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Offered by:
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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) [The] On and before May 31, 2002, the powers of the authority
4 shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, which shall
5 consist of thirteen directors: Four appointed by the Governor and three
6 ex-officio members, who shall have a vote including the Secretary of
7 the Office of Policy and Management, the Commissioner of
8 Transportation, and the Commissioner of Economic and Community
9 Development; two appointed by the president pro tempore of the
10 Senate, two by the speaker of the House, one by the minority leader of
11 the Senate and one by the minority leader of the House of
12 Representatives. Any such legislative appointee may be a member of
13 the General Assembly. The directors appointed by the Governor under
14 this subsection shall serve for terms of four years each, from January

15 first next succeeding their appointment, provided, of the directors first
16 appointed, two shall serve for terms of two years, and two for terms of
17 four years, from January first next succeeding their appointment. Any
18 vacancy occurring under this subsection other than by expiration of
19 term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for
20 the balance of the unexpired term. [(c)] Of the four members
21 appointed by the Governor under this subsection, two shall be first
22 selectmen, mayors or managers of Connecticut municipalities; one
23 from a municipality with a population of less than fifty thousand, one
24 from a municipality of over fifty thousand population; two shall be
25 public members without official governmental office or status with
26 extensive high-level experience in municipal or corporate finance or
27 business or industry, provided not more than two of such appointees
28 shall be members of the same political party. The chairman of the
29 board under this subsection shall be appointed by the Governor, with
30 the advice and consent of both houses of the General Assembly [. The
31 chairman] and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
32 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, (1) the terms of all
33 members of the board of directors who are serving on May 31, 2002,
34 shall expire on said date, and (2) on and after the effective date of this
35 section, until the date a chairperson is designated pursuant to
36 subsection (c) of this section, if there is no duly appointed chairperson
37 of the board, the vice-chairperson of the board may exercise the
38 powers and duties of the chairperson except that the vice-chairperson
39 may not appoint a president of the authority."

40 In line 85, before "Any", insert "The chairperson first appointed by
41 the Governor on or after the effective date of this section may serve on
42 and after the date of such appointment, or on and after June 1, 2002,
43 whichever is later, pending the approval of the General Assembly
44 pursuant to this subsection."