



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 6399

House of Representatives, April 18, 2011

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. MORIN of the 28th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENERGY-RELATED TASK FORCE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an energy-
2 related jobs task force to study strategies for developing the state's
3 energy-related jobs marketplace and workforce. Such study shall
4 include, but not be limited to, an examination of energy-related job
5 growth, economic development, workforce development, research and
6 development, and information sharing by and among manufacturers
7 and institutions of higher education.

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

9 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
10 one of whom shall have experience in energy efficiency and one of
11 whom shall have experience in labor;

12 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one

13 of whom shall have experience in alternative energy and one of whom
14 shall have experience in workforce development;

15 (3) A representative of a private university engaged in clean energy
16 or energy efficiency research and development appointed by the
17 majority leader of the House of Representatives;

18 (4) A representative of a state university appointed by the majority
19 leader of the Senate;

20 (5) A representative of a manufacturer appointed by the minority
21 leader of the House of Representatives;

22 (6) A representative of a technology firm appointed by the minority
23 leader of the Senate;

24 (7) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
25 or the commissioner's designee;

26 (8) The executive director of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated,
27 or the executive director's designee; and

28 (9) Three persons appointed by the Governor, one of whom has
29 experience in private research and development, one of whom has
30 experience with private financing and one of whom is a representative
31 of community colleges.

32 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
33 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
34 of the General Assembly.

35 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
36 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
37 filled by the appointing authority.

38 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
39 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
40 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
41 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 12 \$	FY 13 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than \$5,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which establishes an energy-related task force, results in a potential cost of less than \$5,000 in FY 12. Agencies would incur minimal costs associated with mileage reimbursement of 51 cents per mile for legislator and agency staff (who seek reimbursement) participating in the task force.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years as the bill terminates the task force by January 1, 2012.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/22/2011)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/30/2011)