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"AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY COMPANIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Labor Commissioner
4 shall hire a consultant, who has (1) expertise in academic and scholarly
5 research, and (2) experience in researching and analyzing data
6 pertaining to the working conditions of transportation network
7 company drivers. Such consultant shall obtain and analyze data and
8 information related to the working conditions of transportation network
9 company drivers and third-party delivery company drivers in the state.
10 Not later than January 1, 2026, the consultant shall file a report on such
11 data and information, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
12 4a of the general statutes, with the commissioner and the joint standing
13 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
14 relating to labor and public employees.

15 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working group

16 to study the working conditions of transportation network company
17 and third-party delivery company drivers. The working group shall (1)
18 review the report submitted pursuant to section 1 of this act, and (2)
19 provide recommendations relating to the compensation and fair
20 treatment of transportation network company and third-party delivery
21 company drivers.

22 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

23 (1) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
24 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
25 employees, or their designees;

26 (2) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
27 one of whom shall have experience working with transportation
28 network company drivers, and one of whom shall be a representative of
29 a third-party delivery company;

30 (3) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of
31 whom shall be a transportation network company driver, and one
32 whom shall be a representative of third-party delivery company drivers;

33 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
34 Representatives, who has experience working with transportation
35 network company drivers;

36 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who has
37 experience working with transportation network company drivers;

38 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
39 Representatives, who is a representative of a transportation network
40 company;

41 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who is a
42 representative of a transportation network company;

43 (8) The Labor Commissioner, or the Labor Commissioner's designee;

44 (9) The Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner's
45 designee; and

46 (10) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee.

47 (c) Any member of the working group appointed under subdivision
48 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a
49 member of the General Assembly.

50 (d) All initial appointments to the working group shall be made not
51 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
52 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

53 (e) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
54 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
55 employee's shall be the chairpersons of the working group. Such
56 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working group,
57 which shall be held not later than January 31, 2026. The working group
58 shall meet not less than once per month and such other times as the
59 chairpersons deem necessary.

60 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
61 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and
62 public employees shall serve as administrative staff of the working
63 group.

64 (g) Not later than January 1, 2027, the working group shall submit a
65 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
66 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
67 relating to labor and public employees, in accordance with the
68 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group
69 shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2027,
70 whichever is later.

71 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of one hundred thousand
72 dollars is appropriated to the Labor Department from the General Fund,
73 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for hiring a consultant for the

74 purposes described in section 1 of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section