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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill eliminates the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government (LCMG) and provides that the information that the Metropolitan Council is currently required to give to that Commission will instead be given to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over metropolitan affairs. The LCMG was created by legislation enacted in the First Special Session in 2001. The commission met six times in 2003, three times in 2004, once in 2005 and once in 2006.

Section

1 **Council submissions redirected.** This section provides that the Metropolitan Council will submit information on its current and proposed tax rates and levies and well as its capital and operating budgets, work program and capital improvement program to the chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over metropolitan affairs rather than to the LCMG.

2 **Repealer.** This section repeals the statute that created the LCMG.