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By: **Senators Middleton and Hogan**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree Migration Into and**  
3 **Out of Maryland**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and  
5 Retiree Migration Into and Out of Maryland; establishing the membership of the  
6 Task Force; requiring the Governor to attempt to ensure regional, ethnic,  
7 economic, and gender diversity on the Task Force; providing staff support for the  
8 Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain  
9 compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to be reimbursed for  
10 certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to oversee and assist in preparing a  
11 certain study; requiring the study to review the dynamics of elderly and retiree  
12 migration into and out of the State, determine the impact that the tax policies  
13 and benefits of the State and other states have on elderly and retiree migration,  
14 and examine the benefits that the elderly and retirees provide to local  
15 communities and the State by participating in mentoring or volunteer programs  
16 or similar community activities; requiring the members of the Task Force to be  
17 appointed by a certain date; requiring the Task Force to issue a report of the  
18 study's findings and recommendations by a certain date; providing for the  
19 termination of the Task Force; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study  
20 the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree Migration Into and Out of Maryland.

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
22 MARYLAND, That:

23 (a) There is a Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree  
24 Migration Into and Out of Maryland.

25 (b) The Task Force shall be composed of 15 members as follows:

26 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of  
27 the Senate;

28 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of  
29 the House;

30 (3) the Secretary of Aging, or the Secretary's designee;

1 (4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the  
2 Secretary's designee;

3 (5) the Executive Director of the Forvm for Rural Maryland, or the  
4 Executive Director's designee;

5 (6) one representative from the Maryland Association of Counties,  
6 appointed by the Governor;

7 (7) one representative from a Maryland chapter of the National  
8 Association of Retired Federal Employees, appointed by the Governor;

9 (8) one representative of AARP, formerly known as the American  
10 Association of Retired Persons, appointed by the Governor;

11 (9) one representative of the Maryland Gerontology Association,  
12 appointed by the Governor;

13 (10) one representative of the health care industry with expertise in  
14 senior health issues, appointed by the Governor;

15 (11) one representative of the housing industry with expertise in senior  
16 housing and retirement community issues, appointed by the Governor;

17 (12) one representative of the Center on Aging, University of Maryland  
18 College Park, appointed by the Governor;

19 (13) one representative of the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and  
20 Research, University of Maryland Baltimore County, appointed by the Governor;

21 (14) one representative of Loyola College in Maryland, appointed by the  
22 Governor; and

23 (15) one representative of the Regional Economic Studies Institute,  
24 Towson University, appointed by the Governor.

25 (c) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall attempt to ensure regional,  
26 ethnic, economic, and gender diversity on the Task Force.

27 (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff support to the  
28 Task Force.

29 (e) A member of the Task Force may not receive compensation for serving on  
30 the Task Force, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard  
31 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

32 (f) (1) The Task Force shall oversee and assist in preparing a  
33 comprehensive and objective study to be conducted by the Maryland Institute for  
34 Governmental Service, the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research,  
35 Loyola College in Maryland, and the Regional Economic Studies Institute.

1                   (2)     The study shall:

2                   (i)     review the dynamics of elderly and retiree migration into and  
3 out of the State;

4                   (ii)    determine the impact that the tax policies and benefits of the  
5 State and other states have on elderly and retiree migration; and

6                   (iii)   examine the benefits that the elderly and retirees provide to the  
7 local community and the State by participating in mentoring or volunteer programs  
8 or similar community activities.

9     (g)     The Task Force shall:

10           (1)     be appointed and organize and begin its deliberations no later than  
11 July 1, 2003; and

12           (2)     submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor  
13 and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General  
14 Assembly before December 31, 2003.

15     (h)     The Task Force shall terminate on December 31, 2003.

16     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 June 1, 2003.