

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Task  
5 Force on Sustainable Transportation Funding Act.

6 Section 5. Task Force on Sustainable Transportation  
7 Funding. There is created the Task Force on Sustainable  
8 Transportation Funding, to be comprised of the following  
9 members, with an emphasis on bipartisan and statewide  
10 legislative representation and diverse non-legislative  
11 stakeholder representation:

12 (1) one member of the Illinois House of Representatives  
13 and 2 members of the public who represent the  
14 transportation industry, the Illinois transportation  
15 research community, or national research and policy-making  
16 bodies appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
17 Representatives;

18 (2) one member of the Illinois Senate and 2 members of  
19 the public who represent the transportation industry, the  
20 Illinois transportation research community, or national  
21 research and policy-making bodies appointed by the  
22 President of the Senate;

23 (3) one member of the Illinois House of Representatives

1 and 2 members of the public who represent the  
2 transportation industry, the Illinois transportation  
3 research community, or national research and policy-making  
4 bodies appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
5 Representatives;

6 (4) one member of the Illinois Senate and 2 members of  
7 the public who represent the transportation industry, the  
8 Illinois transportation research community, or national  
9 research and policy-making bodies appointed by the  
10 Minority Leader of the Senate;

11 (5) one member who is currently employed by the  
12 Illinois Department of Transportation appointed by the  
13 Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation;  
14 and

15 (6) one member who is currently employed by the  
16 Illinois Department of Revenue appointed by the Director of  
17 the Illinois Department of Revenue.

18 Section 10. Membership; voting rights.

19 (a) The Task Force shall serve without compensation.

20 (b) The members of the Task Force shall be considered  
21 members with voting rights. A quorum of the Task Force shall  
22 consist of a simple majority of the members of the Task Force.  
23 All actions and recommendations of the Task Force must be  
24 approved by a simple majority vote of the members.

25 (c) The Task Force shall meet within 60 days after the

1 effective date of this Act. The Task Force shall elect one  
2 member as chairperson at its initial meeting through a simple  
3 majority vote of the Task Force and shall thereafter meet at  
4 the call of the chairperson.

5 (d) The Illinois Department of Transportation shall  
6 provide administrative and other support to the Task Force.

7 Section 15. Duties; report.

8 (a) The Task Force shall:

9 (1) analyze the current trends between the  
10 infrastructure needs of Illinois and the revenue received  
11 from federal and State gas taxes and the level of highway  
12 and road investment that would reduce congestion, keep  
13 Illinois' economy competitive, and keep drivers safe;

14 (2) research and recommend possible alterations and  
15 alternatives for how to modernize the State of Illinois'  
16 system of financing maintenance, improvements, and  
17 expansion of its public infrastructure systems, including,  
18 but not limited to, best practices in other states,  
19 user-based alternatives, or other equitable and  
20 sustainable methods for funding transportation;

21 (3) make recommendations to the Department of  
22 Transportation regarding how to implement possible  
23 alterations or alternatives; and

24 (4) submit a report of its findings and recommendations  
25 to the General Assembly by June 1, 2015.

1           Section 30. Repealer. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
2           2016.

3           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4           becoming law.