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Substitute House Bill No. 5866

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The Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding reported through REP. MCDONALD of the 148th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning The Bond Commission Agenda.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (j) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (j) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall be the
4 secretary of the State Bond Commission and shall be responsible for
5 keeping complete records of the commission, including minutes
6 certified by [him] the secretary of any meeting showing the adoption
7 of any resolution by the commission and other actions taken by and
8 documents filed with the commission, and such records shall be the
9 official records of the proceedings of said commission and shall be
10 maintained in the office of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
11 Management and open for public inspection. Meetings of the State
12 Bond Commission shall be called upon such notice as may be
13 determined by the State Bond Commission and may be open to the

14 public. The commission shall furnish an agenda for each meeting to its
15 members and to the Office of Fiscal Analysis not less than six business
16 days prior to the meeting, along with all financial and programmatic
17 information sufficient for commission members to make an informed
18 decision regarding each item on the agenda of such meeting.

19 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

FIN Committee Vote: Yea 39 Nay 0 JFS

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Office of Policy and Management (OPM)

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

Requiring OPM to furnish agendas to members of the State Bond Commission 6 days in advance of meetings will not result in a cost to the agency.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOND COMMISSION AGENDA.

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the State Bond Commission, at least six business days before its meetings, to give each member and the Office of Fiscal Analysis a meeting agenda and the financial and programmatic information members need to make informed decisions on agenda items.

The State Bond Commission consists of the governor, treasurer, comptroller, attorney general, Office of Policy and Management (OPM) secretary, Department of Public Works commissioner, and chairs and ranking members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. The OPM secretary acts as the commission's secretary and keeps its records and minutes. In general, the commission meets monthly to approve allocations of state bonds authorized by the General Assembly to particular projects.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 39 Nay 0