



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1214**

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES AND THE STATE SPENDING CAP.**

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 (1) the state's practice of making payments in lieu of taxes to  
3 municipalities, and (2) the state spending cap. The task force shall  
4 examine (A) the payments in lieu of taxes made by the state to  
5 municipalities during the biennium ending June 30, 2023, (B) the  
6 current methodology for making such payments, (C) the potential  
7 costs for the state to fully fund the program for payments in lieu of  
8 taxes, and (D) the history of the spending cap and its impact on state  
9 spending and program funding.

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

11 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

12 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

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

15 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

16 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
17 Representatives;

18 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

19 (7) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
22 of the General Assembly.

23 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later  
24 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy  
25 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

26 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
27 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
28 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
29 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
30 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

31 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
33 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies shall serve as  
34 administrative staff of the task force.

35 (g) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a  
36 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
37 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
38 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in  
39 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.  
40 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or  
41 January 1, 2024, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**APP**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*