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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to constitutional revisions; 3 providing Legislative intent; creating the Task Force on Constitutional Governmental 4 5 Reorganization; providing for membership, organization, and meetings; providing for per 6 7 diem and travel expenses; providing for the 8 duties of the task force; providing for a 9 report; providing for the expiration of the 10 task force; providing an effective date. 11 12 WHEREAS, the electorate of the State of Florida 13 approved revisions in amendment eight to the Florida 14 Constitution as approved by the electorate in the November 1998 General Election, and 15 16 WHEREAS, the revisions proposed by amendment eight restructured the State Cabinet by creating the office of Chief 17 Financial Officer, and 18 19 WHEREAS, implementation of the revisions required by 20 amendment eight will require statutory changes, NOW, 21 THEREFORE, 22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 23 24 25 Section 1. Legislative intent; Task Force on 26 Constitutional Governmental Reorganization created .--27 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact 28 legislation by July 1, 2000 to: 29 (a) Provide for the orderly and seamless implementation of the constitutionally required changes 30 31

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relating to the creation of the Cabinet position of Chief 1 2 Financial Officer. 3 (b) Provide for the efficient and cost-effective 4 delivery of governmental services to the public. 5 (c) Provide for the appropriate realignment and б placement of existing regulatory functions currently assigned 7 to the Cabinet positions of Comptroller and Treasurer. 8 (2) There is hereby created an interim task force to 9 be known as the Task Force on Constitutional Governmental 10 Reorganization. 11 (a) The task force shall be composed of seven members, 12 one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, three of whom 13 shall be members of the Senate, appointed by the President of 14 the Senate, and three of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of 15 Representatives. 16 (b) Upon appointment of the members, the task force 17 shall meet and organize. Thereafter, the task force shall 18 19 meet in Tallahassee and at such other locations in Florida as 20 may be convenient. (c) Members of the task force shall be entitled to 21 22 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as set forth in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. 23 24 (d) The task force shall review the directives adopted in amendment eight to the Florida Constitution as approved by 25 26 the electorate in the November 1998 General Election for 27 restructuring the state's Cabinet relating to the position of 28 Chief Financial Officer and shall review corresponding 29 proposals for optimal organization structures for state regulation of banking, insurance, finance, and securities, and 30 shall consider: 31

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1 Industry trends and evolving regulatory 1. environments in the course of its review. 2 3 Whether the regulatory function of insurance, 4 banking, finance, and securities should be assigned to an 5 appointed or elected official. 3. Whether Florida should establish a consolidated 6 7 department for the coordinated regulation of insurance, 8 banking, finance, and securities. 9 Which elected official or officials, the Governor, 4. the Governor and Cabinet, or the Chief Financial Officer, 10 the 11 regulatory agency or agencies should be assigned to for administrative and oversight purposes. 12 13 5. Any other issues the task force deems appropriate and necessary to accomplish its directives. 14 (e) The task force shall make a report of its findings 15 16 and recommendations relative to the issues specified for 17 review and consideration in paragraph (d), which report may include proposed legislation. The report shall be filed with 18 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of 19 the House of Representatives no later than December 1, 1999, 20 21 upon which date the task force shall cease to exist. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 22 23 law. 24 25 26 HOUSE SUMMARY 27 Creates the Task Force on Constitutional Governmental Reorganization to review the directives adopted by amendment eight to the Florida Constitution as approved by the electorate in the November 1998 General Election for restructuring the state's Cabinet relating to the position of Chief Financial Officer and shall review corresponding proposals for optimal organization structures for state regulation of banking, insurance, finance, and securities. See bill for details. 28 29 30 31

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