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**S 1024. NC 2050 SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE.** Filed 3/25/09. *TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA SUSTAINABILITY 2050 TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A NORTH CAROLINA 2050 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN THAT PLANS FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA IN THE FUTURE THROUGH THE YEAR 2050.*

Creates a 25-member task force as title indicates. Provides for membership appointments, required members, meeting procedures, and vacancies. Sets forth that the North Carolina Sustainability Task Force (Task Force) must consider what it means for the state's growth and development to be sustainable, by focusing specifically on (1) economic development, including transportation and water and sewer infrastructure; (2) natural resources, including land, water, air, local food supply, and energy supplies; and (3) quality of life issues, including health and education. Specifies other factors that the Task Force may consider. Requires that the Task Force report to the General Assembly, the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and the chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources by the convening of the 2011 General Assembly, at which time the Task Force terminates.

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2009-10 and \$50,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the General Assembly for the purpose of conducting the study.

Effective July 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Stein.**

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