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House Bill 19

(Delegate Cardin, *et al.*)

Ways and Means

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance
Education - Membership

This bill alters the membership of the Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education. The number of legislative members is reduced from two senators and two delegates to one of each, and the number of members from the public appointed by the Governor is increased from five to seven.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2007.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Altering the membership of the task force would not impact State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education consists of 13 members, including two members of the Senate appointed by the President, two members of the House appointed by the Speaker, and five members of the public appointed by the Governor. The task force is scheduled to submit an interim report by March 1, 2007 and a final report by September 1, 2008.

Background: Chapter 483 of 2005 created the Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education. A web site for the task force reports that currently one House vacancy and one Senate vacancy exist among the board members.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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