



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1068**

LCO No. 3413

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT ENABLING THE STATE TO PROVIDE A TAX-FREE  
COMMUTING INCENTIVE.**

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

1       (NEW) The Comptroller may offer to qualified state employees the  
2 option to exclude from taxable wages and compensation, consistent  
3 with Section 132 of the Internal Revenue Code, employee commuting  
4 costs incurred through the use of mass transportation, vanpools and  
5 qualified commuter parking lots in an amount not to exceed the  
6 maximum level allowed by 26 USC 132(f)(2), as from time to time  
7 amended, and regulations adopted pursuant to said section. The  
8 Comptroller may contract with an administrator for the management  
9 of this program. For purposes of this section, "state employees"  
10 includes members of the General Assembly.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow employees to offset costs associated with carpooling, vanpooling and mass transportation.

*[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.]*