

apportionment for the next fiscal year. In addition, section 123 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-599, 92 Stat. 2689, 2701) requires each jurisdiction to inventory (1) its penalties for violation of its size and weight laws, and (2) the term and cost of its oversize and overweight permits.

Respondents: The State Departments of Transportation (or equivalent) in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 4,160 hours. This number has not changed from the last approved OMB clearance.

Frequency: The reports must be submitted annually.

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 141; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A); 23 CFR 657; Section 123, P.L. 95-599, 92 Stat. 2701; 49 CFR 1.48.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on May 20, 1999 [64 FR 27615].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 9, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tom Howard, (202) 366-0170, Office of Highway Policy Information, Federal Highway Administration, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: A Guide to Reporting Highway Statistics.

OMB Number: 2125-0032.

Type of Request: Renewal of a currently-approved information collection.

Affected Public: State and local governments of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the four territories (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands).

Abstract: The Guide to Reporting Highway Statistics provides for the collection of information by describing policies and procedures for assembling statistical data from the existing files of State agencies on motor-vehicle registration and fees, motor-fuel use and taxation, driver licensing, highway taxation and finance, and other related subjects, and the reporting of these data to the FHWA. The data collected in accordance with the Guide is used by the Federal, State, and local levels of government for transportation policy decision making and is published annually in FHWA's Highway Statistics and Our Nation's Highways. In addition, the FHWA is required to provide a biennial report to Congress, The Status of the Nation's Surface Transportation System: Conditions and Performance, to determine future highway needs. The data collected under the Guide is also a primary data source used in apportioning Federal-aid highway funds under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century (TEA-21), which significantly increased the amount of Federal funds that rely on State-reported motor fuel as an apportionment factor in distributing Federal funds to the States.

Estimated Burden: The total estimated annual burden for all respondents for the annual collection of data for the Guide is 40,880 hours.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: DOT Desk Officer. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. A comment to OMB is most

effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication of this Notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 4, 2000.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 9, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0430.

Form Number: IRS Form 4810.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request for Prompt Assessment Under Internal Revenue Code Section 6501(d).

Description: Form 4810 is used to request a prompt assessment under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 6501(d). IRS uses this form to locate the return to expedite processing of the taxpayer's request.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Farms, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0916.

Regulation Project Number: EE-96-85 NPRM and EE-63-84 Temporary.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Effective Dates and Other Issues Arising Under the Employee Benefit Provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

Description: These temporary regulations provide rules relating to