

SEC. 213. 24-HOUR STAFFING OF TELEPHONE HOTLINE.

Section 4017 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (49 U.S.C. 31143 note; 112 Stat. 413) is amended--

- (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively;
- (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

``(c) Staffing.--The toll-free telephone system shall be staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week by individuals knowledgeable about Federal motor carrier safety regulations and procedures.''; and

- (3) in subsection (e) (as redesignated by paragraph (1) of this section)--

(A) by striking ``104(a)'' and inserting ``104(a)(1)(B)''; and

(B) by striking ``for each of fiscal years 1999'' and inserting ``for fiscal year 1999 and \$375,000 for each of fiscal years 2000''.