

CHAPTER 682

(House Bill 1078)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies

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FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing certain reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies.

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

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) ~~three~~ two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) ~~three~~ two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) one representative from the Governor's office, appointed by the Governor;

(4) one member of the Prince George's County Council, appointed by the Prince George's County Council;

(5) one representative from the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation, appointed by the Prince George's County Executive;

(6) the Prince George's County Executive, or the County Executive's designee;

~~(7)~~ (7) *one representative from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission;*

~~(7)~~ (8) one representative from the Board of Public Works, appointed by the Governor; and

~~(8)~~ (9) the Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation for serving on the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding:

(1) locations in Prince George's County best suited for use by State agencies;

(2) which State agencies are expected to relocate to Prince George's County; and

(3) methods of encouraging State agencies to relocate to Prince George's County.

(g) On or before September 30, 2009, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 4 months and, at the end of September 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.