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"AN ACT CONCERNING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to review federal laws and regulations and determine whether any
5 such laws or regulations are in violation of the tenth amendment to the
6 United States Constitution.

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

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;

15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

16 (7) Two appointed by the Governor.

17 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
18 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
19 of the General Assembly.

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

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

28 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
29 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
30 government administration shall serve as administrative staff of the
31 task force.

32 (g) Not later than January 1, 2011, the task force shall submit a
33 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
34 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
35 relating to government administration, in accordance with the
36 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall
37 contain a list of any federal laws or regulations reviewed by the task
38 force, and if the task force finds any such laws or regulations in
39 violation of the tenth amendment, the task force shall recommend that
40 the General Assembly adopt a resolution memorializing Congress to
41 repeal any such law or regulation. The task force shall terminate on the
42 date that it submits such report or January 1, 2011, whichever is later."