



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 441***

LCO No. 2691



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.***

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 study the state's practice of making payments in lieu of taxes to  
3 municipalities. The task force shall examine the payments in lieu of  
4 taxes made by the state to municipalities during the biennium ending  
5 June 30, 2019, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and the current  
6 methodology for making such payments, evaluate such methodology  
7 using a needs and capacity assessment and make recommendations as  
8 to the inclusion of a municipality's ability to raise revenue in such  
9 methodology.

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

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

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

13 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
14 Representatives;

- 15 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 16 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
17 Representatives;
- 18 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and
- 19 (7) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.
- 20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
22 of the General Assembly.
- 23 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later  
24 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall  
25 be filled by the appointing authority.
- 26 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro  
27 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from  
28 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule  
29 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty  
30 days after the effective date of this section.
- 31 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
33 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies shall serve as  
34 administrative staff of the task force.
- 35 (g) Not later than January 1, 2021, the task force shall submit a report  
36 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of  
37 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
38 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the  
39 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall  
40 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2021,  
41 whichever is later.

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 establish a task force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the state's payments in lieu of taxes to municipalities.

*[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.]*