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Bill No. 6691

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY UNFUNDED MANDATES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) There is established a Municipal
2 Relief Task Force. The task force shall review all existing unfunded
3 state mandates on municipalities and school districts to determine the
4 necessity of such mandates and whether or not the burden placed on
5 municipalities and school districts by such mandates can be reduced or
6 eliminated. The task force shall also review state mandates on
7 municipalities and school districts that are partially funded.

8 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members: (1) One
9 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall
10 be from a municipality with a population of more than seventy-five
11 thousand; (2) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
12 Representatives, who shall be from a municipality with a population of
13 less than ten thousand; (3) one appointed by the president pro tempore
14 of the Senate, who shall be from a municipality with a population of

15 more than twenty thousand but less than seventy-five thousand; (4)
16 one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be from
17 a municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand; (5) four
18 appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be selected by the
19 Governor to be the chairperson; (6) a representative of the Connecticut
20 Conference of Municipalities, who shall be appointed by said
21 conference; and (7) a representative of the Council of Small Towns
22 who shall be appointed by said council.

23 (c) The task force shall report its findings to the Governor and the
24 General Assembly no later than January 1, 2006.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2005	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]