



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 106**

LCO No. 1156



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
(APP)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND APPROVAL  
FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION  
INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Not later than ten days  
2 after the effective date of this section, the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
3 and Management shall submit recommended allocations of the first  
4 installment of federal funds received, or anticipated to be received, by  
5 the state pursuant to the provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and  
6 Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58, as amended from time to time, to the joint standing  
7 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
8 relating to transportation and appropriations and the budgets of state  
9 agencies.
- 10 (2) Not later than fifteen days after receipt of the recommended  
11 allocations from the secretary, said joint standing committees shall hold  
12 a meeting to report their approval or modifications, if any, of such  
13 recommended allocations to the secretary. Disbursement of such funds  
14 shall be in accordance with such partial or final allocations, as approved

15 or modified by said committees, and no disbursement of such funds  
16 shall occur prior to said committees reporting their approval or  
17 modifications to the secretary.

18 (b) On and after June 1, 2022, not later than fifteen days after receipt  
19 of any funds received pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and  
20 Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58, as amended from time to time, the Secretary of the  
21 Office of Policy and Management shall submit recommended  
22 allocations of such funds to the joint standing committees of the General  
23 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation and  
24 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. Not later than fifteen  
25 days after receipt of such report, said joint standing committees shall  
26 hold a meeting to report their approval or modifications, if any, of such  
27 recommended allocations to the secretary. Disbursement of such funds  
28 shall be in accordance with such partial or final allocations, as approved  
29 or modified by said committees, and no disbursement of such funds  
30 shall occur prior to said committees reporting their approval or  
31 modifications to the secretary.

32 (c) If it is determined that any amount allocated and approved or  
33 modified pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) of this section is not allowable  
34 under guidance provided by the federal government, including, but not  
35 limited to, the United States Treasury, the Secretary of the Office of  
36 Policy and Management shall immediately notify the joint standing  
37 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
38 relating to transportation and appropriations and the budgets of state  
39 agencies of the specific amount and recipient of such allocation and the  
40 reason for such determination.

41 (d) The secretary shall report any proposed change in the  
42 recommended allocations made pursuant to this section to the joint  
43 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
44 matters relating to transportation and appropriations and the budgets  
45 of state agencies. Not later than fifteen days after receipt of such report,  
46 said committees shall hold a meeting to report their approval or  
47 modifications, if any, of such recommended allocations to the secretary.

48 Disbursement of such funds shall be in accordance with such partial or  
49 final allocations, as approved or modified by said committees, and no  
50 disbursement of such funds shall occur prior to said committees  
51 reporting their approval or modifications to the secretary.

52 (e) Not later than October 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the  
53 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report,  
54 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
55 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
56 cognizance of matters relating to transportation and appropriations and  
57 the budgets of state agencies concerning the receipt and expenditure of  
58 funds received by the state pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment  
59 and Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58, as amended from time to time. Such report  
60 shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) a full accounting of all funds  
61 that have been received and disbursed, (2) a plan for the disbursement  
62 of any remaining funds the secretary anticipates receiving pursuant to  
63 said act, (3) a description of any project funded in whole or in part by  
64 funds received pursuant to said act, and (4) the status of each such  
65 project, including the timeline for completion.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require legislative oversight and approval for the expenditure of federal transportation infrastructure funds.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*