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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT  
102 COMMITTEE CONCERNING TAX POLICY.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Tax Expenditure Evaluation Interim Study Committee.** The bill creates the legislative oversight committee concerning tax policy (committee), and the associated task force (task force).

The committee is required to consider the policy considerations contained in the tax expenditure evaluations prepared by the state auditor and is responsible for the oversight of the task force. The committee may

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recommend legislative changes that are treated as bills recommended by an interim legislative committee.

The task force is required to study tax policy and develop and propose for committee consideration any modifications to the current system of state and local taxation.

The task force is also authorized, upon request by a committee member, to provide evidence-based feedback on the potential benefits or consequences of a legislative or other policy proposal not directly affiliated with or generated by the task force, including any bill or resolution introduced by the general assembly that affects tax policy.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 4 to article 21 of title 39 as follows:

PART 4

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

CONCERNING TAX POLICY

**39-21-401. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

(a) IN 2000, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTED THE FORMATION OF A TEMPORARY COMMISSION ON TAXATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING AND REPORTING ON THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF TAXATION BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATIONS;

(b) THE STATE OF COLORADO AND ITS CITIZENS HAVE EXPERIENCED MANY CHANGES SINCE THAT LAST COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF TAX POLICY WAS COMPLETED;

(c) THE TAX STRUCTURE OF THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN COLORADO HAS BECOME MORE COMPLICATED AND OUTDATED THROUGH A LONG HISTORY OF INCREMENTAL AND PIECEMEAL MODIFICATIONS MADE BY STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL ENACTMENTS

1 THAT HAVE RESULTED IN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES;

2 (d) THESE MODIFICATIONS MAY HAVE RESULTED IN THE TAX  
3 BURDEN FOR FINANCING GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS BEING  
4 BORNE DISPROPORTIONATELY BY CERTAIN TAXPAYERS AND MAY HAVE  
5 DIMINISHED COLORADO'S ABILITY TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESSES AND  
6 RETAIN EXISTING BUSINESSES THAT ARE VITAL TO THE ECONOMIC  
7 WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND ITS CITIZENS; AND

8 (e) IT IS NECESSARY TO REVIEW THE STATE'S CURRENT TAX POLICY.

9 (2) THEREFORE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND  
10 DECLARES THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT  
11 COMMITTEE CONCERNING TAX POLICY AND, IN ADDITION, TO ESTABLISH  
12 THE COMMITTEE AS THE APPROPRIATE ENTITY TO REVIEW THE  
13 EVALUATIONS OF TAX EXPENDITURES THAT ARE STATUTORILY COMPLETED  
14 BY THE STATE AUDITOR.

15 **39-21-402. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE  
16 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

17 (1) "LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE" OR "COMMITTEE"  
18 MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CONCERNING TAX  
19 POLICY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-21-403.

20 (2) "TASK FORCE" MEANS THE TASK FORCE CONCERNING TAX  
21 POLICY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-21-404.

22 **39-21-403. Legislative oversight committee concerning tax**  
23 **policy - creation - duties - report.** (1) **Creation.** (a) THERE IS HEREBY  
24 CREATED A LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CONCERNING TAX  
25 POLICY.

26 (b) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF SIX MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

27 (I) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT TWO SENATORS

1 TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE, AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE  
2 SHALL APPOINT ONE SENATOR TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE; AND

3 (II) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL  
4 APPOINT TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE, AND THE  
5 MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT  
6 ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE.

7 (c) (I) APPOINTEES TO THE COMMITTEE MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE  
8 WITH OR INTEREST IN THE STUDY AREAS OF THE COMMITTEE AND TASK  
9 FORCE, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 39-21-404.

10 (II) APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS  
11 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

12 (d) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS EXPIRE ON OR TERMINATE ON THE  
13 CONVENING DATE OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD  
14 GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER SUCH CONVENING  
15 DATE, BUT NO LATER THAN THE END OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE  
16 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
17 THE PRESIDENT AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL EACH  
18 APPOINT OR REAPPOINT MEMBERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN  
19 SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THEREAFTER, THE TERMS OF  
20 MEMBERS APPOINTED OR REAPPOINTED EXPIRE ON THE CONVENING DATE  
21 OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF EACH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND ALL  
22 SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE AS  
23 SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER SUCH CONVENING DATE, BUT NO LATER  
24 THAN THE END OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

25 (e) THE PERSON MAKING THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OR  
26 REAPPOINTMENT SHALL FILL ANY VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT FOR THE  
27 REMAINDER OF AN UNEXPIRED TERM. MEMBERS APPOINTED OR

1 REAPPOINTED SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY  
2 AND CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL THE MEMBER'S SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

3 (f) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL  
4 SELECT THE FIRST CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
5 SENATE SHALL SELECT THE FIRST VICE-CHAIR. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR  
6 SHALL ALTERNATE ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES.

7 (g) THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE MAY  
8 ESTABLISH SUCH ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL RULES AS ARE  
9 NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COMMITTEE AND, IN  
10 COLLABORATION WITH THE TASK FORCE, GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS  
11 FOR ONGOING COLLABORATION WITH THE TASK FORCE.

12 (h) (I) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE  
13 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN  
14 SECTION 2-2-326.

15 (II) THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
16 THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES, AND THE  
17 STATE AUDITOR SHALL SUPPLY STAFF ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE AS  
18 THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE, WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS.

19 (2) **Duties.** (a) (I) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST FOUR  
20 TIMES EACH YEAR AND AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

21 (II) EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER SHALL ANNUALLY EITHER ATTEND  
22 OR CALL INTO AT LEAST ONE REGULAR TASK FORCE MEETING. COMMITTEE  
23 MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND SEPARATE MEETINGS AND INFORM  
24 THE REST OF THE COMMITTEE ABOUT THE CURRENT WORK OF THE TASK  
25 FORCE.

26 (b) (I) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER THE POLICY  
27 RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE TAX EXPENDITURE EVALUATIONS

1 PREPARED BY THE STATE AUDITOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-21-305.

2 (II) THE COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE  
3 TASK FORCE.

4 (c) THE COMMITTEE MAY RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES  
5 THAT ARE TREATED AS BILLS RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE  
6 COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL  
7 LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

8 (d) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMITTEE  
9 SHALL SUBMIT, AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE, A  
10 REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE ANNUAL REPORT MUST BRIEFLY  
11 SUMMARIZE THE STUDY ISSUES, RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDERED, AND  
12 ANY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE TASK FORCE DURING  
13 THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE REPORT MUST COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
14 SECTION 24-1-136 (9). NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I),  
15 THE REQUIREMENT IN THIS SECTION TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY CONTINUES INDEFINITELY.

17 **39-21-404. Task force concerning tax policy - creation -**  
18 **membership - duties. (1) Creation. (a) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A**  
19 **TASK FORCE CONCERNING TAX POLICY. THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF**  
20 **TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS APPOINTED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(b)**  
21 **AND (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION.**

22 (b) FOUR NONVOTING TASK FORCE MEMBERS, ONE APPOINTMENT  
23 FROM EACH OFFICE, WITH RELEVANT EXPERIENCE IN ECONOMICS,  
24 BUDGETING, OR TAX POLICY, SHALL BE APPOINTED BY:

25 (I) THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL;

26 (II) THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL  
27 SERVICES;

1 (III) THE STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE; AND  
2 (IV) THE STATE AUDITOR.

3 (c) WITH INPUT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, THE SPEAKER OF  
4 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,  
5 THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT  
6 SEVENTEEN VOTING MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

7 (I) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND  
8 BUDGETING;

9 (II) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE TAXATION DIVISION IN THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE;

11 (III) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC  
12 DEVELOPMENT;

13 (IV) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER;

14 (V) ONE MEMBER FROM A STATE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION  
15 OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH KNOWLEDGE OF TAX POLICY;

16 (VI) ONE MEMBER FROM A STATE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION  
17 OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ECONOMICS;

18 (VII) FOUR MEMBERS REPRESENTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ONE  
19 FROM A HOME RULE CITY OR CITY AND COUNTY, ONE FROM A STATUTORY  
20 CITY, ONE FROM A HOME RULE COUNTY, AND ONE FROM A STATUTORY  
21 COUNTY;

22 (VIII) TWO TAX LAW PRACTITIONERS WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY  
23 A HOME RULE OR STATUTORY CITY OR CITY AND COUNTY;

24 (IX) TWO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS WITH STATE AND  
25 LOCAL TAX EXPERIENCE WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY A HOME RULE OR  
26 STATUTORY CITY OR CITY AND COUNTY;

27 (X) ONE SMALL BUSINESS OWNER;

1 (XI) ONE LARGE BUSINESS OWNER; AND

2 (XII) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
3 WITH EXPERTISE IN TAX POLICY.

4 (d) MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SERVE WITHOUT  
5 COMPENSATION.

6 (e) A VACANCY OCCURRING IN A POSITION FILLED BY THE CHAIR  
7 AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF  
8 THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE CHAIR AND  
9 VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIMITATIONS  
10 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION. IN ADDITION, THE CHAIR  
11 AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE MAY REMOVE AND REPLACE ANY  
12 APPOINTMENT TO THE TASK FORCE MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c)  
13 OF THIS SECTION.

14 (f) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS OF VOTING MEMBERS TO THE TASK  
15 FORCE, THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP  
16 OF THE TASK FORCE INCLUDES PERSONS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH OR  
17 INTEREST IN THE STUDY AREAS OF THE TASK FORCE AS SET FORTH IN  
18 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION; PERSONS WHO REFLECT THE ETHNIC,  
19 CULTURAL, AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE STATE; REPRESENTATION OF  
20 ALL AREAS OF THE STATE; AND, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, PERSONS  
21 WITH DISABILITIES.

22 (g) (I) ALL TASK FORCE MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO SEEK INPUT  
23 FROM THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, OR ORGANIZATIONS THEY  
24 REPRESENT OR THAT THEY ARE ASSOCIATED WITH, IF ANY.

25 (II) IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE,  
26 MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN DECISION-MAKING, WITH  
27 THE UNDERSTANDING THAT INDIVIDUAL VOTES ON TASK FORCE ISSUES ARE

1       BASED ON SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE AND DO NOT COMMIT  
2       REPRESENTATIVE ENTITIES OR ORGANIZATIONS TO ANY POSITION OR  
3       ACTION. TASK FORCE MEMBERS SHALL ADHERE TO ANY AGREED UPON  
4       PROCEDURAL RULES AND GUIDELINES.

5               **(2) Issues for study.** (a) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY TAX  
6       POLICY AND DEVELOP AND PROPOSE FOR COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION ANY  
7       MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF STATE AND LOCAL  
8       TAXATION.

9               (b) THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (2) DO NOT  
10       PROHIBIT THE TASK FORCE, AT ANY TIME DURING ITS EXISTENCE, FROM  
11       STUDYING, PRESENTING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
12       COMMITTEE ON, OR REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM THE COMMITTEE TO  
13       DRAFT LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS CONCERNING ANY ISSUE DESCRIBED IN  
14       THIS SUBSECTION (2).

15               **(3) Additional duties of the task force.** THE TASK FORCE SHALL  
16       ANNUALLY DELIVER POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
17       COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN ADDITION, THE TASK FORCE  
18       SHALL:

19               (a) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, SELECT A CHAIR AND  
20       VICE-CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS;

21               (b) MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES EACH YEAR, OR MORE OFTEN AS  
22       DIRECTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE;

23               (c) ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL RULES FOR THE  
24       OPERATION OF THE TASK FORCE AND FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE  
25       COMMITTEE;

26               (d) DESIGNATE SPECIFIC TASK FORCE MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
27       COLLABORATING WITH AND OBTAINING INPUT FROM OTHER STATE

1 OFFICIALS, GROUPS, TASK FORCES, OR STATEWIDE INITIATIVES THAT  
2 COMPLEMENT OR RELATE TO THE TASK FORCE'S IDENTIFIED AREAS OF  
3 STUDY;

4 (e) CREATE SUBCOMMITTEES AS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE  
5 DUTIES OF THE TASK FORCE. THE SUBCOMMITTEES MAY CONSIST, IN PART,  
6 OF PERSONS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE BUT HAVE  
7 PARTICULAR EXPERTISE RELATED TO THE TOPICS BEING STUDIED. SUCH  
8 PERSONS MAY VOTE ON ISSUES BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE BUT ARE NOT  
9 ENTITLED TO A VOTE AT TASK FORCE MEETINGS.

10 (f) UPON REQUEST BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER, PROVIDE  
11 EVIDENCE-BASED FEEDBACK ON THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OR  
12 CONSEQUENCES OF A LEGISLATIVE OR OTHER POLICY PROPOSAL NOT  
13 DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH OR GENERATED BY THE TASK FORCE,  
14 INCLUDING ANY BILL OR RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY THAT AFFECTS TAX POLICY. THE FEEDBACK MUST BE  
16 DELIVERED WITHIN TWO WEEKS TO THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE AND REMAIN  
17 AS CONCISE AS POSSIBLE WHILE CAPTURING ANY AVAILABLE EVIDENCE. IF  
18 THE TASK FORCE CANNOT IDENTIFY EVIDENCE TO EFFECTIVELY INFORM A  
19 RESPONSE, THE FEEDBACK WILL INDICATE A LACK OF EVIDENCE AND  
20 REPORT ON ANY ACTIONS TAKEN.

21 (g) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, PREPARE AND  
22 SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE, WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAY MAKE PUBLICLY  
23 AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE, A REPORT THAT, AT A MINIMUM, INCLUDES:

24 (I) ISSUES STUDIED BY THE TASK FORCE, AS WELL AS FINDINGS FOR  
25 LEGISLATIVE OR OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS;

26 (II) LEGISLATIVE OR POLICY PROPOSALS OF THE TASK FORCE THAT  
27 IDENTIFY THE POLICY ISSUES INVOLVED, THE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR

1 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHANGES, AND THE FUNDING SOURCES  
2 REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION;

3 (III) A SUMMARY OF MONTHLY TASK FORCE MEETING ACTIVITIES  
4 AND DISCUSSIONS;

5 (IV) ANY EVIDENCE-BASED FEEDBACK PROVIDED TO THE  
6 COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(f) OF THIS SECTION; AND

7 (V) A SUMMARY OF EFFORTS MADE TO COMMUNICATE,  
8 COLLABORATE, OR COORDINATE WITH OTHER GROUPS, TASK FORCES, OR  
9 STATE INITIATIVES.

10 (4) **Coordination.** THE TASK FORCE MAY WORK WITH OTHER  
11 STATE AGENCIES, GROUPS, TASK FORCES, OR STATEWIDE INITIATIVES THAT  
12 ARE PURSUING ISSUES AND POLICY INITIATIVES SIMILAR TO THOSE  
13 ADDRESSED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION. THE TASK FORCE MAY  
14 DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER TASK FORCES, COMMITTEES, AND  
15 ORGANIZATIONS TO LEVERAGE EFFICIENT POLICY-MAKING OPPORTUNITIES  
16 THROUGH COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS.

17 (5) **Task force funding - staff support.** (a) THE LEGISLATIVE  
18 COUNCIL STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL SUPPLY STAFF  
19 ASSISTANCE, WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS, TO THE TASK FORCE AS  
20 THE COMMITTEE DEEMS APPROPRIATE. IF EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS ARE  
21 NOT ADEQUATE TO SUPPLY STAFF ASSISTANCE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
22 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF OR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
23 REVENUE SHALL REQUEST ADDITIONAL NECESSARY FUNDING IN THEIR  
24 ANNUAL BUDGET REQUESTS.

25 (b) ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR OFFICE WITH AN ACTIVE  
26 REPRESENTATIVE ON THE TASK FORCE IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND  
27 EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS, INCLUDING DONATIONS OF

1 IN-KIND SERVICES FOR STAFF SUPPORT, FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE  
2 ENTITY FOR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
3 DUTIES OF THE TASK FORCE.

4 **39-21-405. Repeal of part.** THIS PART 4 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
5 JULY 1, 2025.

6 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.