

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 826

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE PASHINSKI

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out all of said line  
2 and inserting

3 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each  
4 executive

5 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

6 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law, regulation or  
7 rule of the Senate or any rule of the House of  
8 Representatives to the contrary, any contract for  
9 professional or technical services, including legal services,  
10 exceeding \$50,000 proposed to be entered into by the Senate  
11 or the House of Representatives shall require a fiscal  
12 analysis prepared by the Independent Fiscal Office  
13 established under 71 Pa.C.S. (relating to State Government).

14 Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "a paragraph"  
15 and inserting

16 paragraphs

17 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

18 (9) Notwithstanding any rule of the Senate or any rule  
19 of the House of Representatives to the contrary, beginning  
20 January 1, 2016, prepare a fiscal analysis of each contract  
21 for professional or technical services, including legal  
22 services, exceeding \$50,000 proposed to be entered into by  
23 the Senate or the House of Representatives. The fiscal  
24 analysis shall be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and  
25 shall include and show that:

26 (i) No current legislative employee is able and  
27 available to perform the services called for by the  
28 contract.

29 (ii) Reasonable efforts were made to publicize the  
30 availability of the contract to the public.

31 (iii) The Senate or House of Representatives, as the  
32 case may be, has received, reviewed and accepted a  
33 detailed work plan from the contractor for performance

1       under the contract.

2       (iv) The Senate or House of Representatives, as the  
3 case may be, has developed and fully intends to implement  
4 a written plan providing for:

5           (A) The assignment of appropriate staff to a  
6 monitoring and liaison function during the  
7 performance of the contract.

8           (B) The periodic review of interim reports or  
9 other indications of past performance.

10          (C) The ultimate utilization of the final  
11 product of the services contracted.

12       (v) The contract will not establish an employment  
13 relationship between the Senate or House of  
14 Representatives and the persons performing under the  
15 contract.

16       (vi) The work to be performed under the contract is  
17 necessary and essential to the achievement of legislative  
18 responsibilities.

19       (vii) The combined contract and any amendment will  
20 not extend for more than three years.