
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill creates the Ohio Agriculture to Chemicals, Polymers, and Advanced Materials Task Force. The Task Force is to be composed of three members of the House of Representatives; three members of the Senate; one representative each from the Ohio Chemistry Technology Council, Polymer Ohio, the Ohio BioProducts Innovation Center, and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; a representative of the Department of Development; a representative of the Department of Agriculture; and the Governor's Energy Advisor.

By December 1, 2007, the Task Force is to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Governor on the state of the agriculture industry, specialty chemicals industry, and polymer industry in Ohio, including conditions and trends, and identify and recommend ways that the three industries can align and expand in the state.

The bill does not specify a funding source for the Task Force or whether any members will be compensated. It is likely that the General Revenue Fund or any other state or agency funds used to support the Task Force will experience a minimal increase in expenditures in order to cover the costs incurred by the Task Force in the execution of its duties. These may include travel costs, printing costs, and other expenses associated with producing the final report to the General Assembly and the Governor.

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