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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Task Force to Fix Our Economy;
3 creating the Task Force to Fix Our Economy; providing for
4 membership; providing purposes and duties of the task
5 force; requiring a report; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. (1) The Task Force to Fix Our Economy is
10 established. The task force shall consist of economists who have
11 been invited to participate, one from each major public
12 university that has an economics program or department, and one
13 from each private university meeting the same qualifications
14 with fall or spring semester enrollments of at least 10,000
15 students for the entire university, selected by the respective
16 university, and three certified public accountants appointed by
17 the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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

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

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29 entitled to reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses as
30 provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

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

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