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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1472**

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**Introduced by ~~Senator~~ *Senators Mendoza and Lara***

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1472, as amended, Mendoza. 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 the County of Los Angeles. 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 one nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.

This bill would expand the board of directors to ~~16~~ 22 members by adding 2 members that reside in the County of Los Angeles, one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one member appointed by the Senate Committee on ~~Rules~~ *Rules, selected from a list of candidates submitted by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee*, and would prohibit these members from residing in the same city as another member of the authority, as specified. *The bill would instead provide for the appointment of 8 members from the other cities in the county, 2 from each sector, as prescribed. The bill would*

*also add as members of the board of directors the Mayor of the City of Long Beach and one additional public member.*

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 ~~16~~ 22 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~~ Three public members and one member of the City  
13 Council of the City of Los Angeles appointed by the Mayor of the  
14 City of Los Angeles.

15 (d) *The Mayor of the City of Long Beach.*

16 ~~(d) Four~~

17 (e) *Eight* members, *two from each sector*, each of whom shall  
18 be a mayor or a member of a city council, appointed by the Los  
19 Angeles County City Selection Committee. For purposes of the  
20 selection of these ~~four~~ *eight* members, the County of Los Angeles,  
21 excluding the City of ~~Los Angeles~~, *Los Angeles and the City of*  
22 *Long Beach*, shall be divided into the following four sectors:

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

24 (2) The Southwest Corridor sector.

1 (3) The San Gabriel Valley sector.

2 (4) The Southeast ~~Long Beach~~ sector.

3 The League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division,  
4 shall define the sectors. Every city within a sector shall be entitled  
5 to vote to nominate one or more candidates from that sector for  
6 consideration for appointment by the Los Angeles County City  
7 Selection Committee. A city's vote shall be weighted in the same  
8 proportion that its population bears to the total population of all  
9 cities within the sector.

10 The members appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
11 appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee  
12 upon an affirmative vote of its members which represent a majority  
13 of the population of all cities within the county, excluding the City  
14 of ~~Los Angeles~~. *Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach.*

15 The members selected by the city selection committee shall serve  
16 four-year terms with no limitation on the number of terms that  
17 may be served by any individual. The city selection committee  
18 may shorten the initial four-year term for one or more of the  
19 members for the purpose of ensuring that the members will serve  
20 staggered terms.

21 (e)

22 (f) If the population of the City of Los Angeles, at any time,  
23 becomes less than 35 percent of the combined population of all  
24 cities in the county, the position of one of the ~~two~~ *three* public  
25 members appointed pursuant to subdivision (c), as determined by  
26 the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles by lot, shall be vacated, and  
27 the vacant position shall be filled by appointment by the city  
28 selection committee pursuant to subdivision ~~(d)~~ (e) from a city not  
29 represented by any other member appointed pursuant to subdivision  
30 ~~(d)~~. (e).

31 (f)

32 (g) Two members that reside in the County of Los Angeles, one  
33 member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one  
34 member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules. At the time  
35 a member is appointed pursuant to this subdivision, the member  
36 shall not reside in the same city as another member of the authority.  
37 *These members shall be selected from a list submitted by the Los*  
38 *Angeles County City Selection Committee that contains two or*  
39 *more candidates from each sector. The Los Angeles County City*  
40 *Selection Committee shall submit lists of candidates to the Senate*

1 *Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly until the*  
2 *appointments are made.*

3 ~~(g)~~

4 (h) One nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.

5 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
6 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
7 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
8 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
9 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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