

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 832

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to county bridges; creating the
8 County Bridge Replacement Revolving Fund; stating
9 purpose; authorizing the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority
10 to expend monies for certain purpose; requiring
11 counties to apply for bridge replacement funds;
12 stating criteria for selection; encouraging state
13 entities to streamline requirements for certain
14 projects; authorizing partnership with other
15 governmental entities; authorizing Oklahoma Turnpike
16 Authority to promulgate rules to implement act;
17 providing for codification; and declaring an
18 emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1741.1 of Title 69, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
24 for the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to be designated the "County
25 Bridge Replacement Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
26 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
27 all monies received by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority from any
28 federal, state or county public funds appropriated for the purposes

1 of this act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
2 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
3 Turnpike Authority for the purpose of replacement, expansion or
4 repair of functionally obsolete and structurally deficient bridges.
5 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
6 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
7 Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1741.2 of Title 69, unless there
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 A. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is hereby authorized to
12 expend monies from revenue sources under its jurisdiction, in an
13 amount which shall be authorized by the Legislature, for the purpose
14 of providing a funding source for the County Bridge Replacement
15 Revolving Fund, created in Section 1 of this act.

16 B. Counties may apply for funds from the County Bridge
17 Replacement Revolving Fund for projects that have been requested by
18 the Board of County Commissioners of the county where the bridge is
19 located and approved by the Authority. The Authority shall select
20 and prioritize bridge replacement projects based on a set of
21 criteria which shall include, but is not limited to, high traffic
22 volume and current bridge safety assessments.

23 C. All state agencies and political subdivisions of this state
24 are hereby encouraged to streamline any requirements necessary for

1 completing bridge projects in a timely manner, and all state
2 entities are further encouraged to increase available funding
3 options by joining with other federal or tribal governments to
4 accomplish the goals of this act.

5 D. The Authority is authorized to promulgate rules as necessary
6 to implement the provisions of this act.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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