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**S.F. No. 289 – Freight Network Optimization Tool**

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**S.F. No. 289** requires the commissioner of transportation, in consultation with the commissioner of employment and economic development, to procure a statewide freight network optimization tool to assist public and private entities in optimizing the movement of freight. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the commissioner of transportation to develop and implement the tool. The funds may be used for database hosting and tool maintenance through fiscal year 2024.