

Introduced by Senator Harman

February 22, 2007

An act to relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 598, as introduced, Harman. Department of Transportation: excess property.

Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation shall have full possession and control of all state highways and all property and rights in property acquired for state highway purposes. Existing law sets forth procedures for the department to dispose of excess property acquired for state highway purposes but no longer needed for those purposes.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to appoint a state agency to act in an oversight role to ensure that the department corrects its long history of mismanagement of its excess real property.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to appoint a state
- 2 agency to act in an oversight role to ensure that the Department
- 3 of Transportation corrects its long history of mismanagement of
- 4 the department's excess real property.

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