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

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

6 (a) [The] On or after January 15, 2003, prior to the approval of
7 funding from the Department of Economic and Community
8 Development, the Connecticut Development Authority or Connecticut
9 Innovations, Incorporated for any project which is a major traffic
10 generator within the meaning of section 14-311, the Commissioner of
11 Economic and Community Development and the executive directors of
12 the Connecticut Development Authority and Connecticut Innovations,

13 Incorporated, as the case may be, shall submit an impact statement for
14 each such project [new to the state or new construction and seek
15 funding from said entities] to the Connecticut Transportation Strategy
16 Board, [created] established pursuant to section 2 of [this act] public
17 act 01-5 of the June special session. [, summarizing whether or not such
18 project conforms to the strategy said board submits to the General
19 Assembly in accordance with section 4 of this act.] Each impact
20 statement shall (1) describe how such project addresses the goals
21 established by the board for developing the strategy the board submits
22 to the General Assembly in accordance with section 4 of public act 01-5
23 of the June special session, (2) summarize whether or not such project
24 conforms to such strategy, and (3) include any other information the
25 board may require to discharge its responsibilities under this
26 subsection including, but not limited to, (A) the size of any facility
27 proposed in connection with the project, (B) the hours of operation of
28 such facility, (C) a projection of whether or not an increase in daily
29 vehicle trips including truck traffic is likely to occur as a result of such
30 project, and (D) the availability of public transportation to and from
31 such facility. The board shall evaluate each such impact statement to
32 determine whether such project conforms to such strategy and shall
33 submit to said commissioner and executive directors any findings and
34 recommendations with respect to such project. Nothing in this
35 subsection shall be construed as requiring any delay in the
36 implementation of any such project.

37 (b) The board shall, subject to the requirements of chapter 14,
38 protect confidential information and trade secrets provided in
39 connection with the review of any project pursuant to subsection (a) of
40 this section.

41 [(b)] (c) On or before July 1, 2002, and quarterly thereafter, the
42 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
43 update the board on all project activities occurring during such
44 quarter."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>