



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 400

LCO No. 1884



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the program that provides grants to municipalities in lieu of
3 property taxes, pursuant to section 12-18b of the general statutes, and to
4 recommend changes to said section.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

6 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
7 one of whom is a municipal official of a municipality having a
8 population of fifty thousand or less;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of
10 whom is a municipal official of a municipality having a population of
11 more than fifty thousand;

12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
13 Representatives;

- 14 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
16 Representatives;
- 17 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 18 (7) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
19 secretary's designee; and
- 20 (8) The chairs and ranking members of the joint standing committees
21 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
22 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, finance, revenue and
23 bonding and planning and development.
- 24 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
25 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (8) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
26 of the General Assembly.
- 27 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
28 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
29 be filled by the appointing authority.
- 30 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
31 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
32 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
33 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
34 days after the effective date of this section.
- 35 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
36 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
37 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies shall serve as
38 administrative staff of the task force.
- 39 (g) Not later than January 1, 2023, the task force shall submit a report
40 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees
41 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
42 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, finance, revenue and

43 bonding and planning and development, in accordance with the
44 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall
45 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2023,
46 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To study the program that provides payments to municipalities in lieu of property taxes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]