



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5501**

LCO No. 1412

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.  
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.  
REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.  
SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th Dist.  
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A QUASI-PUBLIC PORT AUTHORITY.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended (1) to establish a quasi-public
- 2 port authority having independent bonding authority, management
- 3 and ownership control of all assets it purchases; and (2) to provide that
- 4 upon establishment of the port authority, the state shall sell to the port
- 5 authority, for fair market value, Bradley International Airport,
- 6 Brainard Airport and any state-owned and operated ferry services.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a quasi-public port authority and to transfer to said port authority ownership and management control of airports and ferry services currently owned and operated by the state.