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**Cosponsors: Representatives Domenick, Williams, S.**

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**A B I L L**

To create the Special Task Force on non-General 1  
Revenue Funds. 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** (A) The General Assembly finds that the transfer 3  
of cash from non-General Revenue Funds in the state treasury to 4  
the General Revenue Fund has become a routine practice of state 5  
government, and further finds that the state would benefit from a 6  
thorough study of this practice with the goal of establishing 7  
criteria to govern such transfers and to ensure the efficient 8  
administration of non-General Revenue Funds. 9

(B) There is hereby created the Special Task Force on 10  
non-General Revenue Funds. The Task Force shall evaluate funds in 11  
the state treasury from which transfers to the General Revenue 12  
Fund have been or may be made. 13

(C) The Task Force shall consist of the following eight 14  
members: The Director of Budget and Management, the Treasurer of 15  
State or the Treasurer's designee, a member of the House Finance 16  
Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of 17  
Representatives, a member of the Senate Finance Committee 18  
appointed by the President of the Senate, a member of the House 19  
Majority Caucus staff appointed by the Speaker of the House of 20

Representatives, a member of the House Minority Caucus staff 21  
appointed by the House Minority Leader, a member of the Senate 22  
Majority Caucus staff appointed by the President of the Senate, 23  
and a member of the Senate Minority Caucus staff appointed by the 24  
Senate Minority Leader. 25

(D) The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of 26  
Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the 27  
Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall be ex 28  
officio nonvoting members of the Task Force. All other Task Force 29  
members possess the authority to vote on matters before the Task 30  
Force. 31

(E) Members shall be appointed not later than thirty days 32  
after the effective date of this act. Not later than sixty days 33  
after the date the last original appointment is made, the Task 34  
Force shall convene as summoned by the Speaker of the House of 35  
Representatives. At the first meeting, members of the Task Force 36  
shall elect a chairperson. The Task Force shall meet not less than 37  
once per month. 38

(F) The Task Force shall deliver a final report to the 39  
Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of 40  
the House, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the 41  
Senate, and the Governor not later than July 1, 2010. The Task 42  
Force shall cease to exist after the final report has been 43  
delivered. 44

(G) A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled in the same 45  
manner as the original appointment. 46

(H) Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation, 47  
except for the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses. 48

(I) Upon the request of the chairperson, the Legislative 49  
Service Commission shall provide research assistance to the Task 50  
Force. 51