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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 717

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"AN ACT CONCERNING FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) All state-subsidized off-
4 peak rail service, all state-subsidized fixed route public bus service and
5 comparable complementary paratransit service, as required under 49
6 CFR 37. 121 et seq., either terminating or originating in this state, shall
7 be at no charge for all elderly and handicapped persons, as defined in
8 49 CFR 609. 3, who are Connecticut residents.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller shall transfer
10 one million dollars from the General Fund to the Department of
11 Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. Such moneys
12 shall be allocated by said department to each municipality affected by
13 the provisions of section 1 of this act. The funds appropriated pursuant
14 to this section shall not lapse on June 30, 2007, but shall continue to be
15 available for expenditure for such purpose during the fiscal year

16 ending June 30, 2008."

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>from passage</i>	New section