

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;

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

14 (10) the Executive Director of the Capital Development
15 Board, or his or her designee.

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

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

21 (e) The Task Force shall compile their findings and
22 recommendations in a report to be presented to the Governor and
23 the members of the General Assembly on or before September 1,
24 2016. The Task Force shall be dissolved upon submission of the
25 report.

26 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2017.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.