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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Brodeur) recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (709520)

Delete lines 21 - 78

and insert:

following 16 members:

(a) One representative from each of the following state entities:

1. The Department of Environmental Protection, appointed by the secretary of the department.

2. The Department of Health, appointed by the State Surgeon



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11 General.

12 3. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services,
13 appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

14 4. The Division of Emergency Management, appointed by the
15 division director.

16 5. The Bureau of Fire Standards and Training within the
17 Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief
18 Financial Officer.

19 (b) One representative of each of the following
20 organizations, appointed by the Governor:

21 1. The Florida League of Cities.

22 2. The Florida Association of Counties.

23 3. The Florida Water Environment Association.

24 4. The Florida Section of the American Water Works
25 Association.

26 5. The Florida Airports Council.

27 6. The National Waste and Recycling Association.

28 7. The Florida Brownfields Association.

29 8. The Florida Ground Water Association.

30 9. The Florida Sunshine Chapter of the Solid Waste
31 Association of North America.

32 10. The Manufacturers Association of Florida.

33 11. The Florida Professional Firefighters.

34 (2) The task force shall elect a chair from among its
35 membership. Except as otherwise provided, the task force shall
36 operate in a manner consistent with s. 20.052, Florida Statutes.

37 (3) The task force shall meet as necessary, but at least
38 quarterly, and may conduct its meetings through teleconferencing
39 or other similar means.



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40 (4) Members of the task force are entitled to receive
41 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses, pursuant to s.
42 112.061, Florida Statutes, for service on the task force.

43 (5) The task force shall develop recommendations for all of
44 the following:

45 (a) Enforceable regulatory standards for PFAS in drinking
46 water, groundwater, and soil.

47 (b) A mechanism for the identification and cleanup of
48 contaminated areas.

49 (c) Methods to address liability for contamination and
50 financial responsibility for cleanup.

51 (d) Appropriate methods and technologies, considering cost,
52 for cleanup and treatment of PFAS contamination.

53 (e) Funding sources and mechanisms for prioritizing the
54 distribution of funds for cleanup and remediation of PFAS
55 contamination.

56 (f) Methods to manage waste containing PFAS to prevent
57 possible release or discharge into the environment which could
58 cause contamination of drinking water, groundwater, and soil.

59 (g) Appropriate testing for and monitoring of PFAS in
60 drinking water, groundwater, and soil to protect the public
61 health and welfare.

62 (h) Methods to eliminate workplace exposure within the
63 manufacturing and firefighting industries.