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## Measure Description:

Establishes Task Force on Addressing Racial Disparities in Home Ownership.

## Government Unit(s) Affected:

Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO), Legislative Assembly

## Analysis:

House Bill 201 with the - 1 amendment establishes the 11-member Task Force on Addressing Racial Disparities in Home Ownership charged with identifying barriers to home ownership for people of color in Oregon. The bill takes effect on passage. The task force sunsets on December 31, 2018.

## Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)

The Legislative Policy and Research Office is directed to provide staff support to the task force. The bill allows the task force to consult experts and conduct field investigations. The 2017-19 Legislative Branch budget should contain funds allocated for LPRO support of interim committees and task forces.

## Legislative Assembly

The bill specifies that non-legislative members of the task force serve as volunteers and are not entitled to compensation and reimbursement. However, four members of the task force will be legislative members who are entitled to per diem and travel reimbursement. Although the 2017-19 Legislative Assembly budget contains funds allocated for interim committee and task force, if the work required by this task force, or if the cumulative enactment of other legislation with interim committees and task forces exceeds expenditure levels beyond those assumed in the 2017-19 budget, additional General Fund resources may be required. The task force would not incur additional costs to the Legislative Assembly budget if the meetings are held at the Capitol building during Legislative Session, Task force or Legislative Days.

