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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2140
BY DRAKE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the issuance of essential county purpose bonds
2 for bridges, culverts, secondary roads, and related major
3 infrastructure.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (2), Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (2) Bridges, culverts, railroad overhead crossings, or
5 subways on secondary roads in the county and on highways or
6 parts of highways which are located along the corporate limits
7 of cities and are partly within and partly without the limits
8 and are in whole or in part secondary roads.

9 Sec. 2. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
10 Supplement 2001, is amended by adding the following new
11 subparagraph:

12 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (15) The opening, widening, extending,
13 grading, and draining of the right-of-way of secondary roads,
14 including the construction, reconstruction, and repair of
15 secondary roads, sidewalks, pedestrian overpasses, and
16 underpasses associated with secondary roads, and the
17 acquisition of real estate needed for such purposes.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill adds to the definition of essential county
20 purpose the following major infrastructure projects that can
21 be financed with general obligation bonds:

22 1. Bridges, culverts, railroad overhead crossings, or
23 subways on secondary highways in the county and along
24 corporate limits of cities.

25 2. The opening, widening, extending, grading, and draining
26 of the right-of-way of secondary roads, including the
27 construction, reconstruction, and repair of secondary roads,
28 sidewalks, pedestrian overpasses, and underpasses associated
29 with secondary roads, and the acquisition of real estate
30 needed for such purposes.

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