

AMENDMENTS TO LB999

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. (1) On or before January 1, 2023, the Nebraska
3 Department of Transportation shall apply to the United States Department
4 of Transportation for grants described in subsection (2) of this section,
5 to be used for the purposes stated in subsection (3) of this section.

6 (2) Grants to be applied for under this section include grants
7 awarded under:

8 (a) The Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program under the federal
9 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58;

10 (b) The National Infrastructure Project Assistance grant program
11 (also known as the megaprojects grant program) under the federal
12 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58;

13 (c) The federal Rebuilding American Infrastructure with
14 Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program;

15 (d) The federal Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA)
16 discretionary grant program;

17 (e) The federal Build Back Better Act, H.R. 5376, 117th Cong.
18 (2021), if enacted; and

19 (f) Any similar federal infrastructure funding mechanisms.

20 (3) If the Nebraska Department of Transportation obtains such
21 federal funds in a sufficient amount, the department shall use such funds
22 to construct a new bridge crossing over a navigable river. Such crossing
23 shall be within a city of the metropolitan class.