



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 132

LCO No. 5793



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING THE
REGULATION ADOPTION PROCESS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the role of the standing legislative regulation review committee
3 in the process for the adoption of agency regulations under chapter 54
4 of the general statutes and rules adopted by the committee. The task
5 force shall examine how such process could be improved and make
6 recommendations for any legislation to effectuate such improvements.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
9 who is a professor of administrative law at The University of
10 Connecticut;

11 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
13 Representatives;

- 14 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
16 Representatives, who is a professor of administrative law;
- 17 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 18 (7) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 19 (8) The regulation coordinator within the office of the Secretary of the
20 State, or the coordinator's designee; and
- 21 (9) The director of the Legislative Commissioners' Office, or the
22 director's designee.
- 23 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (2),
24 (3), (4) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the
25 General Assembly.
- 26 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
27 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
28 be filled by the appointing authority.
- 29 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
30 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
31 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
32 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
33 days after the effective date of this section.
- 34 (f) The administrative staff of the standing legislative regulation
35 review committee shall serve as the administrative staff of the task force.
- 36 (g) Not later than January 1, 2026, the task force shall submit a report
37 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
38 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
39 government administration, in accordance with the provisions of
40 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on
41 the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2026, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to make recommendations concerning the role of the standing legislative regulation review committee in the regulation adoption process.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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