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S 562. FUNDS/COPS FOR VIPER. Filed 3/6/07. TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL INDEBTEDNESS FOR EQUIPMENT COSTS OF THE VOICE INTEROPERABILITY PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM.

Authorizes the state to issue or incur special indebtedness in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$106 million to finance the equipment costs of the Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER). Appropriates \$7.5 million for 2007-08 and \$7.5 million for 2008-09 from the Highway Fund to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety for support and maintenance of VIPER. Appropriations provisions become effective July 1, 2007, and other provisions become effective when the bill becomes law.

Intro. by Jenkins. APPROP