

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides relative to the Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:197(B)(3), relative to the Regional Maintenance and  
3 Improvement Fund; to provide for the administration and use of the fund; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:197(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §197. Motor vehicle license tax; Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund

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9 B.

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11 (3) Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to Jefferson Parish and ~~from the~~  
12 ~~fund shall be used exclusively for maintenance and improvements of state highways~~  
13 ~~in Jefferson Parish.~~ along the Westbank Expressway US 90 Business corridor located  
14 in Jefferson Parish, including the operation and maintenance of all lighting  
15 previously operated and maintained by the Department of Transportation and  
16 Development. ~~Monies collected in the parish of Jefferson shall be appropriated to~~  
17 ~~the Regional Planning Commission and used for purposes pursuant to R.S.~~  
18 ~~48:1161.2(D).~~

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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))