
DIGEST

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HB No. 238

Abstract: Deletes reference to deposits of motor vehicle registration fees into the state general fund and deletes limitation to trucks and trailers of certain fees deposited into the State Highway Improvement Fund.

Present law provides that fees and taxes provided for in present law, including the permit fees, shall be credited to the account of the state general fund, the Transportation Trust Fund, the State Highway Improvement Fund, and the state highway fund No. 2, as provided by law.

Proposed law deletes the reference in present law to the state general fund.

Present law provides for the State Highway Improvement Fund. Monies in the fund are to be used exclusively by the Dept. of Transportation and Development for funding projects for roads in the state highway system which are ineligible for federal funds.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the source of monies in the fund shall be registration and license fees and taxes on trucks and trailers collected by the state pursuant to R.S. 47:462, and as provided in R.S. 47:481.

Proposed law removes the restriction that only the license fees on trucks and trailers are deposited in the fund.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(intro. para.))