

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 657

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAAY

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

TRANSPORTATION: Provides relative to the Parish Transportation Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:755(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 48:755(D), relative to the Parish
3 Transportation Fund; to provide that only certain funds are subject to the Parish
4 Transportation Fund provisions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:755(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 48:755(D)
7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §755. System of administration

9 * * *

10 B.(1) The parishwide capital improvement program shall list all projects to
11 be constructed during the fiscal year to be built with monies from the Parish
12 Transportation Fund. Each parish shall undertake a continuing study of the needs of
13 the various parish roads for the purpose of bringing existing roads up to current
14 standards or for replacement of existing roads where required and shall keep the
15 information so developed up to date through a continuing annual needs study. Each
16 parish shall develop a parishwide program of construction inclusive of parish roads
17 within municipalities to be commenced the ensuing fiscal year which shall be based
18 upon the anticipated revenues to be appropriated by the legislature and listed in a
19 prioritized ranking based on parishwide needs inclusive of parish roads within
20 municipalities and shall include overlay projects. The program shall also list the

1 projects which may reasonably be anticipated to be constructed in the following two
 2 years. All projects listed for the total three-year program shall be approved by the
 3 parish governing authority. The capital improvement program shall be adopted by
 4 the parish governing authority prior to the beginning of the first year of the three-
 5 year plan. The program shall be adopted annually regardless of whether the parish
 6 governing authority anticipates capital improvements in the first year of the plan.

7 * * *

8 D. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable only to monies
 9 appropriated to the Parish Transportation Fund by the legislature.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

Danahay

HB No. 657

Abstract: Requires parishwide capital improvement plan listing all projects to be completed with Parish Transportation Fund dollars and that the system of administration required to be adopted by parishes only apply to funds appropriated to the Parish Transportation Fund by the legislature.

Proposed law provides that a parishwide capital improvement program shall list all projects to be constructed during the fiscal year.

Proposed law provides that a parishwide capital improvement program shall list all projects to be constructed during the fiscal year with Parish Transportation Fund dollars.

Proposed law provides that the system of road administration to be adopted by parishes shall only apply to dollars appropriated to the Parish Transportation Fund by the legislature and not from any other sources of funds.

(Amends R.S. 48:755(B)(1); Adds R.S. 48:755(D))