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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to utilize toll credits generated by a tolled transportation facility solely for highway projects on or in the vicinity of the facility where the toll was collected.

Proposed law requires the DOTD to utilize toll credits generated by a tolled transportation facility solely for highway projects on or in the vicinity of the facility where the toll was collected.

Proposed law specifies that toll credits are considered a supplemental funding source only to be used in the area where the toll credit is generated and not as a replacement for any other form of state transportation funding.

Proposed law defines "toll credit" as a financing tool approved by the Federal Highway Administration that allows states to use federal obligation authority without the requirement of nonfederal matching dollars.

(Adds R.S. 48:79)