

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to advanced air mobility; creating the
 3 Advanced Air Mobility Study Task Force adjunct to the
 4 Department of Transportation; specifying the
 5 composition of the task force; providing that task
 6 force members serve at the pleasure of their
 7 appointing authority; providing that task force
 8 members shall serve without compensation but are
 9 entitled to certain reimbursement; specifying duties
 10 of the task force; defining the term "VTOL aircraft";
 11 requiring the task force to submit a certain report to
 12 the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;
 13 providing for abolishment of the task force; providing
 14 for expiration; providing an effective date.

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 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 18 Section 1. Advanced Air Mobility Study Task Force.—
 19 (1) The Advanced Air Mobility Study Task Force, a task
 20 force as defined in s. 20.03(8), Florida Statutes, is created
 21 adjunct to the Department of Transportation. The task force is
 22 composed of the following members:
 23 (a) The secretary of the Department of Transportation or
 24 the secretary's designee, who shall serve as chair of the task
 25 force.

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26 (b) One member of the Senate appointed by the President of
 27 the Senate.

28 (c) One member of the House of Representatives appointed
 29 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

30 (d) The executive director of the Florida League of Cities
 31 or the director's designee.

32 (e) The executive director of the Florida Association of
 33 Counties or the director's designee.

34 (f) The president of Space Florida or the president's
 35 designee.

36 (g) Appointed by the Governor:

37 1. Two members, each representing a different city having
 38 a population of more than 250,000 persons.

39 2. One member representing a city having a population of
 40 fewer than 250,000 persons.

41 3. One member representing a metropolitan planning
 42 organization.

43 4. One member representing the State University System.

44 5. Three members representing the advanced air mobility
 45 industry.

46 6. One member representing an organization in this state
 47 which advocates for persons with disabilities.

48 7. Two members representing the business community.

49 8. One member representing an organization in this state
 50 which advocates for underserved transportation areas.

51 9. One member representing a public airport located in a
52 county having a population of more than 1 million persons.

53 10. One member representing a public airport located in a
54 county having a population of fewer than 1 million persons.

55 (2) Appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the
56 appointing authority.

57 (3) Task force members shall serve without compensation
58 but are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and
59 travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

60 (4) The task force shall hold public hearings in locations
61 throughout this state, or by electronic means, and receive
62 public comments through a website or by mail. The task force
63 shall:

64 (a) Assess and describe the current state of development
65 of the advanced air mobility industry, specifically, deployment
66 of VTOL aircraft. As used in this section, the term "VTOL
67 aircraft" means aircraft capable of taking off and landing
68 vertically without use of a runway.

69 (b) Identify and discuss any federal requirements that
70 must be met for deployment of advanced air mobility in this
71 state.

72 (c) Recommend any revisions to current state law that may
73 impact the advanced air mobility industry, including, but not
74 limited to, any revisions that would create jurisdictional
75 consistency for advanced air mobility operations throughout this

76 | state.

77 | (d) Collaborate with local governments to evaluate
78 | potential integration of advanced air mobility into
79 | transportation plans. Such collaboration shall be summarized in
80 | the report submitted pursuant to subsection (5).

81 | (5) By October 1, 2023, the task force shall submit to the
82 | Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
83 | House of Representatives a report including the information
84 | specified in subsection (4), as well as any other relevant
85 | material deemed appropriate by the task force. Upon submission
86 | of the report, the task force is abolished.

87 | (6) This section expires December 31, 2023.

88 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.