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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1284**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Baker**

February 27, 2015

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An act to amend Section 30952.1 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to toll bridges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1284, as amended, Baker. Bay Area state-owned toll bridges: Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee.

Existing law specifies the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and the Bay Area Toll Authority with respect to the collection and expenditure of toll revenue from the 7 state-owned toll bridges within the geographic jurisdiction of the commission. Existing law requires the department and the authority to form the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee, consisting of the Director of Transportation, the Executive Director of the authority, and the Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission to review and provide program direction for seismic retrofit and replacement projects on those toll bridges. Existing law provides that the committee is not a state body or a local agency for the purposes of the open meeting laws applicable to either state bodies or local agencies known as the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and the Ralph M. Brown Act, respectively.

This bill would delete that provision and would ~~thereby make~~ *provide that* the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee *is* subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 30952.1 of the Streets and Highways  
2 Code is amended to read:  
3 30952.1. (a) The authority and the department shall establish  
4 a Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee, which shall consist  
5 of the director, the authority’s executive director, and the Executive  
6 Director of the California Transportation Commission. The  
7 committee may establish a project management team to assist it  
8 in performing the duties required of it under this section and  
9 Section 30952.05.  
10 (b) The Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee shall review  
11 project status, program costs, and schedules; resolve project issues;  
12 evaluate project changes; develop and regularly update cost  
13 estimates, risk assessments, and cashflow requirements for all  
14 phases of the toll bridge projects; and provide program direction.  
15 (c) In addition to the duties described in subdivision (b), the  
16 committee shall review project staffing levels and structures, and  
17 consultant and contractor services related to the Benicia-Martinez  
18 Bridge construction project, as described in Section 30917, and  
19 the state toll bridge seismic retrofit program, as described in  
20 Section 188.5.  
21 (d) Expenses incurred by the department, the authority, and the  
22 California Transportation Commission for costs directly related  
23 to duties required by this section, Section 30952, and Section  
24 30952.05 shall be reimbursed by toll revenue collected pursuant  
25 to Section 30916, 31010, or 31011.  
26 (e) *The Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee shall be*  
27 *subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9*  
28 *(commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of*  
29 *Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).*

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