

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 Property Tax Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 24-36 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/24-36 new)

7 Sec. 24-36. Property Tax Relief Task Force.

8 (a) The Property Tax Relief Task Force is created. The Task  
9 Force shall utilize a racial and economic equity lens to  
10 identify the causes of increasingly burdensome property taxes  
11 across Illinois, review best practices in public policy  
12 strategies that create short-term and long-term property tax  
13 relief for homeowners, and make recommendations to assist in  
14 the development of short-term and long-term administrative,  
15 electoral, and legislative changes needed to create short-term  
16 and long-term property tax relief for homeowners.

17 (b) The members of the Property Tax Relief Task Force shall  
18 include and represent the diversity of the people of Illinois,  
19 and shall be composed of the following:

20 (1) members appointed by the Governor;

21 (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed  
22 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

23 (3) members of the House of Representatives appointed

1 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

2 (4) members of the Senate appointed by the Senate  
3 President; and

4 (5) members of the Senate appointed by the Senate  
5 Minority Leader.

6 The members of the Task Force shall serve without  
7 compensation and shall elect co-chairs from among their number.

8 (c) The Department of Revenue shall provide administrative  
9 support for the Task Force. The State Board of Education and  
10 the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall  
11 collaborate with the Task Force as requested by the Task Force.

12 (d) Within 90 days after the effective date of this  
13 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the Task Force  
14 shall submit an initial report to the Governor and General  
15 Assembly outlining short-term and long-term administrative,  
16 electoral, and legislative changes needed to create short-term  
17 and long-term property tax relief for homeowners.

18 (e) The Task Force shall submit a final report to the  
19 Governor and the General Assembly outlining short-term and  
20 long-term administrative, electoral, and legislative changes  
21 needed to create short-term and long-term property tax relief  
22 for homeowners by December 31, 2019.

23 (f) This Section is repealed December 31, 2020.

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