

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to task forces; creating the
3 Task Force to Fix Our Economy; providing for
4 membership; providing purposes and duties of
5 the task force; requiring a report; providing
6 an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. The Task Force to Fix Our Economy is
11 established. The task force shall consist of one economist
12 each from Florida State University, the University of Florida,
13 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida
14 International University, Florida Atlantic University, the
15 University of Miami, and Nova University, selected by the
16 respective university, and three certified public accountants
17 appointed by the Florida Institute of Certified Public
18 Accountants. The task force shall examine tax and budget
19 systems of this state and political subdivisions of this state
20 for purposes of determining the fairest mechanisms for
21 providing the people of this state with a fair and equitable
22 tax system to raise sufficient revenues in this state for
23 state and local government purposes and making recommendations
24 on revisions to existing state and local tax and budget
25 systems to establish those mechanisms. The task force shall
26 select a chair and shall meet at the call of the chair but at
27 least each month. Members of the task force shall serve
28 without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement
29 for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061,
30 Florida Statutes. The task force shall submit a report to the
31 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the

1 House of Representatives, no later than January 1, 2003,
2 containing the results of its investigations and recommended
3 revisions to state and local tax and budget systems.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
5 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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10 Establishes the Task Force to Fix Our Economy to examine
11 tax and budget systems of the state and political
12 subdivisions of the state to determine the fairest
13 mechanisms to raise sufficient revenues for state and
14 local government purposes and recommending revisions to
15 existing state and local tax and budget systems to
16 establish those mechanisms.

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