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Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT relating to establishing the Nassau county and Queens county border task force, and providing for its powers and duties; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. A task force, to be known as the Nassau county and Queens county border task force, is hereby created to examine, investigate, and review such issues as are related to jurisdiction and boundary disputes of such counties.

§ 2. The task force shall have the power to:

(a) conduct public hearings in furtherance of the performance of its duties under this act;

(b) request the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, records, documents, and other relevant information; and

(c) to recommend legislation consistent with the purposes of this section.

§ 3. The task force shall consist of seven members appointed by the governor as follows:

(a) one member appointed on the recommendation of the temporary president of the senate;

(b) one member appointed on the recommendation of the speaker of the assembly;

(c) one member appointed on the recommendation of the minority leader of the senate;

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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(d) one member appointed on the recommendation of the minority leader of the assembly;

(e) one member appointed on the recommendation of the county executive of the county of Nassau;

(f) one member appointed on the recommendation of the borough president of the county of Queens; and

(g) one member appointed on the recommendation of the superintendent of the state police.

§ 4. There shall be two chairpersons selected from among the members of the Nassau county and Queens county border task force. One chairperson shall be selected by the county executive of the county of Nassau, and one chairperson shall be selected by the borough president of the county of Queens. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of this act.

§ 5. The members of the Nassau county and Queens county border task force shall serve without compensation.

§ 6. The state police shall provide the Nassau county and Queens county border task force with such data obtained by the department as the task force may require to carry out its duties. To the extent practicable, such data shall be provided in a format in accordance with the standards outlined in the New York state open data handbook pursuant to executive order ninety-five of two thousand thirteen.

§ 7. The Nassau county and Queens county border task force shall issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly no later than January 1, 2023.

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed two years after such effective date, or upon delivery of the report required by section seven of this act, whichever comes first; provided that the Nassau county and Queens county border task force shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon delivery of the report required by section seven of this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.