

1 HB355  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Director  
9 Transportation may appoint employees in the  
10 Department of Transportation pursuant to the State  
11 Merit System law.

12 This bill would authorize the Director of  
13 Transportation to appoint up to three deputy  
14 directors of the Department of Transportation, with  
15 the approval of the Governor, and assign duties and  
16 responsibilities to the deputy director.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT  
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22 To authorize the Director of Transportation to  
23 appoint three deputy directors of the Department of  
24 Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, and assign  
25 duties and responsibilities as may be necessary for the proper  
26 administration and execution of the work of the department.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. (a) The Director of Transportation may  
2                   appoint up to three deputy directors of transportation, one of  
3                   whom may be the chief engineer, with the approval of the  
4                   Governor. The Director of Transportation may assign duties and  
5                   responsibilities to a deputy director as may be necessary for  
6                   the proper administration and execution of the work of the  
7                   Department of Transportation. The salary of a deputy director  
8                   shall be determined by the Director of Transportation, with  
9                   the approval of the Governor. A deputy director shall be paid  
10                  from funds of the department in the same manner as salaries  
11                  and expenses of other department employees are paid. A deputy  
12                  director shall give bond for the faithful performance of his  
13                  or her duties in an amount approved by the director.

14                  (b) A deputy director appointed pursuant to this  
15                  section shall serve at the pleasure of the Director of  
16                  Transportation and shall not be subject to the state Merit  
17                  System law, but shall otherwise be considered a state employee  
18                  for all other purposes.

19                  Section 2. This act shall become effective  
20                  immediately following its passage and approval by the  
21                  Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.