

SENATE BILL NO. 221

BY SENATOR ADLEY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(A) and (B) and 2074(A) and to repeal R.S. 48:77(C),  
3 2077(24), and Chapter 32 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
4 comprised of R.S. 48:2111 through 2119, relative to the dedication and use of certain  
5 funds for transportation purposes; to provide for the certification and the use of the  
6 increase in the base amount of certain mineral revenues received by the state; to  
7 provide for the deposit and use of such monies into the Transportation Trust Fund  
8 and for other transportation uses; to repeal provisions dedicating certain sales taxes  
9 in the event of a projected deficit in the official Revenue Estimating Conference  
10 forecast; to abolish the Transportation Mobility Fund, including the sources of  
11 funding, the use of the monies in the fund, and authority to approve projects for such  
12 purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 48:77(A) and (B) and 2074(A) are hereby amended and reenacted  
15 to read as follows:

16 §77. Transportation Trust Fund; dedication and uses of certain monies for  
17 transportation purposes

18 A. Beginning ~~July 1, 2008~~ **Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and each year thereafter**,  
19 from the avails of the taxes imposed by Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B of Subtitle II of  
20 Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 from the sale, use, lease or rental,  
21 the distribution, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption of motor  
22 vehicles which are taxable pursuant to said Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B, and after  
23 satisfying the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of  
24 Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the treasurer shall  
25 deposit ~~the following amounts as provided in Subsection B of this Section:~~ **an**  
26 **amount equal to an increase in general fund revenues as certified by the**  
27 **Revenue Estimating Conference as being attributable to the provisions of the**

1 Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 122 of the 2015 Regular Session of the  
 2 Legislature, but not in excess of one hundred million dollars per fiscal year, to  
 3 the funds to be dedicated for use as provided by Subsection B of this Section.

4 ~~(1) For Fiscal Year 2008-2009, ten percent of such avails.~~

5 ~~(2) For Fiscal Year 2009-2010, twenty percent of such avails.~~

6 ~~(3) For Fiscal Year 2010-2011, thirty percent of such avails.~~

7 ~~(4) For Fiscal Year 2011-2012, fifty percent of such avails.~~

8 ~~(5) For Fiscal Year 2012-2013, seventy-five percent of such avails.~~

9 ~~(6) For Fiscal Year 2013-2014, eighty-five percent of such avails.~~

10 ~~(7) For Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and thereafter, all of the collections.~~

11 B. The avails of the taxes **monies** dedicated pursuant to Subsection A of this  
 12 Section shall be deposited for the purposes **to the funds** specified **for the following**  
 13 **purposes:**

14 (1) ~~Ninety-three percent to~~ **The first seventy million dollars of the total**  
 15 **monies shall be deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund to be used**  
 16 **exclusively for state highway pavement and bridge sustainability projects in**  
 17 **accordance with the Department of Transportation and Development**  
 18 **definitions of such projects.**

19 **(2) After compliance with the provisions of Paragraph (B)(1) of this**  
 20 **Subsection, ninety-three percent of the remaining monies shall be deposited into**  
 21 the Transportation Trust Fund to be appropriated and expended as follows:

22 (a) ~~Not less than thirty percent of the total avails deposited in the~~  
 23 ~~Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be~~  
 24 dedicated to **highway priority program projects classified as** capacity projects **in**  
 25 **accordance with the Department of Transportation and Development**  
 26 **definitions of such projects.**

27 (b) ~~Seven~~ **Twenty-five** percent of the total avails deposited in the  
 28 Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be used  
 29 exclusively for port **construction and development** priority **program** projects as  
 30 provided in Chapter 47 of Title 34 (R.S. 34:3451 through 3463).



