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2 Senators Pollina, Benning, Bray, Collamore, and White move that the report
3 of the Committee on Government Operations be amended by adding a section
4 to be Sec. 10a to read:

5 Sec. 10a. STATE ETHICS COMMISSION; RECOMMENDATIONS
6 REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STATE
7 CONTRACTORS

8 (a) On or before September 1, 2017, the State Ethics Commission shall
9 recommend to the General Assembly whether the State should prohibit
10 campaign contributions to candidates for State office and to State officers from
11 persons who contract with the State or who bid on such a contract.

12 (b) If the Commission determines that the General Assembly should enact
13 such a prohibition, the Commission’s recommendation shall include the
14 following information:

15 (1) Whether there should be a minimum contract amount that would
16 trigger the prohibition.

17 (2) The duration of the prohibition.

18 (3) Whether the prohibition should apply both to persons who bid for a
19 contract and persons who are awarded a contract. If the Commission
20 recommends that persons who bid for a contract should be included in the
21 prohibition, the Commission shall also recommend whether to include

1 prequalified vendors in the prohibition and, if so, the manner in which the
2 prohibition would apply.

3 (4) If a contractor or prospective contractor is a business entity, whether
4 any principals of the business—such as an individual who has a controlling
5 interest in it—should be included in the prohibition, and whether any family
6 members of an individual who is a contractor, prospective contractor, or
7 principal should be included in the prohibition.

8 (5) Any other information the Commission considers relevant.