



**Substitute Senate Bill No. 215**

**Public Act No. 22-46**

***AN ACT CONCERNING ENGINEERING, MAINTAINER AND OPEN POSITIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.***

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall recruit interns for the summer worker professional engineer job classification for the Department of Transportation when requested by the Commissioner of Transportation. The commissioners shall promote any such recruitment at public and independent institutions of higher education.

(b) On and after July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall increase the rate of compensation for the summer worker professional engineer job classification by the percentage increase, if any, in the national consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers for the previous twelve-month period.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) On and after July 1, 2022, and until June 30, 2025, (1) the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall engage in the ongoing successive recruitment of entry-level engineering positions, entry-level transportation maintainer one positions and transportation maintainer two positions on behalf of the

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Department of Transportation, (2) the Commissioner of Transportation shall establish the duration of the application period for each such recruitment, and (3) not later than one hundred twenty days after a candidate submits an application for any such position, the Commissioner of Transportation shall either make an offer of employment to such candidate or reject the application of such candidate.

Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 67 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation may consider an application for employment submitted by a candidate for a position at the Department of Transportation for another open position at the department without requiring such candidate to submit an application for such other position, provided such candidate meets the minimum qualifications of experience and training for such other position.

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