

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2337 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Sean Roberts _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2337

By: Roberts (Sean)

7 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to roads and bridges; amending 69
9 O.S. 2011, Section 507, as amended by Section 575,
10 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
11 507), which relates to the County Improvements for
12 Roads and Bridges Fund; providing for Circuit
13 Engineering Districts to manage funds; allowing
14 individual counties the ability to opt out and to
15 take allotted funds on a per-county basis; allowing
16 projects to receive certain federal matching funds;
17 and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 507, as
20 amended by Section 575, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp.
21 2018, Section 507), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 507. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury
23 a revolving fund to be known as the "County Improvements for Roads
24 and Bridges Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all appropriations
and transfers made by the Legislature and the apportionments made
pursuant to subsection L of Section 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma

1 Statutes. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby
2 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended beginning with the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter
4 pursuant to subsection B of this section. Expenditures from said
5 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
6 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
7 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
8 payment.

9 B. The funds apportioned pursuant to subsection L of Section
10 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be in equal amounts
11 to the ~~various Transportation Commission districts~~ seventy-seven
12 counties of this state. The management and planning of these funds
13 shall be controlled by the Circuit Engineering District of which the
14 county is a member. The funds shall be used for the sole purpose of
15 construction or reconstruction of county roads or bridges on the
16 county highway system that are of the highest priority as defined by
17 the Transportation Commission. Counties may accumulate annual
18 funding for a period of up to five (5) years for a specific project,
19 with such funding to be held by the Transportation Commission to the
20 credit of the county project. The Transportation Commission shall
21 promulgate rules for the administration of the process and the
22 development of criteria for determining the level of priority for
23 projects and include such projects in a five-year construction plan
24 that will be updated annually. Projects in the five-year

1 construction plan shall be contracted as provided by law and awarded
2 by the Transportation Commission.

3 C. By resolution of the board of county commissioners of each
4 county, a county may opt out of the management of these funds by the
5 Circuit Engineering District and instruct the Oklahoma Tax
6 Commission to transmit those funds to the county treasurer to be
7 deposited in the county bridge and road improvement fund of that
8 county. Funds dedicated to a specific project may be utilized to
9 obtain additional federal matching funds for any road or bridge
10 project for which federal matching funds are available.

11 D. The fund shall be invested in whatever instruments are
12 authorized by law for investments by the State Treasurer and the
13 interest earned by any investment of monies from the fund shall be
14 credited to the fund which shall earn the same, if there is any
15 unexpended balance of such fund to which to credit the interest.
16 The interest credited herein shall be expended pursuant to this
17 section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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