



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 1081**

LCO No. 4201



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING AN ECONOMIC STUDY ON AREAS  
SURROUNDING THE MOHEGAN-PEQUOT BRIDGE.***

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

- 1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioners of Economic and  
2       Community Development and Transportation shall jointly conduct or  
3       commission an economic study on the areas surrounding the Mohegan-  
4       Pequot Bridge located in the towns of Montville and Preston and  
5       determine if the capacity of the Mohegan-Pequot Bridge adequately  
6       serves such areas. Such study shall consider the extent that the  
7       Mohegan-Pequot Bridge (1) permits the convenient, safe and  
8       expeditious flow of traffic to the areas surrounding said bridge, (2) will  
9       be impacted by (A) projects located at the Great Wolf Lodge in the town  
10      of Mashantucket, (B) projects known as the Preston Riverwalk Project  
11      and the Thames River Development, and (C) the expansion of the  
12      Preston Incinerator site, (3) accommodates permitted loads that are not  
13      allowed to traverse the Gold Star Memorial Bridge located in the towns  
14      of New London and Groton, and (4) would be impacted if the Gold Star  
15      Memorial Bridge was closed or restricted by the Department of  
16      Transportation due to a public safety incident. Not later than July 1,

17 2026, the commissioners shall submit the results of such economic study  
18 and any recommendations regarding the rehabilitation of the Mohegan-  
19 Pequot Bridge to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
20 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and transportation,  
21 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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

**TRA**      *Joint Favorable*

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*