



General Assembly

***Proposed Bill No. 699***

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LCO No. 2482

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT DECREASING THE GASOLINE TAX AND ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON CONNECTICUT'S HIGHWAYS USING A CONGESTION PRICING SYSTEM.***

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

That the general statutes be amended to decrease the gasoline tax and require the Commissioner of Transportation to establish electronic tolls on Connecticut's highways using a congestion pricing system in which vehicles would be equipped with electronic sensors and vehicle operators would pay increased toll rates for operating vehicles during peak travel times or on congested highways.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow Connecticut to become more competitive concerning gasoline taxes, to establish electronic tolls using a congestion pricing system to ensure that vehicle operators pay their fair user fees and to ensure the solvency of the Special Transportation Fund.