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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2762

Introduced by Assembly Member Baker

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section ~~185020~~ of the Public Utilities Code, 30814 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to ~~high-speed rail~~ transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2762, as amended, Baker. ~~High-Speed Rail Authority. Toll bridges: pedestrians and bicycles.~~

Existing law, until January 1, 2021, prohibits a toll from being imposed on the passage of a pedestrian or bicycle over any bridge that is part of the state highway system, as specified.

This bill would extend that prohibition until January 1, 2022.

~~Existing law creates the High-Speed Rail Authority with specified powers and duties relative to development and implementation of a high-speed rail system. The authority is comprised of 9 members appointed by the Governor and the Legislature.~~

~~This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 30814 of the Streets and Highways Code
2 is amended to read:

1 30814. (a) No toll shall be imposed on the passage of a
 2 pedestrian or bicycle over any bridge that is part of the state
 3 highway system, on which the travel of pedestrians and bicycles
 4 is otherwise authorized, and on which tolls are imposed on the
 5 passage of motor vehicles, including any bridge constructed
 6 pursuant to a franchise granted under this article.

7 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2021,
 8 2022, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
 9 that is enacted before January 1, 2021, 2022, deletes or extends
 10 that date.

11 ~~SECTION 1. Section 185020 of the Public Utilities Code is~~
 12 ~~amended to read:~~

13 ~~185020. (a) There is in the Transportation Agency a~~
 14 ~~High-Speed Rail Authority.~~

15 ~~(b) (1) The authority is composed of nine members as follows:~~

16 ~~(A) Five members appointed by the Governor.~~

17 ~~(B) Two members appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.~~

18 ~~(C) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.~~

19 ~~(2) For the purposes of making appointments to the authority,~~
 20 ~~the Governor, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of~~
 21 ~~the Assembly shall take into consideration geographical diversity~~
 22 ~~to ensure that all regions of the state are adequately represented.~~

23 ~~(e) Except as provided in subdivision (d), and until their~~
 24 ~~successors are appointed, members of the authority shall hold~~
 25 ~~office for terms of four years. A vacancy shall be filled by the~~
 26 ~~appointing power making the original appointment, by appointing~~
 27 ~~a member to serve the remainder of the term.~~

28 ~~(d) (1) On and after January 1, 2001, the terms of all persons~~
 29 ~~who are then members of the authority shall expire, but those~~
 30 ~~members may continue to serve until they are reappointed or until~~
 31 ~~their successors are appointed. In order to provide for evenly~~
 32 ~~staggered terms, persons appointed or reappointed to the authority~~
 33 ~~after January 1, 2001, shall be appointed to initial terms to expire~~
 34 ~~as follows:~~

35 ~~(A) Of the five persons appointed by the Governor, one shall~~
 36 ~~be appointed to a term which expires on December 31, 2002, one~~
 37 ~~shall be appointed to a term which expires on December 31, 2003,~~
 38 ~~one shall be appointed to a term which expires on December 31,~~
 39 ~~2004, and two shall be appointed to terms which expires on~~
 40 ~~December 31, 2005.~~

1 ~~(B) Of the two persons appointed by the Senate Committee on~~
2 ~~Rules, one shall be appointed to a term which expires on December~~
3 ~~31, 2002, and one shall be appointed to a term which expires on~~
4 ~~December 31, 2004.~~

5 ~~(C) Of the two persons appointed by the Speaker of the~~
6 ~~Assembly, one shall be appointed to a term which expires on~~
7 ~~December 31, 2003, and one shall be appointed to a term which~~
8 ~~expires on December 31, 2005.~~

9 ~~(2) Following expiration of each of the initial terms provided~~
10 ~~for in this subdivision, the term shall expire every four years~~
11 ~~thereafter on December 31.~~

12 ~~(e) Members of the authority are subject to the Political Reform~~
13 ~~Act of 1974 (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the~~
14 ~~Government Code).~~

15 ~~(f) From among its members, the authority shall elect a~~
16 ~~chairperson, who shall preside at all meetings of the authority, and~~
17 ~~a vice chairperson to preside in the absence of the chairperson.~~
18 ~~The chairperson shall serve a term of one year.~~

19 ~~(g) Five members of the authority constitute a quorum for taking~~
20 ~~any action by the authority.~~