

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1941**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Holden**

February 19, 2014

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An act to amend Section 130051 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1941, as introduced, Holden. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Existing law creates the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority with specified powers and duties relative to transportation planning, programming, and operations in Los Angeles County. The authority is governed by a 14-member board of directors, including the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, 2 public members and one Los Angeles city council member appointed by the mayor, 4 members appointed from the other cities in the county, the 5 members of the board of supervisors, and a nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.

This bill would expand the board of directors to 16 members by adding members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules.

By requiring the board membership to be expanded, the bill would thereby impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state,

reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 130051 of the Public Utilities Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 130051. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation  
4 Authority consists of ~~14~~ 16 members, as follows:

5 (a) Five members of the Los Angeles County Board of  
6 Supervisors.

7 If the number of members of the Los Angeles County Board of  
8 Supervisors is increased, the authority shall, within 60 days of the  
9 increase, submit a plan to the Legislature for revising the  
10 composition of the authority.

11 (b) The Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.

12 (c) Two public members and one member of the City Council  
13 of the City of Los Angeles appointed by the Mayor of the City of  
14 Los Angeles.

15 (d) Four members, each of whom shall be a mayor or a member  
16 of a city council, appointed by the Los Angeles County City  
17 Selection Committee. For purposes of the selection of these four  
18 members, the County of Los Angeles, excluding the City of Los  
19 Angeles, shall be divided into the following four sectors:

20 (1) The North County/San Fernando Valley sector.

21 (2) The Southwest Corridor sector.

22 (3) The San Gabriel Valley sector.

23 (4) The Southeast Long Beach sector.

24 The League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division,  
25 shall define the sectors. Every city within a sector shall be entitled  
26 to vote to nominate one or more candidates from that sector for  
27 consideration for appointment by the Los Angeles County City  
28 Selection Committee. A city's vote shall be weighted in the same  
29 proportion that its population bears to the total population of all  
30 cities within the sector.

31 The members appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
32 appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee  
33 upon an affirmative vote of its members which represent a majority

1 of the population of all cities within the county, excluding the City  
2 of Los Angeles.

3 The members selected by the city selection committee shall serve  
4 four-year terms with no limitation on the number of terms that  
5 may be served by any individual. The city selection committee  
6 may shorten the initial four-year term for one or more of the  
7 members for the purpose of ensuring that the members will serve  
8 staggered terms.

9 (e) If the population of the City of Los Angeles, at any time,  
10 becomes less than 35 percent of the combined population of all  
11 cities in the county, the position of one of the two public members  
12 appointed pursuant to subdivision (c), as determined by the Mayor  
13 of the City of Los Angeles by lot, shall be vacated, and the vacant  
14 position shall be filled by appointment by the city selection  
15 committee pursuant to subdivision (d) from a city not represented  
16 by any other member appointed pursuant to subdivision (d).

17 (f) *One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.*

18 (g) *One member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.*

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20 (h) *One nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.*

21 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
22 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
23 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
24 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
25 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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