A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON RECRUITING AND HOSTING NUCLEAR FACILITIES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON RECRUITING AND HOSTING NUCLEAR FACILITIES IN ARKANSAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The Task Force on Recruiting and Hosting Nuclear Facilities is created.
(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
(1) Four (4) citizen members appointed by the Governor;
(2) The Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission;
(3) Four (4) legislative members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and
(4) Four (4) legislative members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(c)(1) The members of the task force shall serve until December 31, 2013.
(2) A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the appointing authority for the unexpired portion of the term.
(d)(1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one (1) of his or her appointees to the task force to:
(A) Call the first meeting of the task force; and

(B) Serve as the chair of the task force.

(2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one (1) of his or her appointees as the vice chair of the task force.

(3) The task force shall conduct its meetings in Pulaski County at the State Capitol.

(4) The task force shall meet every other month or as decided upon by the task force.

(e) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for transacting business of the commission.

(f)(1) The task force may request data and other assistance from state agencies.

(2) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall provide staff for the task force.

(g) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation and shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends.

(h) The task force shall study, review, and report on the advantages of attracting the construction of nuclear facilities in Arkansas.

(i) The task force shall, before December 31, 2013, report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the results of its findings and activities of the preceding year and any of its recommendations.

(j) The task force shall expire on December 31, 2013.