

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 782, Pages 12-17, Section 319.129, Line _____,

by striking all of said section from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"319.140. 1. There is established a task force of the general assembly to be known as the "Task Force on the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund". Such task force shall be composed of six members, with three members being from the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and three members being from the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate. No more than two members from either the house of representatives or the senate shall be from the same political party. A majority of the task force shall constitute a quorum.

2. The task force shall conduct research and compile a report for delivery to the general assembly by December 31, 2018, on the following:

(1) The efficacy of the petroleum storage tank insurance fund and program;

(2) The sustainability of the petroleum storage tank insurance fund and program;

(3) The administration of the petroleum storage tank

1 insurance fund and program;

2 (4) The availability of private insurance for above and
3 below ground petroleum storage tanks, and the necessity of
4 insurance subsidies created through the petroleum storage tank
5 insurance program;

6 (5) Compliance with federal programs, regulations, and
7 advisory reports; and

8 (6) The comparability of the petroleum storage tank
9 insurance program to other states' programs and states without
10 such programs.

11 3. The task force shall meet within thirty days after its
12 creation and organize by selecting a chairperson and vice
13 chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the
14 other a member of the house of representatives. Thereafter, the
15 task force may meet as often as necessary in order to accomplish
16 the tasks assigned to it.

17 4. The task force shall be staffed by legislative staff as
18 necessary to assist the task force in the performance of its
19 duties.

20 5. The members of the task force shall serve without
21 compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual
22 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their
23 official duties.

24 6. This section shall expire on December 31, 2018."; and
25 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.