

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: 06/26/2012
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 415
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BILL SUMMARY: Park-and-Ride Lots: Relinquishment.

This bill would allow the California Transportation Commission (CTC) to relinquish to a county transportation commission or a regional transportation planning agency (RTPA) park-and-ride lots within their respective jurisdictions, upon terms and conditions the CTC finds to be in the best interest of the state.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Prior to the relinquishment of any portion of the state highway system to a city or county, the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is required to bring that portion of road into a state of good repair. While it is not clear whether or not park-and-ride lots would be subject to this requirement, any one-time repair costs would depend on the final agreement between the county transportation commission or RTPA and Caltrans. This bill would not require Caltrans to go through with a relinquishment if favorable terms are not reached.

This bill would result in a long-term savings to Caltrans for decreased maintenance workload associated with the relinquished park-and-ride lots.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance has not identified any fiscal or policy concerns with this bill.

Relinquishments of portions of the state highway system to local jurisdictions are common and the relinquishment of park-and-ride lots to local agencies would result in a savings to Caltrans by reducing maintenance costs over the long term.

Local jurisdictions often want to take ownership of portions of the state highway system because it provides them with greater control over the segments.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)					Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)					
	CO	PROP					
	RV	98	FC	2012-2013 FC	2013-2014 FC	2014-2015	
2660/Caltrans	SO	No		----- See Fiscal Summary -----			0042
<u>Fund Code</u> 0042	<u>Title</u> Highway Account, State, STF						

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