

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 5. The Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and  
5 Coal Resources Development Law of 1997 is amended by adding  
6 Section 6-6.5 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 687/6-6.5 new)

8 Sec. 6-6.5. Utilization of Renewable Energy on State-Owned  
9 Properties Task Force.

10 (a) The Utilization of Renewable Energy on State-Owned  
11 Properties Task Force is hereby created. The Task Force shall  
12 consider the economics and feasibility of installing and  
13 maintaining renewable energy facilities on State-owned  
14 property and the impact and benefits to the community and the  
15 State.

16 (b) The Task Force shall be formed within 60 days after the  
17 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General  
18 Assembly and shall be comprised of the following members:

19 (1) two members appointed by the Speaker of the House  
20 of Representatives;

21 (2) two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
22 House of Representatives;

23 (3) two members appointed by the President of the

1 Senate;

2 (4) two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the

3 Senate;

4 (5) the Director of the Illinois Environmental  
5 Protection Agency, or his or her designee;

6 (6) the Director of the Department of Natural  
7 Resources, or his or her designee;

8 (7) the Director of the Department of Central  
9 Management Services, or his or her designee;

10 (8) one member appointed by the Governor to represent  
11 the public, who shall serve as chair of the Task Force; and

12 (9) one member appointed by the Governor with business  
13 experience in renewable energy development.

14 (c) The members of the Task Force shall not receive  
15 compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for  
16 travel expenses related to the duties of the Task Force.

17 (d) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
18 shall provide administrative support to the Task Force.

19 (e) The Task Force shall compile their findings and  
20 recommendations in a report to be presented to the Governor and  
21 the members of the General Assembly on or before September 1,  
22 2016. The Task Force shall be dissolved upon submission of the  
23 report.

24 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2017.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
26 becoming law.