

Proposed law further provides that the secretary shall then submit the list to the Senate and the House Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, who shall meet jointly to review and approve the list proposed by the secretary. The committees acting jointly may revise the list provided that all projects shall be maintenance and safety projects for nonstate local road, highway, or bridge projects with construction estimates of \$1,000,000 or less and the projects are allocated as equitably as possible among the nine state highway districts.

Proposed law prohibits the monies in the Nonstate Road Projects Fund to be used as the security for debt issued by the state nor shall monies in the Nonstate Road Projects Fund be used for the payment of debt secured by the Construction Subfund nor the Transportation Trust Fund.

Effective July 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 48:77(D) and (E); adds R.S. 48:77(F))