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Special Act No. 22-4

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TITLE 7 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to review title 7 of the general statutes and make legislative recommendations to revise said title for clarity and streamline municipal processes.

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

(1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be a member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration;

(2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall be a representative of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities;

(3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be a representative of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns;

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(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be a representative of a regional council of governments;

(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be a member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration;

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a member of the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

(7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development, or their designees; and

(8) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee.

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

(d) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development shall serve as the chairpersons of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

(e) The task force may seek the advice and participation of any person, organization or state or federal agency it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The task force may retain consultants to assist in carrying out its duties.

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(f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

(g) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2024, whichever is later.

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