# *Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement*

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BILL: **H.B. 233** DATE: **June 13, 2007**

STATUS: **As Introduced** SPONSOR: **Rep. Reinhard**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Creates the Ohio Agriculture to Chemicals, Polymers, and Advanced Materials Task Force**

## *State Fiscal Highlights*

| STATE FUND | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FUTURE YEARS |
|---|---|---|---|
| **General Revenue Fund and Other State Funds** | | | |
| Revenues | - 0 - | - 0 - | - 0 - |
| Expenditures | Potential minimal increase | - 0 - | - 0 - |

Note: The state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. For example, FY 2007 is July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007.

- A minimal increase in expenditures is likely in order to cover administrative expenses associated with carrying out the Task Force's duties, including compensation or travel expenses, and producing its final report. The bill does not specify a funding source for expenses related to the Ohio Agriculture to Chemicals, Polymers, and Advanced Materials Task Force.

## *Local Fiscal Highlights*

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

## *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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