

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 244 (SB 115)**

**2026 Regular Session**

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Existing law provides for DOTD to work with the federal government on transportation matters including highways, transit, toll roads, emergencies, and rail safety.

New law retains existing law and adds permission for DOTD to take over certain federal transportation approval and environmental review duties. New law further allows DOTD to agree to be sued, promulgate administrative rules and accept federal money from any agency of the federal government to carry the agreed upon federal duties.

New law further provides DOTD may accept and make expenditures of money received from any agency of the federal government for any transportation purpose.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 48:212(E))