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3 By Representatives Harper, Ford, Baker, Williams (P) and Mask
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8 CREATING THE ALABAMA CLEAN WATER TASK FORCE.
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10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That: (a) The Alabama Clean Water
12 Task Force is created to study the current infrastructure of
13 the water treatment industry in Alabama and make findings and
14 suggestions for improving the industry in terms of public
15 health, the environment, industrial and economic development,
16 and financing methods for new or updated projects.

17 (b) The task force shall be composed of the
18 following members:

19 (1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and
20 the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one investment
21 banker having experience in bond financing for water
22 infrastructure projects.

23 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and
24 the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one professional
25 registered civil engineer having experience in the design,
26 construction, and operation of potable water facilities and
27 water treatment and purification facilities.

1 (3) Two members of the Senate appointed by the
2 Lieutenant Governor.

3 (4) Two members of the House of Representatives
4 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

5 (5) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and
6 the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one professional
7 economic development officer.

8 (6) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and
9 the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint an operating
10 officer of a large water treatment facility serving 400,000 or
11 more persons.

12 (7) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and
13 the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one operating
14 officer of a smaller water treatment facility serving less
15 than 400,000 persons.

16 (8) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and
17 the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one citizen from
18 the state at large.

19 (9) One representative of the Office of Water
20 Resources of ADECA.

21 (10) One representative of the Department of
22 Environmental Management.

23 (11) One representative of the Alabama Utility
24 Contractors Association.

25 (12) One representative of the Alabama Rural Water
26 Association.

1 (13) One representative of the Alabama Department of
2 Public Health.

3 (c) Appointments and selections of members of the
4 task force shall be made within 30 days following passage of
5 this act and the task force shall hold its first meeting at a
6 time and place as directed by the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives within 45 days following passage of this act.

8 (d) The task force shall elect from among its
9 members a chair and a vice chair at its first meeting.

10 (e) The task force members shall receive no
11 compensation for serving on the task force.

12 (f) The Lieutenant Governor shall appoint one Senate
13 staff person to provide copies of a written paper report of
14 the findings and suggestions of the task force.

15 (g) Upon completing its study and making a written
16 report of its findings and suggestions to the Speaker of the
17 House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor, the task
18 force shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further
19 duties and liabilities.