

because the FY 2009-10 Long Bill will include an appropriation for the Department of Revenue to implement legislation that requires computer programming hours. Programming costs in the Department of Revenue to implement session legislation will be shown in the Long Bill line item entitled "Programming Costs for 2009 Session Legislation."

The Department of Transportation does not require an appropriation for FY 2009-10 because expenditures are from the Highway Users Tax Fund, which is continuously appropriated to the Department, and the Bridge Special Fund, which is created by the bill and is also continuously appropriated to the Department of Transportation.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

1. The bill would continuously appropriate the resulting funds to the Transportation Commission. Is continuous appropriation necessary?