



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 313**

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 324

*Senate, April 5, 2022*

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. CASSANO of the 4th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TITLE 7 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to review title 7 of the general statutes and make legislative  
3 recommendations to revise said title for clarity and streamline  
4 municipal processes.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

6 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,  
7 who shall be a member of the joint standing committee of the General  
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government  
9 administration;

10 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who  
11 shall be a representative of the Connecticut Conference of  
12 Municipalities;

13 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
14 Representatives, who shall be a representative of the Connecticut  
15 Council of Small Towns;

16 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be  
17 a representative of a regional council of governments;

18 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
19 Representatives, who shall be a member of the joint standing committee  
20 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
21 government administration;

22 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be  
23 a member of the Connecticut Advisory Commission on  
24 Intergovernmental Relations;

25 (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
26 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
27 relating to planning and development, or their designees; and

28 (8) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
29 secretary's designee.

30 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later  
31 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall  
32 be filled by the appointing authority.

33 (d) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General  
34 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and  
35 development shall serve as the chairpersons of the task force. Such  
36 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which  
37 shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this  
38 section.

39 (e) The task force may seek the advice and participation of any  
40 person, organization or state or federal agency it deems necessary to  
41 carry out the provisions of this section. The task force may retain  
42 consultants to assist in carrying out its duties.

43 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
 44 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning  
 45 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

46 (g) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report  
 47 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of  
 48 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning  
 49 and development, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
 50 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
 51 submits such report or January 1, 2024, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**PD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill establishes a task force to review title 7 of the general statutes and make legislative recommendations to revise said title for clarity and streamline municipal processes. The task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Planning and Development Committee by January 1, 2024.

This has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 26 Nay 0 (03/18/2022)