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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 altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Dynamics
5 of Elderly and Retiree Migration Into and Out of Maryland is required to report
6 its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly;
7 extending the termination date of the Task Force; and generally relating to the
8 Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree Migration Into and
9 Out of Maryland.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Chapter 525 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004
12 Section 1

13 **Preamble**

14 WHEREAS, The Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree
15 Migration Into and Out of Maryland was created by Chapter 525 of the Acts of the
16 General Assembly of 2004; and

17 WHEREAS, The Task Force was set to terminate on December 31, 2004; and

18 WHEREAS, Members of the Task Force were appointed in September 2004 and
19 were not able to meet until October 2004; and

20 WHEREAS, the Task Force requires additional time to complete its study of the
21 dynamics of elderly and retiree migration into and out of Maryland; now, therefore,

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Chapter 525 of the Acts of 2004**

25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
26 MARYLAND, That:

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

3 (b) The Task Force shall be composed of 18 members as follows:

4 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
5 the Senate;

6 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
7 the House;

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

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

11 (5) the Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary's designee;

12 (6) the Executive Director of the Rural Maryland Council, or the
13 Executive Director's designee;

14 (7) one representative from the Maryland Association of Counties,
15 appointed by the Governor;

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

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

20 (10) one representative of the Maryland Gerontological Association,
21 appointed by the Governor;

22 (11) one representative of the health care industry with expertise in
23 senior health issues, appointed by the Governor;

24 (12) one representative of the housing industry with expertise in senior
25 housing and retirement community issues, appointed by the Governor;

26 (13) one representative of the Center on Aging, University of Maryland
27 College Park, appointed by the Governor;

28 (14) one representative of the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and
29 Research, University of Maryland Baltimore County, appointed by the Governor;

30 (15) one representative of Loyola College in Maryland, appointed by the
31 Governor;

32 (16) one representative of the Regional Economic Studies Institute,
33 Towson University, appointed by the Governor;

1 (17) one representative of the United Seniors of Maryland, appointed by
2 the Governor; and

3 (18) one representative of Salisbury University in Maryland, appointed by
4 the Governor.

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

7 (d) The University System of Maryland shall provide staff support to the Task
8 Force.

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

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

16 (2) The study shall:

17 (i) review the dynamics of elderly and retiree migration into and
18 out of the State;

19 (ii) assess the impact, if any, that the tax policies and benefits of
20 the State and other states have on elderly and retiree migration, including:

21 1. a comparison of the total tax burden in the State on the
22 elderly and retirees as compared to other states; and

23 2. a comparison of the total tax burden in the State on the
24 elderly and retirees as a percentage of personal income as compared to other states;

25 (iii) examine the benefits that the elderly and retirees provide to the
26 local community and the State by participating in mentoring or volunteer programs
27 or similar community activities; and

28 (iv) examine State and county expenditures on the elderly and
29 retirees including health care expenditures.

30 (g) The Task Force shall:

31 (1) be appointed and organize and begin its deliberations no later than
32 July 1, 2004; and

33 (2) submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor
34 and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
35 Assembly before [December 31, 2004] MAY 31, 2006.

1 (h) The Task Force shall terminate on [December 31, 2004] MAY 31, 2006.

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 June 1, 2005.