



**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ENTERPRISE ZONES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       (a) There is established a task force to study enterprise zones and all  
2 other programs that provide economic incentives to specific  
3 geographic areas, including, but not limited to, programs for  
4 entertainment districts, railroad depot zones, defense plant zones,  
5 manufacturing plant zones, enterprise corridor zones, targeted  
6 investment communities and public investment communities. The task  
7 force shall examine the impact of each program on the towns and the  
8 state and shall assess its effectiveness on creating jobs, expanding the  
9 tax base and producing other economic benefits.

10       (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

11       (1) The cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
12 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
13 relating to commerce;

14       (2) One member appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
15 Senate representing the Council of Small Towns;

16       (3) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives  
17 representing the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities;

18       (4) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development

19 or the designee of the commissioner;

20 (5) The Commissioner of Revenue Services or the designee of the  
21 commissioner;

22 (6) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the  
23 designee of the secretary; and

24 (7) A representative of the Connecticut Development Authority.

25 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivisions (2)  
26 and (3) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the  
27 General Assembly.

28 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
29 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
30 filled by the appointing authority.

31 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
32 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task  
33 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons  
34 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no  
35 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

36 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
37 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce  
38 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

39 (g) Not later than January 1, 2002, the task force shall submit a  
40 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
41 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
42 relating to commerce, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
43 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date  
44 that it submits such report or January 1, 2002, whichever is earlier.

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