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### A09149 Summary:

SAME AS Same as S 6943

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Add S1265-b, Pub Auth L

Prohibits the metropolitan transportation authority from using certain funds to compensate any elected or appointed officers of the association of commuter rail employees.

### A09149 Actions:

08/06/2003 referred to corporations, authorities and commissions

01/07/2004 referred to corporations, authorities and commissions

### A09149 Votes:

### A09149 Memo:

TITLE OF BILL : An act to amend the public authorities law in relation to prohibiting the metropolitan transportation authority, or any affiliated agencies, from compensating appointed or elected officials of the association of commuter rail employees

PURPOSE : To Preclude from paying salaries, benefit and expenses to full time Union officers of the Association of Commuter Rail Employees by the Metropolitan Authority

SUMMARY OF PROVISION : The Public Authorities Law, Section 1260, is amended by adding a new section, Section 1265(a) prohibiting the Metropolitan Transportation Authority from paying the salaries,

benefits and expenses of full time officers of the Association of Commuter Rail Employees (ACRE).

JUSTIFICATION : The Metropolitan Transportation Authority has chosen to pay full time salaries, benefits and expenses of full time Union officers of the Association of Commuter Rail Employees (ACRE), while these employees are also being paid in full time salaries by the Association. This results in these officers being paid dual full time salaries, while economic conditions on MTA do not warrant these unneeded expenditures. Providing these dual payments may also be a violation of various labor laws, such as the Railway Labor Act.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY : New bill.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS : None.

EFFECTIVE DATE : Immediately.

*Senator Webster*



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2003-2004 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

August 6, 2003

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Hoyt) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities  
and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law in relation to prohibiting  
the metropolitan transportation authority, or any affiliated agencies,  
from compensating appointed or elected officials of the association of  
commuter rail employees

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 1265-b to read as follows:  
3 S 1265-B. RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN FUNDS. 1. NO FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE  
4 AUTHORITY OR ANY AFFILIATED AGENCIES OR OTHER ENTITIES OF THE AUTHORITY  
5 DERIVED FROM THE FARE BOX OPERATING EXPENSE RATIO OR STATE OR FEDERAL  
6 FUNDING SOURCES, WILL BE USED TO PAY EITHER SALARY, BENEFITS OR EXPENSES  
7 TO ANY ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUTER RAIL  
8 EMPLOYEES (ACRE).  
9 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, (A) "FARES" MEAN ALL MONEY DERIVED  
10 FROM PERSONS USING MASS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INCLUDING REIMBURSE-  
11 MENTS FOR REDUCED FARES PROVIDED TO SPECIFIC CLASSES OF RIDERS, INCLUD-  
12 ING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SENIOR CITIZENS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND  
13 STUDENTS.  
14 (B) "FARE BOX OPERATING EXPENSE RATIO" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE RESULTING  
15 FROM DIVIDING FARES BY OPERATING EXPENSES FOR A CALENDAR YEAR OR FISCAL  
16 YEAR OF THE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY OR AUTHORITY.  
17 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
18 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets

{ } is old law to be omitted.

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