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Referred to Committee on Transportation

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***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
TO UTILIZE A TOTAL COST BASIS PROJECT DELIVERY METHOD.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Transportation may designate specific projects to be accomplished on a  
3 total cost basis as a means of promoting timely and efficient delivery of  
4 transportation initiatives deemed to be of high priority. If the  
5 commissioner designates a project as a total cost basis project, the  
6 commissioner may enter into a single contract with a private  
7 developer, selected through a competitive process, which includes  
8 such project elements as site acquisition, engineering, design and  
9 construction.

10 (b) The commissioner shall select a private developer from among  
11 the developers who are selected and recommended by a selection  
12 panel selected in the manner described in section 13b-20c of the  
13 general statutes. The contract for any such project shall be based on  
14 competitive proposals received by the commissioner, who shall give

15 notice of the project and specifications for the project, by advertising at  
16 least once in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in the area in  
17 which the project is located. Award of the total cost contract shall be  
18 based on qualifications, technical merit of the proposals and cost.

19 (c) The commissioner shall determine all criteria, requirements and  
20 conditions for such proposals and awards and shall have sole  
21 responsibility for all other aspects of the contract. Such contracts shall  
22 state clearly the responsibilities of the developer to deliver a completed  
23 and acceptable project on a date certain, the maximum cost of the  
24 project and, if applicable, as a separate item, the cost of property  
25 acquisition.

26 (d) No such contract shall be entered into by the commissioner  
27 without prior approval of the State Contracting Standards Board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*