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126TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 757, L.D. 1064, “Resolve, To Establish the Task Force on Independence from Public Assistance”

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 17 to 28 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved: That the task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

- 1. Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
- 2. Four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
- 3. Three members appointed by the Governor who possess expertise in public assistance programs and programs to assist people to achieve employment. One member must represent the executive branch, one member must represent municipal administrators of general assistance programs and one member must represent employers in the State;
- 4. One member appointed by the President of the Senate who represents the academic community and possesses policy and research expertise in public assistance programs and poverty; and
- 5. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House who possess expertise in public assistance programs. One member must represent nonprofit organizations and possess policy expertise in public assistance programs that help people move out of poverty, and one member must be a person who has successfully transitioned from poverty and reliance on the State's public benefit programs to sustainable employment; and be it further'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 6 (page 2, lines 6 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

