

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 Governor's Office of Management and Budget  
5 Act is amended by adding Section 7.6 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3005/7.6 new)

7 Sec. 7.6. Governmental Transparency Task Force.

8 (a) The Governmental Transparency Task Force is hereby  
9 created for the purpose of developing a plan to make the State  
10 budgeting process the most transparent, publicly-accessible  
11 budgeting process in the nation.

12 (b) The Governmental Transparency Task Force shall consist  
13 of the following 16 members:

14 (1) four members appointed by the Governor;

15 (2) two members appointed by the President of the  
16 Senate;

17 (3) two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
18 Senate;

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

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

23 (6) one member from an organization that represents

1 taxpayers' interests, appointed by the Governor;

2 (7) the Director of Revenue or his or her designee;

3 (8) the Comptroller or his or her designee; and

4 (9) the Treasurer or his or her designee.

5 The Director of Revenue, Comptroller, and Treasurer shall  
6 serve as ex officio members of the Task Force.

7 (c) The Task Force shall study proposals to make the State  
8 budgeting process the most transparent, publicly-accessible  
9 budgeting process in the nation and report its findings to the  
10 Governor and General Assembly by no later than January 1, 2015.

11 (d) Each member of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for  
12 actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her  
13 duties as a member but shall not receive any salary or other  
14 compensation for service on the Task Force.

15 (e) The Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall  
16 provide administrative support to the Task Force and shall  
17 provide to legislative staff upon request any information  
18 related to the scope of the Task Force's work.

19 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2016.