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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

REP. THOMPSON, 13th Dist.

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REP. BARRY, 12th Dist.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE BETWEEN NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD AND TO RESTRUCTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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

- 1 That the Department of Transportation shall establish commuter rail
- 2 service between New Haven, Hartford and Springfield; that said
- 3 department shall be restructured into semi-autonomous units with
- 4 specific functions and duties; and that one of such units shall be
- 5 responsible for planning and implementing improvements to light rail
- 6 service, with the emphasis on commuter rail lines.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage the use of mass transit, promote economic development, and reduce emissions that harm the environment.