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Provides Surface Transportation Block Grant Program appropriation

Section 11 appropriates \$152.5 million and \$155.2 million from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program in federal fiscal years 2018 and 2019 respectively to the DOT. These appropriations are the anticipated amounts to be received from the federal government under 23 U.S.C. 133, which provides funding allocated by the Transportation Commission for state and local transportation projects. Requires the DOT to expend the moneys appropriated as provided in federal law and in conformance with rules established by the DOT.

Sections 17–19 specify the procedures for appropriating federal funds to various programs if federal funding received is reduced or increased, or if any additional federal funds are appropriated. Section 17 permits the governor to allocate funds to accomplish the purposes of the programs if the governor determines the funds allocated will not sufficiently accomplish the purposes of a program. Section 20 appropriates federal grants, receipts, and or other nonstate grants, receipts, and funds to the DOT and other departments and agencies.