



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EMINENT
DOMAIN LAWS.***

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 review existing laws and regulations that authorize the state or a
3 political subdivision of the state to take private property for public use
4 and to make recommendations concerning criteria for determining
5 what constitutes a valid public use under the Constitution of the
6 United States and the Constitution of Connecticut.

7 (b) The task force shall be comprised of the following members: The
8 Attorney General, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
9 Development and the Commissioner of Transportation, or their
10 designees, the chairpersons and ranking members of the judiciary,
11 commerce and planning and development committees of the General
12 Assembly and six members appointed one each by the president pro
13 tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the
14 majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of
15 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the minority
16 leader of the House of Representatives.

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

20 (d) The chairpersons of the judiciary committee of the General
21 Assembly shall serve as chairpersons of the task force. The
22 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which
23 shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of this
24 section.

25 (e) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to
26 the General Assembly not later than February 8, 2006, in accordance
27 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task
28 force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
29 February 8, 2006, whichever is earlier.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

JUD *Joint Favorable*