



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 7109

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7221      File No. 258      Cal. No. 494

**"AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSTATE COOPERATION AND JOINT  
REVIEW OF LAND USE APPLICATIONS FOR PROPERTY IN MORE  
THAN ONE MUNICIPALITY."**

1      Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2      "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) As used in this  
3      section, "regional planning organization" means any regional planning  
4      agency organized under the provisions of chapter 127 of the general  
5      statutes, any regional council of elected officials organized under the  
6      provisions of chapter 50 of the general statutes or any regional council  
7      of government organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-  
8      124p, inclusive, of the general statutes.

9      (b) Any regional planning organization whose area of operation  
10     abuts the boundary of another state may enter into agreements with a  
11     regional planning entity in such other state to jointly perform any  
12     function that such regional planning organization and regional  
13     planning entity may perform separately under any provision of federal  
14     law or the law of this state and the law of such other state. The bylaws

15 of the regional planning organization shall (1) provide for a process of  
16 approval of terms of an agreement, (2) establish a process for  
17 withdrawal from such agreement, and (3) require that the agreement  
18 be reviewed at least once every five years by the body that approved  
19 the agreement to assess the effectiveness of such agreement in  
20 enhancing the performance of the function that is the subject of the  
21 agreement."