

SESSION OF 2002

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE BILL NO. 3011**

As Agreed to May 15, 2002

**Brief \***

HB 3011 would make several changes in tax and financing provisions relative to the comprehensive transportation program enacted in 1999.

**Motor Fuels Tax Increase**

The gasoline and LP-gas motor fuels tax rate would be increased an additional 2 cents per gallon, effective July 1, 2002. Various fees charged for special LP-gas permit users also would be increased by complementary amounts. The motor fuels tax rates on July 1, 2002, would be as follows: gasoline, increased from 21 to 23 cents per gallon; the special fuels tax would be increased from 23 to 25 cents per gallon; and the LP-gas tax would be increased from 20 to 22 cents per gallon.

**Motor Vehicle Registration Tax Increase**

Motor vehicle registration taxes would be increased for passenger automobiles and pickup trucks by \$5; and for various trucks by amounts ranging from \$2 to \$10, effective July 1, 2002.

**Background**

Based on the latest fiscal information provided by the Department of Transportation, the bill would be expected to provide the following new revenue for the CTP.

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(\$ in millions)

|           | <u>Motor<br/>Fuels<br/>Tax<br/>Provisions</u> | <u>Motor<br/>Vehicle<br/>Reg. Fee<br/>Increases</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FY 2003   | \$32.633                                      | \$11.565                                            | \$44.198     |
| FY 2004   | \$35.988                                      | \$11.739                                            | \$47.727     |
| FY 2005   | \$36.328                                      | \$11.913                                            | \$48.241     |
| FY 2006   | \$36.668                                      | \$12.086                                            | \$48.754     |
| FY 2007   | \$37.006                                      | \$12.260                                            | \$49.266     |
| FY 2008   | \$37.348                                      | \$12.434                                            | \$49.782     |
| FY 2009   | \$37.688                                      | \$12.608                                            | \$50.296     |
| Thru 2009 | \$253.659                                     | \$84.605                                            | \$338.264    |