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Board Item No. 35

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Date May 14, 2013

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Completed by: Alisa Miller Date May 9, 2013

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1 [Urging the California State Legislature to Pass Assembly Bill 755]

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3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 755 to require**
4 **all proposed new construction or refurbishment of bridges take into account plans**
5 **for a suicide barrier to become eligible for any State or Federal funds apportioned by**
6 **the State.**

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8 WHEREAS, The top three deadliest suicide bridges in the world are in the United
9 States, two of those bridges are here in California; and

10 WHEREAS, Mental illness has been found as a factor to the ongoing tragedy of deaths
11 by suicide on bridges; and

12 WHEREAS, Suicide is most often an impulsive action, restricting easy access to lethal
13 bridge jumps can significantly reduce the number of bridge suicides; and

14 WHEREAS, the deadly potential of a bridge jump varies with the height and design of
15 each individual bridge, it is necessary to consider this lethal potential prior to construction; and

16 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 755 (AB 755), sponsored by Assembly Member Tom
17 Ammiano, would require all proposed new construction or refurbishment of bridges take into
18 account plans for a suicide barrier to become eligible for any state or federal funds
19 apportioned by the state; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 hereby urges the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 755.

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 755

Introduced by Assembly Member Ammiano

February 21, 2013

An act to add Section 2415 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to bridges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 755, as introduced, Ammiano. Suicide barriers.

Existing law does not require bridges to be constructed with suicide barriers.

This bill would provide that the construction or reconstruction of a bridge designed for use by motor vehicles shall not be eligible for federal funds apportioned to the state, funds made available from the Highway Users Tax Account, or toll bridge funds unless the planning process for the bridge project takes into account the need for a suicide barrier. To the extent the bill would apply to bridges of local agencies, it would thereby impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2415 is added to the Streets and Highways
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 2415. The construction or reconstruction of a bridge designed
- 4 for use by motor vehicles shall not be eligible for federal funds
- 5 apportioned to the state, funds made available from the Highway
- 6 Users Tax Account, or toll bridge funds unless the planning process
- 7 for the bridge project takes into account the need for a suicide
- 8 barrier.
- 9 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
- 10 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
- 11 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
- 12 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
- 13 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee.
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
 - 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.
 - 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
 - 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
 - 5. City Attorney request.
 - 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
 - 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
 - 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
 - 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
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- 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
 - 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):


Mar, Campos, Yee, *Chiu*

Subject:

Urging the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 755

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