HOUSE BILL NO. 553

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

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JANUARY 30, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
FEBRUARY 3, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 4, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 5, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 6, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
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FEBRUARY 10, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
FEBRUARY 24, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 3, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
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19	warrants drawn by the state auditor on the state treasury
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17 provided in 70-9-310."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any existing authority of the state auditor to make rules on the subject of the provisions of this act is extended to the provisions of this act.

22 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 3. Effective date. This act is 23 effective on passage and approval.

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