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Committee Bill No. 6076

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND OPTIONS BY THE
ROUTE 11 GREENWAY AUTHORITY COMMISSION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 13a-142e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or the
5 general statutes, the commission may: (1) Acquire or convey by
6 purchase, gift, lease, devise, exchange or otherwise, any land or
7 interest therein including, but not limited to, conservation easements,
8 located wholly or partly in the conservation zone, or enter into
9 covenants or agreements with owners of any land or interest therein to
10 purchase options to acquire such land or interest therein, provided
11 state funds may be used only to the extent that such funds have been
12 authorized specifically by an act of the General Assembly for the
13 acquisition of land located within two thousand feet of the Department
14 of Transportation's right-of-way; (2) transfer, with the approval of the
15 commissioner, any land or interest therein to the state with or without
16 consideration, provided any funds received therefor shall not be

17 deemed funds furnished by the state for the purposes of this section;
 18 (3) contribute or transfer funds to, and enter into agreements with,
 19 land trusts or other conservation organizations, to carry out the
 20 purposes of public act 00-148*; and (4) request the Commissioner of
 21 Transportation to acquire an interest in real property or an option to
 22 purchase real property on behalf of the commission for use as part of
 23 the Route 11 Greenway and, if acquired by said commissioner, accept
 24 the transfer of custody and control of such interest from said
 25 commissioner. Said commissioner may acquire any interest in real
 26 property for use as part of the Route 11 Greenway in the same manner
 27 and with like powers as authorized and exercised by said
 28 commissioner in acquiring real property for highway purposes and
 29 may, upon request of the commission, transfer custody and control of
 30 such interest in real property to the commission. The commission shall
 31 report to the General Assembly, on or before February fifteenth,
 32 annually, on its activities of the preceding year and on its finances. The
 33 existence of the commission shall terminate at such time as all of its
 34 member towns have withdrawn or it is abolished by the General
 35 Assembly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	13a-142e(d)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the authority of the Route 11 Greenway Authority Commission to purchase options for land.

[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.]

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