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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

State Police 0291

Initiative: Appropriates funds for one state police officer to attend hearings when fatal motor vehicle accidents occur.

GENERAL FUND Personal Services	2007-08 \$0	2008-09 \$19,200
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$19,200
HIGHWAY FUND Personal Services	2007-08 \$0	2008-09 \$28,800
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$28,800
PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
GENERAL FUND HIGHWAY FUND	\$0 \$0	\$19,200 \$28,800
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$48,000

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077

Initiative: Appropriates funds for a Hearings Examiner position and associated costs, such as for technology, supplies, a vehicle and office equipment.

HIGHWAY FUND POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT Personal Services All Other Capital Expenditures	2007-08 0.000 \$0 \$0 \$0	2008-09 1.000 \$71,242 \$13,432 \$15,000
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$99,674
SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
HIGHWAY FUND	\$0	\$99,674
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$99,674
SECTION TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
GENERAL FUND HIGHWAY FUND	\$0 \$0	\$19,200 \$128,474
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$147,674

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates the requirement that the Secretary of State review all motor vehicle accidents that involved a human fatality in 2007 to determine whether any changes to the law are necessary to reduce or prevent such accidents. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section. This amendment is the minority report.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)