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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

(CE)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN JOBS 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 a green jobs
2 task force to study strategies for developing the state's green jobs
3 marketplace and workforce. Such study shall include, but not be
4 limited to, an examination of green job-related job growth, economic
5 development, workforce development, and research and development.

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

7 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
8 one of whom shall have experience in green jobs and one of whom
9 shall have experience in workforce development;

10 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
11 of whom shall have experience in green jobs and one of whom shall
12 have experience in workforce development;

13 (3) A representative of a private university appointed by the
14 majority leader of the House of Representatives;

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

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

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

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

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

25 (9) Two persons appointed by the Governor, one of whom has
26 experience in research and development and one of whom has
27 experience with private financing.

28 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
29 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
30 of the General Assembly.

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

34 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
35 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
36 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
37 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
38 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

39 (f) The Department of Economic and Community Development
40 shall, within available appropriations, provide administrative support
41 to the task force.

42 (g) Not later than January 1, 2012, the task force shall submit a

43 report on its findings and recommendations, including, but not limited
44 to, any recommendations regarding legislative initiatives for forming
45 public policy encouraging a green jobs marketplace and workforce, to
46 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
47 cognizance of matters relating to commerce, in accordance with the
48 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall
49 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2012,
50 whichever is later.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To convene a task force to study the state's current and potential green jobs industry and corresponding workforce.

[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.]