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PART FF

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Sec. FF-1. Working group; development of implementing legislation. The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall convene a working group to develop proposed legislation that transfers personnel, position counts and responsibilities from the Executive Department, State Planning Office to other departments and agencies of the State.

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1. The members of the working group are:

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A. The Director of the State Planning Office within the Executive Department or the director's designee;

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B. The Commissioner of Labor or the commissioner's designee;

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C. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;

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D. The Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management or the commissioner's designee;

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E. The Commissioner of Conservation or the commissioner's designee;

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F. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development or the commissioner's designee;

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G. The Commissioner of Marine Resources or the commissioner's designee;

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H. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection or the commissioner's designee;

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I. One member of a local or regional governing body appointed by the President of the Senate; and

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J. One representative of a municipal or regional governing body appointed by the Speaker of the House.

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2. The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall serve as the chair of the working group.

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3. The Executive Department, State Planning Office and the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Division of Financial and Personnel Services shall provide staff assistance to the working group.

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Sec. FF-2. Report. The working group shall submit its recommendations and any related proposed legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs no later than December 1, 2011. The proposed legislation must include recommendations for the disposition of programs in the Executive Department, State Planning Office and a recommendation regarding the job title, duties and salary range for the Director, State Planning Office position. After receipt and review of the report, the joint standing committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature to transfer duties and responsibilities from the State Planning Office to other departments and agencies of State Government.

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