

HOUSE BILL No. 5569

January 19, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Dillon, Adamini, Clemente, Angerer, Sheltroun, Mayes, Gillard, Gleason, Tobocman, Wojno, Anderson, Sak, Bieda and Pearce and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to create a task force to report to the legislature on public pensions; to make appropriations; and to describe certain powers and duties of the task force.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "public pension reform act".

3 Sec. 2. A task force is established to report to the
4 legislature on ways to reform the public pension laws in this state
5 to prevent occurrences of public employees, including, but not
6 limited to, municipal and county employees, receiving excessive
7 compensation. The task force shall consist of the following
8 members:

9 (a) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of

1 representatives.

2 (b) One member appointed by the minority leader of the house
3 of representatives.

4 (c) One member appointed by the majority leader of the senate.

5 (d) One member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

6 (e) One member representing the office of retirement services,
7 appointed by the governor.

8 (f) One member who is a legal expert in public pensions,
9 appointed by the governor.

10 (g) One member who represents the general public, appointed by
11 the governor.

12 (h) One member who is an actuary specializing in public
13 pension actuarial analysis, appointed by the governor.

14 (i) One member who represents labor, appointed by the
15 governor.

16 (j) One member who represents units of local government,
17 appointed by the governor.

18 (k) One member who represents the public school retirement
19 system, appointed by the governor.

20 Sec. 3. Members shall serve without compensation but may be
21 reimbursed out of the general fund for necessary expenses. The
22 legislature shall appropriate sufficient funds from the general
23 fund to cover anticipated expenses.

24 Sec. 4. The task force shall report its findings to the
25 legislature no later than September 1, 2006.

26 Sec. 5. The task force may perform acts and make
27 determinations that are necessary and proper to carry out its

1 investigative function.