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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2568**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bloom**

February 21, 2014

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An act to amend Section 130051.20 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2568, as amended, Bloom. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Existing law, the County Transportation Commissions Act, creates the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and authorizes the authority to enter into contracts pertaining to transportation services. The act prohibits a member, alternate member, or employee of the authority who has participated as a decisionmaker in the preparation, evaluation, award, or implementation of a contract and who leaves the authority from accepting, within 3 years of leaving the authority, employment with any company, vendor, or business entity that was awarded a contract as a result of his or her participation, evaluation, award, or implementation of that contract.

This bill would *instead* prohibit a ~~chief executive officer hired on or after January 1, 2015, from accepting employment with any such company, vendor, or business entity~~ *member, alternate member, or employee of the authority who has participated as a decisionmaker in the preparation, evaluation, award, or implementation of a contract and who leaves the authority from accepting, within one year of leaving the authority, employment with any company, vendor, or business entity that was awarded a contract as a result of his or her participation,*

*evaluation, award, or implementation of that contract, if that participation took place within one year prior to the member, alternate member, or employee leaving the authority.*

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. Section 130051.20 of the Public Utilities Code  
2 is amended to read:

3 130051.20. (a) (1) No construction company, engineering  
4 firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company, vendor, or business  
5 entity seeking a contract with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan  
6 Transportation Authority shall give to a member, alternate member,  
7 or employee of the authority, or to any member of their immediate  
8 families, a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or  
9 amount. A “contribution” includes contributions to candidates or  
10 their committees in any federal, state, or local election.

11 (2) Neither the owner, an employee, or any member of their  
12 immediate families, of any construction company, engineering  
13 firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company, vendor, or business  
14 entity seeking a contract with the authority shall make a  
15 contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or amount to a  
16 member, alternate member, or employee of the authority, or to any  
17 member of their immediate families.

18 (3) No member, alternate member, or employee of the authority,  
19 or member of their immediate families, shall accept, solicit, or  
20 direct a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or amount  
21 from any construction company, engineering firm, consultant,  
22 legal firm, or any company, vendor, or business entity seeking a  
23 contract with the authority.

24 (4) No member, alternate member, or employee of the authority  
25 shall make or participate in, or use his or her official position to  
26 influence, a contract decision if the member, alternate member, or  
27 employee has knowingly accepted a contribution of over ten dollars  
28 (\$10) in value in the past four years from a participant, or its agent,  
29 involved in the contract decision.

30 (5) No member, alternate member, or employee of the authority,  
31 or member of their immediate families shall accept, solicit, or  
32 direct a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or amount

1 from a construction company, engineering firm, consultant, legal  
2 firm, or any company, vendor, or business entity that has contracted  
3 with the authority in the preceding four years.

4 (b) A member, alternate member, or employee of the authority  
5 who has participated as a decisionmaker in the preparation,  
6 evaluation, award, or implementation of a contract and who leaves  
7 the authority shall not, within ~~three years~~ *one year* of leaving the  
8 authority, accept employment with any company, vendor, or  
9 business entity that was awarded a contract as a result of his or her  
10 participation, evaluation, award, or implementation of that contract,  
11 *if that participation took place within one year prior to the member,*  
12 *alternate member, or employee leaving the authority.*

13 ~~(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), a chief executive officer~~  
14 ~~hired on or after January 1, 2015, shall not, within one year of~~  
15 ~~leaving the authority, accept employment with any company,~~  
16 ~~vendor, or business entity that was awarded a contract as a result~~  
17 ~~of his or her participation, evaluation, award, or implementation~~  
18 ~~of that contract.~~