

Presented to the governor May 28, 1991

Signed by the governor May 30, 1991, 12:52 p.m.

CHAPTER 351—S.F.No. 100

An act relating to transportation; authorizing replacement funds for certain culverts and grading costs; authorizing certain assistance for bridge approaches from the town bridge account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 161.082, subdivision 2a.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 161.082, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. An amount equal to 25 percent of the county turnback account must be expended, within counties having two or more towns, on town road bridge structures that are ten feet or more in length and on town road culverts that replace existing town road bridges. In addition, if the present bridge structure is less than ten feet in length but a hydrological survey indicates that the replacement bridge structure or culvert must be ten feet or more in length, then the bridge or culvert is eligible for replacement funds. In addition, if a culvert that replaces a deficient bridge is in a county comprehensive water plan approved by the board of water and soil resources and the department of natural resources, the costs of the culvert and roadway grading other than surfacing are eligible for replacement funds up to the cost of constructing a replacement bridge. The expenditures on bridge structures and culverts may be on a matching basis, and if on a matching basis, not more than 90 percent of the cost of a bridge structure or culvert may be paid from the county turnback account. When bridge approach construction work exceeds \$10,000 in costs, the town shall be eligible for financial assistance from the town bridge account. Financial assistance shall be limited to 90 percent of the cost of the bridge approach work that is in excess of \$10,000 and shall be requested by resolution of the county board.

An amount equal to 47.5 percent of the county turnback account must be set aside as a town road account and distributed as provided in section 162.081.

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Signed by the governor June 4, 1991, 8:33 p.m.

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