
OFA Bill Analysis

SB 1214

AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES AND THE STATE SPENDING CAP.

SUMMARY:

The bill establishes a 9-member task force to study the state's practice of making payments in lieu of taxes to municipalities and to study the state spending cap. It requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2024. The task force terminates when it submits its report or on January 1, 2024, whichever is earlier.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective upon passage.

Task Force

The task force is required to examine 1) payments in lieu of taxes during the biennium ending June 30, 2023, 2) the current methodology for making such payments, 3) potential cost to fully fund the program, 4) history of the spending cap.

Under the bill, the task force includes the following members:

1. Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.
2. Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate.
3. One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives.
4. One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.
5. One appointed by the minority leader of the House of

Representatives.

6. One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.
7. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

The bill requires the appointing authorities to make their appointments within 30 days after the bill's passage and fill any vacancies.

The bill also requires the House speaker and Senate president pro tempore to select the task force's chairpersons from among its members. The chairpersons must schedule the first meeting, which must be held within 60 days after the bill's passage. The administrative staff of the Appropriations Committee will serve as the task force's administrative staff.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute				
Yea	36	Nay	16	Absent/Not Voting 1