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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Harrell) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 58 - 86  
and insert:  
are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable and necessary per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

(4) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff, assistance, and facilities as are deemed necessary for the task force to perform its duties. Funding for the task force shall be paid from the State Transportation Trust Fund.



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12       (5) The task force shall meet at the time and location as  
13 the chair determines. The task force shall hold public hearings  
14 and receive public comment in locations throughout this state,  
15 or by electronic means such as teleconference, provided that a  
16 means for active participation is accommodated.

17       (6) The task force shall:

18       (a) Assess and describe the current state of development of  
19 the advanced air mobility industry, specifically, the deployment  
20 of eVTOL aircraft. As used in this section, the term "eVTOL  
21 aircraft" means a type of aircraft that uses electric power to  
22 hover, take off, and land vertically without a runway.

23       (b) Identify federal, state, and local laws, rules,  
24 regulations, and other requirements that may impact the  
25 development of the advanced air mobility industry in this state,  
26 including the potential deployment of eVTOL aircraft and  
27 infrastructure.

28       (c) Recommend any changes to state laws and regulations  
29 necessary to facilitate the continued development of the  
30 advanced air mobility industry and deployment of eVTOL aircraft  
31 and infrastructure in this state.

32       (d) Evaluate the potential integration of advanced air  
33 mobility into local government transportation plans.

34       (7) By October 1, 2023, the task force shall submit to the  
35 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
36 House of Representatives a report including the information,  
37 findings, and recommendations required pursuant to subsection  
38 (6) and any other relevant material deemed appropriate by the  
39 task force. Upon submission of the report, the task force is  
40 abolished.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 9 - 14

and insert:

entitled to certain reimbursement; requiring the  
department to provide staff, assistance, and  
facilities; providing for funding for the task force  
from the State Transportation Trust Fund; specifying  
duties of the task force and requirements for its  
meetings; defining the term "eVTOL aircraft";  
requiring the task force to submit a certain report to  
the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;  
providing for abolishment of the task force; providing  
an effective date.