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SENATE BILL

No. 1102

Introduced by Senator Murray

February 26, 1999

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1102, as amended, Murray. Transportation zones: conflict of interest.

Existing law establishes conflict-of-interest provisions for members and alternate members of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and their employees and families. Existing law also establishes conflict-of-interest provisions for entities doing business with the authority.

This bill would extend these conflict-of-interest provisions to governing members and employees of any transportation zone of the authority and to entities seeking a contract with a transportation zone, as prescribed, *but would exclude from these provisions certain contributions made, accepted, solicited, or directed before January 1, 2001, by those persons.*

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
2 Code is amended to read:
3 130051.20. (a) (1) No construction company,
4 engineering firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company,
5 vendor, or business entity seeking a contract with the Los
6 Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
7 shall give to a member, alternate member, or employee
8 of the authority, or to any member of their immediate
9 families, a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value
10 or amount. A “contribution” includes contributions to
11 candidates or their committees in any federal, state, or
12 local election.
13 (2) Neither the owner, an employee, or any member
14 of their immediate families, of any construction company,
15 engineering firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company,
16 vendor, or business entity seeking a contract with the
17 authority shall make a contribution of over ten dollars
18 (\$10) in value or amount to a member, alternate
19 member, or employee of the authority, or to any member
20 of their immediate families.
21 (3) No member, alternate member, or employee of
22 the authority, or member of their immediate families,
23 shall accept, solicit, or direct a contribution of over ten
24 dollars (\$10) in value or amount from any construction
25 company, engineering firm, consultant, legal firm, or any
26 company, vendor, or business entity seeking a contract
27 with the authority.
28 (4) No member, alternate member, or employee of
29 the authority shall make or participate in, or use his or her
30 official position to influence, a contract decision if the
31 member, alternate member, or employee has knowingly
32 accepted a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value
33 in the past four years from a participant, or its agent,
34 involved in the contract decision.
35 (5) No member, alternate member, or employee of
36 the authority, or member of their immediate families
37 shall accept, solicit, or direct a contribution of over ten
38 dollars (\$10) in value or amount from a construction



1 company, engineering firm, consultant, legal firm, or any
2 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
5 authority who has participated as a decisionmaker in the
6 preparation, evaluation, award, or implementation of a
7 contract and who leaves the authority shall not, within
8 three years of leaving the authority, accept employment
9 with any company, vendor, or business entity that was
10 awarded a contract as a result of his or her participation,
11 evaluation, award, or implementation of that contract.

12 (c) ~~This~~ (1) *Except as prohibited under paragraph*
13 *(2), this section shall also apply to any member or*
14 *alternate member of the governing board of any*
15 *transportation zone, any employee of any transportation*
16 *zone, and any construction company, engineering firm,*
17 *consultant, or any company, vendor, or business entity*
18 *seeking a contract with a transportation zone approved*
19 *by the authority.*

20 (2) *Paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) does not apply to*
21 *any contribution made, accepted, solicited, or directed*
22 *before January 1, 2001, by any person or entity described*
23 *under paragraph (1).*

