

General Assembly

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## Proposed Bill No. 1081



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by: SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist. REP. RYAN, 139th Dist. REP. WILSON, 46th Dist. SEN. MARX, 20th Dist. REP. MENAPACE, 37th Dist.

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## 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 That the Commissioners of Economic and Community Development 2 and Transportation commission an economic study on the areas 3 surrounding the Mohegan-Pequot Bridge that considers, at a minimum, 4 (1) the impacts on transportation, (2) the impacts to projects located at 5 the Great Wolf Lodge, projects known as the Preston Riverwalk Project 6 and the Thames River Development and the expansion of the Preston 7 Incinerator site, (3) the requirement that permitted loads traverse the 8 Mohegan-Pequot Bridge, instead of the Gold Star Memorial Bridge, and 9 (4) the impacts to public safety in the event of an incident that negatively 10 impacts the Gold Star Memorial Bridge.

## Statement of Purpose:

To recognize the Mohegan-Pequot Bridge as a valuable asset by commissioning an economic study on the areas surrounding the Mohegan-Pequot Bridge.