

By Senator Margolis

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See HB 973

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

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

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11 Section 1. (1) The Task Force to Fix Our Economy is
12 established. The task force shall consist of economists who
13 have been invited to participate, one from each major public
14 university that has an economics program or department, and
15 one from each private university meeting the same
16 qualifications with fall or spring semester enrollments of at
17 least 10,000 students for the entire university, selected by
18 the respective university, and three certified public
19 accountants appointed by the Florida Institute of Certified
20 Public Accountants.

21 (2) The task force shall examine tax and budget
22 systems of this state and political subdivisions of this state
23 for purposes of determining the fairest mechanisms for
24 providing the people of this state with a fair and equitable
25 tax system to raise sufficient revenues in this state for
26 state and local government purposes and making recommendations
27 on revisions to existing state and local tax and budget
28 systems to establish those mechanisms.

29 (3) The task force shall select a chair and shall meet
30 at the call of the chair but at least each month. Members of
31 the task force shall serve without compensation but shall be

1 entitled to reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses as
2 provided in section 112.061, Florida Statutes.

3 (4) The task force shall submit a report to the
4 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
5 House of Representatives no later than 1 year after the
6 effective date of this act containing the results of its
7 investigations and recommended revisions to state and local
8 tax and budget systems.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
10 law.

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