

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1330

By: Schulz of the Senate

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4 Armes of the House

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6 An Act relating to invasive species; creating the
7 Invasive Species Task Force; providing termination
8 date; specifying duties; providing for membership;
9 directing selection of chair and vice-chair;
10 requiring quorum; providing for travel reimbursement;
11 directing staff support by the Oklahoma Department of
12 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; requiring certain
13 report; providing for codification; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
18 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

19 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2010, the
20 Invasive Species Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to
21 create a statewide plan for the eradication of invasive species.

22 B. The task force shall be composed of the members of the
23 Senate Agriculture Committee and the members of the House of
24 Representatives Agriculture and Rural Development Committee.

25 C. The chair of the task force shall be the chair of the Senate
26 Agriculture Committee and vice-chair of the task force shall be the
27 chair of the House of Representatives Agriculture and Rural
28 Development Committee.

1 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required in order for
2 the task force to take any final action.

3 E. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
4 their service, but shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses
5 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the
6 provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 F. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
8 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

9 G. The task force shall report its findings, including any
10 legislative recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the
11 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
12 Governor by December 31, 2010.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

14 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2010.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2010.

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10 of Representatives