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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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,

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

3 **Chapter 525 of the Acts of 2004**

4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
5 MARYLAND, That:

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

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

9 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of  
10 the Senate;

11 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of  
12 the House;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (10) one representative of the Maryland Gerontological Association,  
26 appointed by the Governor;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (2) The study shall:

23 (i) review the dynamics of elderly and retiree migration into and  
24 out of the State;

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

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

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

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

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

1 (g) The Task Force shall:

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

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

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

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