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Senator Altman moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 303 - 387

and insert:

Section 4. Effective upon this act becoming a law, the powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, pending issues, existing contracts, administrative authority, administrative rules, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds of the Florida Council on Military Base and Mission Support within the Department of Economic Opportunity are transferred by a type two transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Florida Defense Support Task Force within the Department of Economic Opportunity.



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14           Section 5. Effective upon this act becoming a law, section  
15 288.984, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

16           Section 6. Effective upon this act becoming a law,  
17 subsections (1) and (2) of section 288.985, Florida Statutes,  
18 are amended to read:

19           288.985 Exemptions from public records and public meetings  
20 requirements.—

21           (1) The following records held by the Florida Defense  
22 Support Task Force Council on Military Base and Mission Support  
23 are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
24 Constitution:

25           (a) That portion of a record which relates to strengths and  
26 weaknesses of military installations or military missions in  
27 this state relative to the selection criteria for the  
28 realignment and closure of military bases and missions under any  
29 United States Department of Defense base realignment and closure  
30 process.

31           (b) That portion of a record which relates to strengths and  
32 weaknesses of military installations or military missions in  
33 other states or territories and the vulnerability of such  
34 installations or missions to base realignment or closure under  
35 the United States Department of Defense base realignment and  
36 closure process, and any agreements or proposals to relocate or  
37 realign military units and missions from other states or  
38 territories.

39           (c) That portion of a record which relates to the state's  
40 strategy to retain its military bases during any United States  
41 Department of Defense base realignment and closure process and  
42 any agreements or proposals to relocate or realign military



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43 units and missions.

44 (2) Meetings or portions of meetings of the Florida Defense  
45 Support Task Force Council on Military Base and Mission Support,  
46 or a workgroup of the task force council, at which records are  
47 presented or discussed which are exempt under subsection (1) are  
48 exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State  
49 Constitution.

50 Section 7. Effective upon this act becoming a law,  
51 subsections (2), (5), (6), and (7) of section 288.987, Florida  
52 Statutes, are amended to read:

53 288.987 Florida Defense Support Task Force.—

54 (2) The mission of the task force is to make  
55 recommendations preserve and protect military installations ~~to~~  
56 ~~prepare the state to effectively compete in any federal base~~  
57 ~~realignment and closure action~~, to support the state's position  
58 in research and development related to or arising out of  
59 military missions and contracting, and to improve the state's  
60 military-friendly environment for service members, military  
61 dependents, military retirees, and businesses that bring  
62 military and base-related jobs to the state.

63 (5) The executive director of Department of Economic  
64 Opportunity ~~the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic~~  
65 ~~Development within the Executive Office of the Governor~~, or his  
66 or her designee, shall serve as the ex officio, nonvoting  
67 executive director of the task force.

68 (6) ~~The chair shall schedule and conduct the first meeting~~  
69 ~~of the task force by October 1, 2011.~~ The task force shall  
70 submit an annual ~~a~~ progress report and work plan ~~for the~~  
71 ~~remainder of the 2011-2012 fiscal year~~ to the Governor, the



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72 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
73 Representatives ~~by February 1, 2012, and shall submit an annual~~  
74 ~~report~~ each February 1 thereafter.

75 (7) The department ~~Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic~~  
76 ~~Development~~ shall contract with the task force for expenditure  
77 of appropriated funds, which may be used by the task force for  
78 economic and product research and development, joint planning  
79 with host communities to accommodate military missions and  
80 prevent base encroachment, advocacy on the state's behalf with  
81 federal civilian and military officials, assistance to school  
82 districts in providing a smooth transition for large numbers of  
83 additional military-related students, job training and placement  
84 for military spouses in communities with high proportions of  
85 active duty military personnel, and promotion of the state to  
86 military and related contractors and employers. The task force  
87 may annually spend up to \$200,000 of funds appropriated to the  
88 department ~~Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Tourism,~~  
89 ~~Trade, and Economic Development~~, for the task force for staffing  
90 and administrative expenses of the task force, including travel  
91 and per diem costs incurred by task force members who are not  
92 otherwise eligible for state reimbursement.

93 Section 8. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
94 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
95 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,  
96 2012.

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98 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

99 And the title is amended as follows:

100 Delete line 41



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101 and insert:

102 Task Force, to conform; providing effective dates.