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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 999**

Introduced by Wayne, 13; Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to require the Department
- 2 of Transportation to apply for federal funds; and to require
- 3 construction of a bridge.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.    (1) On or before January 1, 2023, the Nebraska  
2 Department of Transportation shall apply to the United States Department  
3 of Transportation for a grant under the federal Rebuilding American  
4 Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program and under  
5 the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program under the federal  
6 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, as well as  
7 under any similar federal infrastructure funding mechanisms, for the  
8 purposes stated in this section.

9           (2) If the Nebraska Department of Transportation obtains such  
10 federal funds in a sufficient amount, the department shall use such funds  
11 to construct a new bridge crossing over a navigable river. Such crossing  
12 shall be within a city of the metropolitan class.