

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2651

By: Benson, Tyler, Perry and  
Pettigrew of the House

and

Taylor of the Senate

( transportation - amending 69 O.S., Section 2003 -  
funding for certain highway and bridge projects -  
effective date )

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 346, O.S.L.  
1998 (69 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 2003), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 2003. In order to maximize the funds available for the  
construction, improvement, and maintenance of the highway and bridge  
projects set forth in Section 2002 of ~~Title 69 of the Oklahoma~~  
~~Statutes~~ this title, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation may  
utilize funds dedicated to a highway or bridge project to obtain  
additional federal matching funds for any bridge project for which  
such federal matching funds are available. If federal matching  
funds are available for the construction of all or part of a bridge  
project, the Department of Transportation may give priority to the  
construction of all or part of the bridge project, despite any  
description of such project to the contrary, in order to obtain the  
federal matching funds. Any remaining funds for such project may be  
used for the purchase of right-of-way and relocation expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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President of the Senate