

SENATE BILL 1435

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67, relative to transportation. This act makes appropriations for backlog transportation road projects for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. From excess state tax revenue over-collected in fiscal year 2014-2015 and deposited in the general fund, there is appropriated the sum of \$261,000,000 (non-recurring) to the department of transportation to be used for backlog transportation road projects. Prior to March 1, 2016, the commissioner of the department of transportation shall submit a recommendation of the backlog transportation road projects from the three-year rolling list to be funded with monies appropriated in this act to the transportation committee of the house of representatives; the transportation and safety committee of the senate; the finance, ways and means committee of the house of representatives; and the finance, ways and means committee of the senate. It is the legislative intent that the unexpended balance of this appropriation be carried forward each June 30 until expended for the stated purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.