



AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ENTERPRISE ZONES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study enterprise zones and all other programs that provide
3 economic incentives to specific geographic areas, including, but not
4 limited to, programs for entertainment districts, railroad depot zones,
5 defense plant zones, manufacturing plant zones, enterprise corridor
6 zones, targeted investment communities and public investment
7 communities. The task force shall examine the impact of each program
8 on towns and the state and shall assess its effectiveness in creating
9 jobs, expanding the 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 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate
15 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 a designee of the commissioner;

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

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

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

25 (8) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
26 Representatives who shall be a resident of an enterprise zone; and

27 (9) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall be
28 the head of a business located in an enterprise zone.

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

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

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

40 (f) Not later than January 1, 2003, the task force shall submit a report
41 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
42 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
43 commerce, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
44 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
45 submits such report or January 1, 2003, whichever is earlier.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*