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Representative Hubert of Milton moves that the bill be amended by adding a new section to be Sec. 9a to read:

Sec. 9a. REDUCTION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH WORKFORCE;
REPORT

(a) On or before July 1, 2020, the Administration shall reduce authorized exempt and classified positions in the State workforce by five percent through natural attrition.

(b) Annually, on or before January 15 until January 15, 2021, the Secretary of Administration shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations and on Appropriations regarding:

(1) the Administration's progress in reaching the requirement to reduce positions set forth in subsection (a) of this section;

(2) any recommendations regarding State programs or other functions that should be reduced or eliminated in accordance with that reduction in positions; and

(3) any recommendations regarding State functions that should be performed using permanent State employees, rather than with temporary employees or through contracting.