

1 Page 1-line 7 After "specified;" insert "providing an  
2 appropriation for purposes of routes as  
3 alternatives to interstate 80 as specified;"  
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5 Page 16-after line 2 Insert:

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7 [DOT - INTERSTATE 80 IMPROVEMENT]  
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9 "**Section 6.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated ten million dollars  
12 (\$10,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of  
13 transportation for purposes of planning and constructing or  
14 improving one (1) or more routes as alternates to and parallel to  
15 interstate 80 to connect communities in Sweetwater County impacted  
16 by mineral development. This appropriation shall be for the period  
17 beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June  
18 30, 2026. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended  
19 for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
20 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law  
21 on June 30, 2026. As used in this section, "impacted by mineral  
22 development" includes mine vehicles contributing to or creating a  
23 high volume of traffic or road congestion on any existing roads,  
24 paths or highways between municipalities along interstate 80 in  
25 Sweetwater County.  
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27 (b) This section is effective immediately."  
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29 Page 16-line 6 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 7.**".  
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31 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
32 renumber as necessary. BAKER