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HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

Introduced by: Representatives Ring, Bordeaux, Cwach, Duba, Healy, Johnson (David), Lesmeister, McCleerey, Pourier, Rasmussen, Saba, Smith (Jamie), and Sullivan and Senators Kennedy, Foster, Nesiba, Rusch, and Wismer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish the Tax Revenue Study Task Force to study tax
2 revenue in this state.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 There is hereby established the Tax Revenue Study Task Force to study South Dakota's tax
6 structure and make recommendations to the Legislature on how the state tax structure could be
7 improved to ensure a stable revenue base that is adequate to fund the needs of the state, better
8 facilitate economic development, and impose equitable tax burdens. The task force shall consist
9 of the following thirteen members:

10 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the
11 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from one political
12 party;

13 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate,
14 no more than two of whom may be from one political party;



1 (3) The Governor shall appoint three members, no more than two of who may be from
2 one political party;

3 (4) The executive director of the South Dakota Board of Regents shall appoint two
4 economist members of the faculty of two universities in the regental system;

5 (5) The executive director of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce shall appoint one
6 member of the business community; and

7 (6) The president of the South Dakotas Education Association shall appoint one
8 educator.

9 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

10 Each appointee shall serve until December 31, 2021, which shall be the end date for the task
11 force. If there is a vacancy on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as
12 the original appointment.

13 Section 3. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

14 The task force shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board of the Legislative
15 Research Council and staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee.

16 Section 4. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

17 The task force shall report to the Legislature and the Governor before the beginning of the
18 Ninety-sixth Legislative Session. The task force may present draft legislation and policy
19 recommendations.

20 Section 5. This Act is repealed on December 31, 2021.