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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16-1011

101 **CONCERNING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DIANNE E. RAY TO THE**
102 **POSITION OF STATE AUDITOR.**

1 WHEREAS, Section 49 of article V of the constitution of the state
2 of Colorado provides for the appointment by a majority of the members
3 serving in each house of the General Assembly of a state auditor to serve
4 for a term of five years; and

5 WHEREAS, Among the functions of the Legislative Audit
6 Committee is the examination of persons applying for the position of state
7 auditor as to qualifications and ability and, after consultation with the
8 Executive Committee of the Legislative Council, to place the name of a
9 qualified candidate in nomination before the General Assembly for the
10 position of state auditor; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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1 WHEREAS, In 2011, the General Assembly approved the
2 appointment of Dianne E. Ray for a five-year term as state auditor
3 commencing July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, Since becoming state auditor, Ms. Ray has
5 demonstrated outstanding leadership of her office as demonstrated by her
6 building and maintaining a team of highly motivated and dedicated
7 individuals, competent and professional oversight of numerous complex
8 financial and performance audits touching on many aspects of state and
9 local government, fidelity to the highest ethical standards, dedication to
10 the public interest, and the ability to establish and maintain quality
11 relationships with members of the General Assembly and other elected
12 officials, officials within state agencies, and business and community
13 leaders; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2012, Ms. Ray was named one of three "Women
15 to Watch" in the Experienced Leader category by the Colorado Society
16 of Certified Public Accountants; in May 2015, Ms. Ray was awarded the
17 2015 Leo Riethmayer Award as the Top Public Administrator in the state
18 by the School of Public Affairs of the University of Colorado Denver; and
19 Ms. Ray is presently serving as President of the National State Auditors
20 Association for the 2015-16 term; and

21 WHEREAS, On March 8, 2016, in accordance with section
22 2-3-101 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, the Legislative Audit
23 Committee voted to submit the name of Dianne E. Ray to the second
24 regular session of the Seventieth General Assembly for the position of
25 state auditor and, in accordance with statutory requirements, has further
26 consulted the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council with
27 respect to the reappointment and the Executive Committee concurs in the
28 reappointment; now, therefore,

29 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth*
30 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

31 That Dianne E. Ray be reappointed by this General Assembly to
32 the position of state auditor for a term commencing July 1, 2016, and
33 ending June 30, 2021, and until a successor is appointed and has been
34 qualified.