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Referred to Committee on Transportation

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) There shall be, within the  
2 Department of Transportation, a chief operating officer, who shall be  
3 in the unclassified service. Subject to the direction of the Commissioner  
4 of Transportation, the chief operating officer shall oversee and manage  
5 the day-to-day operations and affairs of the Department of  
6 Transportation.

7 (b) There shall be, within the Department of Transportation, a  
8 director of strategic planning and evaluation who shall be in the  
9 unclassified service. The director shall be responsible for strategic  
10 operational and financial planning, development of performance  
11 metrics and the evaluation of the programs, projects and services of the  
12 Department of Transportation.

13 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 13b-57e of the general statutes is  
14 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
15 *1, 2008*):

16 (a) There is established the Connecticut Transportation Strategy

17 Board, within the Office of Policy and Management for administrative  
18 purposes only, the members of which shall be appointed as follows:

19 (1) Five members from the private sector who have expertise in  
20 transportation, business, finance or law as follows: (A) The Governor  
21 shall appoint one member, who shall be the chairperson, and whose  
22 first term shall expire on June 30, 2005, (B) the president pro tempore  
23 of the Senate shall appoint one member whose first term shall expire  
24 on June 30, 2004, (C) the speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
25 appoint one member whose first term shall expire on June 30, 2003, (D)  
26 the minority leader of the Senate shall appoint one member whose first  
27 term shall expire on June 30, 2003, and (E) the minority leader of the  
28 House of Representatives shall appoint one member whose first term  
29 shall expire on June 30, 2002;

30 (2) One member from each TIA, for which position the chairpersons  
31 of the board of the local planning agencies in such TIA, after  
32 consulting with the participants in such TIA, shall nominate, for  
33 consideration by the appointing authority, three individuals who live  
34 in such TIA and who have significant experience in and knowledge of  
35 local, regional and state governmental processes, including at least one  
36 chief elected official in a town in such TIA. If the chairpersons of the  
37 board of the local planning agencies in such TIA fail to nominate three  
38 qualifying individuals within one hundred eighty days of the  
39 expiration of the previous appointment term, the appointing authority  
40 may appoint an individual meeting the qualifications of this  
41 subdivision. Appointments shall be made as follows: (A) The  
42 chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
43 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation shall appoint  
44 one member from the southeast corridor TIA, whose first term shall  
45 expire on June 30, 2002, (B) the president pro tempore of the Senate  
46 shall appoint one member from the I-91 corridor TIA, whose first term  
47 shall expire on June 30, 2003, provided, on and after July 1, 2006,  
48 subsequent appointments shall be from the I-84 corridor TIA, (C) the  
49 speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member  
50 from the coastal corridor TIA, whose first term shall expire on June 30,

51 2004, (D) the majority leader of the Senate shall appoint one member  
 52 from the I-395 corridor TIA, whose first term shall expire on June 30,  
 53 2005, and (E) the majority leader of the House of Representatives shall  
 54 appoint one member from the I-84 corridor TIA, whose first term shall  
 55 expire on June 30, 2005, provided, on and after July 1, 2006, subsequent  
 56 appointments shall be from the I-91 corridor TIA; [and]

57 (3) The director of strategic planning and evaluation appointed  
 58 pursuant to section 1 of this act; and

59 [3] (4) The Commissioners of Transportation, Environmental  
 60 Protection, Economic and Community Development and Public Safety,  
 61 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or their  
 62 respective designees.

63 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 96 of public act 07-7 of the June  
 64 special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
 65 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

66 (b) The Transportation Strategy Board shall study the operations,  
 67 management and governance of [and operations at] Bradley  
 68 International Airport. Not later than December 31, 2008, said board  
 69 shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the joint  
 70 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
 71 matters relating to transportation and commerce in accordance with  
 72 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	13b-57e(a)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 96(b)

**TRA**      *Joint Favorable*