)
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20	Senator
21	FOR THE COMMITTEE

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