

HOUSE BILL 226

By Odom

AN ACT to make appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state government for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2008, and July 1, 2009, in the administration, operation and maintenance of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the various departments, institutions, offices and agencies of the state; for certain state aid and obligations; for capital outlay, for the service of the public debt, for emergency and contingency; to repeal certain appropriations and any acts inconsistent herewith; to provide provisional continuing appropriations; and to establish certain provisions, limitations and restrictions under which appropriations may be obligated and expended. This act makes appropriations for the purposes described above for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2008, and July 1, 2009.

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

SECTION 1. From funds available to the department of transportation, a sum sufficient is earmarked for the sole purpose of implementing any bills or resolutions enacted in accordance with the provisions of § 54-1-133 or § 54-5-1003 by the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly.

SECTION 2. If the fiscal note for any bill, duly enacted by the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly, indicates that state revenues will be increased in an amount equal to or greater than state expenditures resulting from the enactment of such bill, then there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient from such increased revenue to the appropriate entity, as determined by the commissioner of finance and administration, in order to implement such bill.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the department of finance and administration for distribution to the appropriate entities a sum sufficient to fund any bill, duly

enacted by the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly, for which the fiscal note indicates that the cost of implementation of the bill is minimal or not significant. It is the legislative intent that, if funding is earmarked for implementation in any such bill, then the funds appropriated in this item shall be reduced accordingly. It is the legislative intent to recognize a revenue loss from bills that result in no expenditure increase but forego revenue which has not been collected previously.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.