

1 Page 1-line 7 After "specified;" insert "providing an  
 2 appropriation for purposes of evaluating and  
 3 planning routes as alternatives to interstate  
 4 80 as specified;"  
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6 Page 16-after line 2 Insert:

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 8 [DOT - INTERSTATE 80 IMPROVEMENT PLANNING]  
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10 **"Section 6.**

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 12 (a) There is appropriated three hundred fifty-five thousand  
 13 dollars (\$355,000.00) from the general fund to the department of  
 14 transportation for purposes of planning, studying and  
 15 accomplishing any required National Environmental Policy Act  
 16 environmental assessment or environmental impact statement for the  
 17 construction or improvement of one (1) or more routes as alternates  
 18 to and parallel to interstate 80 to connect communities in  
 19 Sweetwater County impacted by mineral development. This  
 20 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective  
 21 date of this section and ending June 30, 2024. Expenditure of this  
 22 appropriation is conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of  
 23 three dollars (\$3.00) of appropriated funds to not less than one  
 24 dollar (\$1.00) from the county or any other local source. This  
 25 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other  
 26 purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
 27 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2024. As  
 28 used in this section, "impacted by mineral development" includes  
 29 mine vehicles contributing to or creating a high volume of traffic  
 30 or road congestion on any existing roads, paths or highways between  
 31 municipalities along interstate 80 in Sweetwater County.  
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33 (b) This section is effective immediately."  
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35 Page 16-line 6 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 7.**"  
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37 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
 38 renumber as necessary. BAKER