



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5007

February Session, 2002

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONNECTICUT TRANSPORTATION
STRATEGY BOARD TO SUBMIT FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EACH NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of public act 01-5 of the June special session is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (a) [The] Prior to the approval of funding from the Department of
5 Economic and Community Development, The Connecticut
6 Development Authority or Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for
7 any project which is a major traffic generator within the meaning of
8 section 14-311, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
9 Development and the executive directors of the Connecticut
10 Development Authority and Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, as
11 the case may be, shall submit an impact statement for each such project
12 [new to the state or new construction and seek funding from said
13 entities] to the Connecticut Transportation Strategy Board, [created]
14 established pursuant to section 2 of [this act] public act 01-5 of the June
15 special session, summarizing whether or not such project conforms to
16 the strategy said board submits to the General Assembly in accordance
17 with section 4 of [this act] public act 01-5 of the June special session.
18 Said board shall evaluate each such impact statement to determine

19 whether such project conforms to such strategy and shall submit to
20 said commissioner and executive directors any findings and
21 recommendations with respect to such project.

22 (b) The board shall, subject to the requirements of chapter 14,
23 protect confidential information and trade secrets provided to it in
24 connection with the review of any project pursuant to subsection (a) of
25 this section.

26 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
27 no impact statement shall be required to be submitted to the board
28 until thirty days after the approval of a final transportation strategy by
29 the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of subsection (k) of
30 section 4 of public act 01-5 of the June special session.

31 [(b)] (d) On or before July 1, 2002, and quarterly thereafter, the
32 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
33 update the board on all project activities occurring during such
34 quarter.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

GAE *Joint Favorable*