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Present law provides for a procedure whereby the legislature may review the exercise of rule-making authority and the adoption, increase, or decrease of fees, or extensions of the legislative lawmaking function, which it has delegated to state agencies.

Present law provides that prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule or the adoption, increase, or decrease of any fee, the agency shall submit a report relative to such proposed rule change or fee adoption, increase, or decrease to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature and the presiding officers of the respective houses.

Present law also provides that, in addition to the submission of a report relative to a proposed rule change or fee adoption, increase, or decrease by an agency to the appropriate standing committee, whenever the fiscal impact of the rule or fee adoption, increase, or decrease, as indicated by the statement of fiscal impact, exceeds one million dollars, the report on the proposed rule change or fee adoption, increase, or decrease shall also be submitted to the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations and shall be subject to review by those committees in the same manner and to the same extent as the review of the standing committees.

Proposed law retains present law but lowers the threshold from $1 million to $100,000.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 49:968(B)(24)(a))