

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: SCR 2726

INTRODUCER: Senator Villalobos

SUBJECT: OPPAGA/Reconfirmation/Gary R. VanLandingham

DATE: March 16, 2009                      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	_____	Coburn	RC	<b>Favorable</b>
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**I. Summary:**

This concurrent resolution confirms the reappointment of Gary VanLandingham as Director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA).

**II. Present Situation:**

OPPAGA is established in s. 11.51, F.S., as a unit of the Office of the Auditor General. OPPAGA is independent of the Auditor General for purposes of general policies established by the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee (Committee). The office performs independent examinations, program reviews, and other projects as provided by general law, as provided by concurrent resolution, or as directed by the Committee, and provides recommendations, training, and other services to assist the Legislature.

Section 11.511, F.S., requires the Committee to appoint a director of OPPAGA by majority vote, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The appointment of the Director may be terminated at any time by a majority vote of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

On January 24, 2005, the Committee appointed Gary VanLandingham as the Director of OPPAGA. His appointment was confirmed by the Legislature with the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 1127 by the Senate on April 4, 2005.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 4.1(7) of the Florida Legislature, the Committee is required to review the performance of the director of OPPAGA every four years and submit a report to the Legislature

recommending whether the director should be reappointed. On March 9, 2009, the Committee reappointed Gary VanLandingham as OPPAGA's Director.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This concurrent resolution confirms the reappointment of Gary VanLandingham as Director of OPPAGA.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

OPPAGA is funded through the annual Legislative Budget. The reappointment of the Director has no impact on the budget.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

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