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1 DOT - 61 Division of Equal Opportunity

No provision.

R.C. 5501.04

Creates a Division, and a Deputy Director of, Equal Opportunity in DOT and requires the new Division to ensure that all groups protected by state and federal civil rights laws are afforded equal opportunity in the employment of or on projects of DOT and to participate in contracts DOT awards.

No provision.

Requires the Director of DOT to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Division's activities and accomplishments.

Fiscal effect: Likely minimal. DOT's Office of Civil Rights, currently housed under DOT's Chief Legal Counsel, already performs the duties that would be required of the proposed division. There may be some new payroll costs associated with the Deputy Director position. There may also be some administrative costs to reflect the organizational changes associated with the Office of Civil Rights' duties being housed under the Division of Equal Opportunity rather than the Chief Legal Counsel, but these are likely to be minimal.

2 DOT - 62 Southeastern Ohio Port Authority Container-on-Barge Study

No provision.

Section: 503.95

Earmarks \$100,000 in FY 2010 from Highway Operating Fund appropriation item 771411, Planning and Research - State, for the Southeastern Ohio Port Authority to conduct a study of and to implement container-on-barge service on the Ohio River.

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No provision.

Requires the study to take into account cargo origin and destinations, cost comparisons, target cargoes, and required infrastructure.

3 DOT - 63 Motor Fuel Tax Revenue Distribution

No provision.

Section: 506.20

Requires the first 2% of monthly motor fuel tax receipts to be deposited to the credit of the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002)

No provision.

Permits the Director of OBM, upon the request of the Director of Public Safety, to make periodic transfers of cash totaling \$16,220,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 7002 to the State Highway Safety Fund (Fund 7036).

Fiscal effect: Gain in revenue to Fund 7002 of approximately \$36.4 million per year, based on FY 2008 motor fuel tax receipts of \$1.82 billion. When the transfers to Fund 7036 are taken into account, the net gain to Fund 7002 is approximately \$20.2 million per year.

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4 DNR - 23 Public Access Roads for State Facilities**Section: 343.60.10**

Permits the Director of Natural Resources to submit a request to the Director of Transportation to enter into an interagency agreement for the use of up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year from Department of Transportation appropriation item 772421, Highway Construction – State. Requires the Director of Transportation to use the amount requested for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of public access roads, including support features, to and within state facilities owned or operated by the Department of Natural Resources.

No provision.