
DIGEST

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Abstract: Makes changes to the disbursement of monies in the Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund.

Present law creates the Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund and provides that after allocations are made to the highway fund No. 2 for the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission and the New Orleans Ferry Fund, 50% of remaining vehicle registration fees shall be deposited into the fund.

Present law provides that monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Regional Planning Commission and used for maintenance and improvements of state highways in Jefferson Parish.

Proposed law provides instead that monies in the fund shall be appropriated to Jefferson Parish and used for maintenance and improvements along the Westbank Expressway US 90 Business corridor located in Jefferson Parish, including the operation and maintenance of all lighting previously operated and maintained by the Dept. of Transportation and Development.

(Amends R.S. 48:197(B)(3))