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Representative(s) Bradley offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 35, between lines 20 and 21,

insert:

Section 19. Task Force on Capital Cases.--

(1) The Governor shall appoint a 15 member Task Force on Capital Cases:

(2) Members of the task force are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with section 112.061, Florida Statutes.

(3) The members of the task force shall be appointed by January 14, 2000. The terms of the members of the task force shall expire and the task force shall be disbanded upon submittal of its report to the the Governor, the State Supreme Court, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(4) The staff of the Executive Office of the Governor shall provide staff support for the task force.

(5) The task force shall study evidence of

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1 discrimination, if any, in the sentencing of defendants in
2 capital cases, including consideration of race, ethnicity,
3 gender, and the possible mental retardation of the defendant.
4 The task force shall submit its report by March 1, 2000.
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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 2, line 27, after counsel;

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11 insert:

12 creating the Task Force on Capital Cases;

13 providing for membership, staff, and a report;
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