



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1353

January Session, 2007

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**AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON
IMPLEMENTING CONGESTION PRICING.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of
2 Transportation shall conduct a study on the feasibility of
3 implementing a congestion pricing system along selected state and
4 federally-funded highways. Such study shall include, but not be
5 limited to, (1) an analysis of existing and future no-build conditions,
6 roadway operations and geometry, transit services and operations, and
7 planned and programmed transportation modifications; (2) an analysis
8 of various types of pricing strategies and identification of potential
9 system collection locations, including, but not limited to, borders,
10 urban centers, bridges, tunnels, high occupancy vehicle facilities, and
11 transit pricing for rail and bus; (3) identification of the costs of
12 operational components; (4) required system hardware; (5) parameters
13 of operation; (6) enforcement; (7) vehicle identification; (8)
14 administrative requirements, including, but not limited to, monitoring,
15 revenue collection, and billing systems; (9) economic effectiveness and
16 revenue estimates; (10) roadway and transit operational impacts; (11)
17 selection of a preferred pricing program; (12) environmental and social
18 impacts or benefits; (13) capital construction costs; (14) operating costs;
19 (15) governance; and (16) recommendations or final report.

20 (b) The Department of Transportation shall establish an advisory
21 committee and develop a public outreach plan as part of such study.

22 (c) Not later than December 31, 2009, the Department of
23 Transportation shall submit a report on its findings and
24 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committee of
25 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
26 transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
27 the general statutes.

28 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of not more than four million
29 five hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of
30 Transportation, from the Special Transportation Fund, for the fiscal
31 year ending June 30, 2008, to carry out the purposes of section 1 of this
32 act. Any such funds shall only be released, not before October 1, 2007,
33 if sufficient federal funding is not secured to carry out the purposes of
34 section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

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