



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 574

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House Bill No. 5686

House of Representatives, April 13, 2004

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Commissioner of
2 Transportation shall review (1) the functions and activities of the
3 Department of Transportation in order to evaluate the cost and
4 effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for
5 their continued funding, and (2) the purposes for which the resources
6 of the Special Transportation Fund are expended in order to determine
7 the most appropriate uses for such resources. The commissioner shall
8 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
9 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
10 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
11 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2004</i> |

APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

| Agency Affected | Fund-Effect | FY 05 \$ | FY 06 \$ |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Transportation, Dept. | TF - None | None | None |

Note: TF=Transportation Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The reporting requirements mandated by the bill would not result in additional cost to the agency because it already reports on its budget and programs to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.

OFA Bill Analysis

HB 5686

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND.**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Commissioner of Transportation to: 1) review the functions and activities of the Department of Transportation (DOT) and evaluate the cost effectiveness of those functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding, and 2) evaluate how the resources of the Transportation Fund are expended to determine the most appropriate uses for the resources.

The bill also requires the DOT Commissioner to submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 51 Nay 0