



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 859

LCO No. 3443

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF ELDERLY CITIZENS.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of one million dollars is appropriated, from the
2 General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, to the
3 Department of Transportation for the state matching grant program for
4 elderly and disabled demand responsive transportation, as established
5 pursuant to section 13b-38bb of the general statutes.

6 Sec. 2. The sum of five million dollars is appropriated, from the
7 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, to the
8 Department of Social Services for the Dial-A-Ride program.

9 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that section
10 2 shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funds for the purchase of vans used to transport senior citizens and to double state funding for the Dial-A-Ride program and allow seniors greater mobility and self-sufficiency.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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