

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 81

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 16, in each instance, strike “task force” and substitute “Task Force”.

On page 4, in line 19, strike “and”; after line 19, insert:

“(4) The Comptroller or the Comptroller’s designee; and”;

in line 20, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”; and strike beginning with the second “Department” in line 28 down through “Services” in line 29 and substitute “State Comptroller’s Office”.

On page 5, in line 3, strike “determine”; in lines 4, 6, 8, 11, 14, and 16, in each instance, before “the” insert “determine”; after line 7, insert:

“(3) determine the average total income of retired military personnel including any secondary employment or secondary career income, military retirement income, or other retirement income;

(4) determine the value of any additional benefits or programs available to retired military personnel;”;

in lines 8, 11, 14, and 16, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively; strike beginning with “in” in line 12 down through “whole” in line 13 and substitute “and their families”; in line 15, strike “in comparison to the adult population as a whole; and” and substitute “and their families;”; in line 17, strike the period and substitute a semicolon; and after line 17, insert:

“(9) review a comparison of the total tax burden in the State for military retirees as compared to other states; and

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(10) review a comparison of the total tax burden in the State including provisions of State law exempting retirement income and military retirement income from taxation and any property tax or other tax benefits for retirees or military retirees, as compared to other states.”