

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

Page 1, line 2, replace "and" with "to amend and reenact section 13 of chapter 15 of the 2021 Session Laws, relating to an appropriation for township roadway funding;"

Page 1, line 2, after "exemption" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 13 of chapter 15 of the 2021 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 13. 2019-21 BIENNIUM APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - GENERAL FUND TO HIGHWAY FUND - 2021-23 BIENNIUM APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY FUND AND FEDERAL FUNDS - EXEMPTION - REPORT.

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000,000, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the highway fund during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021. The funds transferred to the highway fund must be maintained and reported separately from other funds in the highway fund.
2. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the highway fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of matching federal discretionary funds received in excess of the regular federal funding amounts included in the department's 2021-23 biennium budget, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. Of this amount, the department shall use at least \$10,000,000 for matching federal funds for township road and bridge projects as follows:
 - a. The funds must be allocated by the department to counties for projects or grants for the benefit of organized and unorganized townships;
 - b. The department shall establish criteria to distribute the funds;
 - c. The funds must be used for the maintenance and improvement of township paved and unpaved roads and bridges;
 - d. Priority must be given to projects that match federal funds and to projects that improve roadways that serve as local corridors; and
 - e. A township is not eligible to receive funding if the township does not maintain any roadways.
3. There is appropriated from federal funds, the sum of \$100,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of road and

bridge construction projects for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

4. ~~On June 30, 2023, the office of management and budget shall transfer any unexpended and unobligated funds transferred to the highway fund under subsection 1 to the general fund~~The appropriation provided in this section is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.
5. During the 2021-22 interim, the department of transportation shall provide quarterly reports to the budget section regarding the use of fund transferred from the general fund to the highway fund.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. Section 4 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly