



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 223

LCO No. 1051

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO SUPPORT BUSINESS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of
2 Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the
3 Department of Transportation, shall conduct a study to investigate the
4 possibility of entering into public-private partnerships to (1) construct
5 a tunnel from a point to be determined in the southern part of the state
6 to Long Island, and (2) construct an upper level on I-95 in Fairfield
7 County that would include tolls. Such study shall include an
8 examination of options, including, but not limited to, locations for the
9 start and end of each project. On or before January 10, 2013, the
10 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
11 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
12 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and transportation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Economic and Community Development to explore certain public-private partnership infrastructure projects.

[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.]