

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 146543, in row AD, delete "\$6,800,000 1
\$6,500,000" and insert "\$17,000,000 \$15,800,000" 2

In the table on line 146543, in rows AX and CR, add \$10,200,000 to 3
fiscal year 2026 and add \$9,300,000 to fiscal year 2027 4

In line 146793, delete "Regional" and insert "Region" 5

In line 146800, delete "\$1,250,000" and insert "\$1,000,000" 6

After line 146815, insert: 7

"(P) Of the foregoing appropriation item 1956H2, Priority Projects, 8
\$10,450,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$9,550,000 in fiscal year 2027 shall 9
be used for the U.S. Route 30 OARnet Broadband Extension project. This 10
project shall include construction of a wholesale middle-mile network 11
along Route 30 consisting of two sections from the preexisting OARnet 12
backbone network and points-of-presence, one from the Canton area and the 13
other from the Lima area, which will connect in Mansfield. 14

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of 15
appropriation item 1956H2, Priority Projects, allocated for the U.S. Route 16
30 OARnet Broadband Extension project at the end of fiscal year 2026 is 17

hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for the same purpose 18
in fiscal year 2027." 19

In the table on line 155350, in row B, delete "\$600,000 \$600,000" 20
and insert "\$500,000 \$500,000" 21

In the table on line 155350, in row C, delete "\$750,000 \$750,000" 22
and insert "\$500,000 \$500,000" 23

In the table on line 155350, delete row D 24

In the table on line 155350, in row F, delete "\$5,000,000 25
\$5,000,000" and insert "\$2,500,000 \$2,500,000" 26

In the table on line 155350, in row G, delete "\$3,000,000 27
\$3,000,000" and insert "\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000" 28

In the table on line 155350, in row K, delete "\$3,000,000 29
\$3,000,000" and insert "\$2,500,000 \$2,500,000" 30

In the table on line 155350, in row L, delete "\$4,000,000 31
\$4,000,000" and insert "\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000" 32

In the table on line 155350, in row M, delete "\$5,000,000 33
\$5,000,000" and insert "\$3,000,000 \$3,000,000" 34

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Department of Development

Sections 259.10 and 259.30

Increases Fund 5A00 ALI 1956H2, Priority Projects, by

\$10,200,000 in FY 2026 and \$9,300,000 in FY 2027. 39

Earmarks \$10,450,000 in FY 2026 and \$9,550,000 in FY 2027 40
under Fund 5A00 ALI 1956H2, Priority Projects, to support the 41
U.S. Route 30 OARnet Broadband Extension project. 42

Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered amount of Fund 43
5A00 ALI 1956H2, Priority Projects, allocated for the U.S. Route 44
30 OARnet Broadband Extension project at the end of FY 2026 for 45
the same purpose in FY 2027. 46

Decreases an earmark for the Ohio Life Sciences Foundation 47
to support workforce development projects under 5A00 ALI 1956H2, 48
Priority Projects, by \$250,000 in each fiscal year to \$1,000,000 49
in each fiscal year. 50

Clarifies the Buckeye Lake Region (not "Regional") 51
Corporation as the recipient of an earmark under Fund 5A00 ALI 52
1956H2, Priority Projects. 53

Cash transfers 54

Section 516.30 55

Reduces cash transfers into the Priority Projects Fund 56
(Fund 5A00) in the Senate-passed bill by the following amounts: 57

-- \$100,000 in each fiscal year from the State Small 58
Business Credit Initiative Fund (Fund 3FJ0); 59

-- \$250,000 in each fiscal year from the Business 60
Assistance Fund (Fund 4510); 61

-- \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year from the Roadwork 62
Development Fund (Fund 4W00), eliminating the transfers from 63
4W00 entirely; 64

-- \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year from the Rural 65

Industrial Park Loan Fund (Fund 4Z60);	66
-- \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year from the State Fire	67
Marshal Fund (Fund 5460);	68
-- \$500,000 in each fiscal year from the Innovation Ohio	69
Loan Fund (Fund 7009);	70
-- \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year from the Research and	71
Development Loan Fund (Fund 7010); and	72
-- \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year from the Facilities	73
Establishment Fund (Fund 7037).	74