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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A SURFACE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING TASK FORCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Surface transportation funding task force:
3 membership; duties; reports

4 A. The surface transportation funding task force is established
5 consisting of seven members, three of whom are appointed by the governor, two
6 of whom are appointed by the president of the senate and two of whom are
7 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The appointments
8 shall be made within thirty days after the effective date of this act. If an
9 appointing authority fails to make appointments within forty days after the
10 effective date of this act, the other appointing authorities shall jointly
11 fill the remaining unfilled appointments.

12 B. Each member shall have at least ten years of experience in any of
13 the following:

- 14 1. State or local taxation.
- 15 2. Revenue forecasting.
- 16 3. Economic forecasting.
- 17 4. Municipal debt issuance.
- 18 5. State or local government finances in this state.

19 C. A member may not hold elected public office or be employed by a
20 transportation planning agency during the member's term on the task force and
21 may not have held elected public office or have been employed by a
22 transportation planning agency within the five years immediately preceding
23 the appointment.

24 D. Not more than four members may reside in any one county and the
25 remaining members must include residents of at least three different
26 counties.

27 E. The governor shall designate a task force chairperson and
28 vice-chairperson from the membership in consultation with the president of
29 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

30 F. The task force shall do all of the following:

31 1. Review the existing, previously prepared reports and analyses
32 regarding transportation needs and revenue sources in this state.

33 2. Recommend specific revenue proposals for dedicated funding sources
34 for principal interstate highways in this state that are sufficient to meet
35 projected interstate freight capacity needs for twenty years.

36 3. Recommend specific revenue proposals for dedicated incremental
37 funding sources for the highway user revenue fund that are sufficient to meet
38 the statewide needs of the state highway system and associated proportionate
39 funding for local government recipients of highway user revenues based on the
40 highway user revenue distribution requirements prescribed by title 28,
41 chapter 18, Arizona Revised Statutes.

42 4. Recommend specific revenue proposals for dedicated funding sources
43 for all of the department of public safety's highway patrol costs. The
44 proposals must be conditioned on the department of public safety not
45 receiving any monies from highway user revenue funds for highway patrol
46 costs.

1 5. Recommend specific revenue proposals for dedicated funding options
2 for regional state highway system and highway capacity needs for twenty
3 years.

4 6. Recommend specific revenue proposals for dedicated funding options
5 for local city, town and county roads and streets.

6 7. Prioritize the recommendations if the task force recommends more
7 than one proposal for any purpose prescribed in paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6
8 of this subsection.

9 8. Engage in any other related duties as determined by the task force
10 members.

11 G. The task force shall meet at least monthly at the state capitol in
12 a hearing room in the senate or the house of representatives.

13 H. Any task force member who misses two consecutive meetings is deemed
14 to have vacated the member's position and shall be replaced within twenty
15 days after the second missed meeting. The appointing authority who appointed
16 the member whose seat is vacated shall make this appointment.

17 I. Any task force member who misses at least three meetings is deemed
18 to have vacated the position and shall be replaced within twenty days after
19 the third missed meeting. The appointing authority who appointed the member
20 whose seat is vacated shall make this appointment.

21 J. The task force shall:

22 1. Issue progress reports every three months to the governor, the
23 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and
24 shall provide a copy of the reports to the secretary of state.

25 2. Submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the
26 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
27 representatives on or before December 31, 2016 and shall provide a copy of
28 this report to the secretary of state.

29 K. If the task force requests staff support, it shall be provided by
30 any of the following:

- 31 1. The department of transportation.
- 32 2. The department of revenue.
- 33 3. The Arizona commerce authority.
- 34 4. Other executive branch personnel.
- 35 5. Staff of the joint legislative budget committee.
- 36 6. Any municipal planning organization in this state.
- 37 7. Staff of the senate.
- 38 8. Staff of the house of representatives.

39 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

40 This act is repealed from and after June 30, 2017.

41 Sec. 3. Emergency

42 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
43 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
44 law.