

SENATE, No. 2688

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:
Senator RICHARD J. CODEY
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SYNOPSIS

Clarifies “sunset” provisions applicable to the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force; establishes a 60 day time frame for a legislative response.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force
2 and amending P.L.2001, c.246.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 15 of P.L.2001, c.246 (C.App.A:9-77) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 15. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
10 on the first day of the 65th month following enactment the Governor
11 shall give notice to the Legislature to review the conduct and
12 performance of the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force. If
13 within in 60 days of the receipt of that notice the Legislature fails to
14 adopt, by a two-thirds majority of each House, a joint resolution
15 finding that the task force as formulated under this act has either failed
16 to adequately perform its duties pursuant to this act or that the task
17 force is no longer necessary to preserve, protect and sustain the
18 domestic security and preparedness and, therefore shall be dissolved,
19 the task force shall continue.

20 (cf: P.L.2001, c.246, s.15)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill amends the “Domestic Security Preparedness Act,”
28 P.L.2001. c.246 (C.App.A:9-64 et seq.) to clarify the “sunset”
29 provisions as they apply to the Domestic Security Preparedness Task
30 Force.

31 Under the amendatory language, the Legislature has 60 days in
32 which to respond to the Governor’s notice to review the conduct and
33 performance of the task force.

34 In its current form, the act does not set forth a specific time frame
35 in which the Legislature must respond to the Governor’s call for a
36 review of the task force’s conduct and performance.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2688

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 19, 2001

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2688.

P.L.2001, c.246 created the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force. Under the provisions of Chapter 246, on the first day of the 65th month following enactment, the Governor is to give notice to the Legislature to review the conduct and performance of the task force. The Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force is to continue to exist unless the Legislature by a two-thirds majority of each house passes a resolution finding either that the task force had failed to perform its duties or that the task force is no longer necessary. This bill would clarify this "sunset provision" by providing that the Legislature would have a 60 day period to complete its review of the performance of the Domestic Security Task Force.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2688

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 13, 2001

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2688.

Senate, No. 2688 amends the "Domestic Security Preparedness Act," P.L.2001, c.246 (C.App.A:9-64 et seq.) to clarify the "sunset" provisions as they apply to the Domestic Security Task Force.

The act affords the Legislature an opportunity to dissolve the task force. Under the provisions of the law, the Governor is to notify the Legislature to review the conduct and performance of the Domestic Security Preparedness Task on the first day of the 65th month following enactment. If, after conducting its review, the Legislature fails to adopt, by a two-thirds majority of each House, a joint resolution finding that the task force should be dissolved either because it has failed to adequately perform its statutory duties or that it is otherwise no longer necessary, the task force is to continue.

In its current form, however, the law does not include a specified time frame within which the Legislature must respond to the Governor's call for a review of the task force's conduct and performance.

The amendatory language set forth in Senate, No.2688 would establish such a time frame. The bill would provide that the Legislature has 60 days in which to respond to the Governor's notice to review the conduct and performance of the task force.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 455, *approved January 14, 2002*

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C.App.A:9-77 Effective date, continuance of task force.

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