

**SECTION 501.
COMMISSION ON POPULATION GROWTH IMPACTS.¹**

IRLI Comment: The elements of a state measure are provided as a working concept. It is in the self-interest of States, in the exercise of their inherent police powers, to participate in the assessment and planning for the environmental impacts caused by population growth, which in most states is primarily driven by mass immigration.

Working concept:

- (a) Creates within the [#Department of Environmental Quality] an advisory Commission on Population Growth Impacts.
- (b) Commission to include representatives of state agencies, local governments, environmental organizations, business sectors with the highest levels of employment in the state of [#####], and demographers.
- (c) Commission to study and advise the Department on the sources of population growth in the state of [#####], including domestic increase, domestic migration, and international immigration, develop standardized methodologies for quantifying the impacts and costs of human increase on land use, social behavior, public services and resources, and the consumption of renewable and nonrenewable resources. Commission to seek public input in its deliberations.
- (d) Commission to issue reports, at least annually, publishing research by commission on population growth, and recommending language for state and local statutes and rules, and policies to address impacts of future growth on the quality of life of state residents.

¹ Source: IRLI.