



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6316



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 76

File No. 399

Cal. No. 221

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A MILEAGE TAX STUDY WITH STATE FUNDS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of
4 Transportation shall not expend any state funds for any studies, plans,
5 programs, materials or activities regarding a mileage-based user fee on
6 motor vehicles operated on state highways, unless such expenditure is
7 approved by the General Assembly in accordance with subsection (b)
8 of this section.

9 (b) The department shall file a request for approval of the proposed
10 expenditure with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the
11 Senate. The General Assembly may approve the proposed expenditure
12 by a majority vote of each house or may reject the proposed
13 expenditure by a majority vote of either house. If the General
14 Assembly is in session, it shall vote to approve or reject the proposed

15 expenditure not later than thirty days after the department files the
 16 request for approval with the clerks. If the General Assembly is not in
 17 session when the request for approval is filed, it shall be submitted to
 18 the General Assembly not later than ten days after the first day of the
 19 next regular session or special session called for such purpose. The
 20 proposed expenditure shall be deemed approved if the General
 21 Assembly fails to vote to approve or reject such proposed expenditure
 22 not later than thirty days after the department files the request for
 23 approval with the clerks. Such thirty-day period shall not begin or
 24 expire unless the General Assembly is in regular session. For the
 25 purposes of this subsection, any request for approval of a proposed
 26 expenditure filed with the clerks within thirty days before the
 27 commencement of a regular session of the General Assembly shall be
 28 deemed to be filed on the first day of such session."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section