

# HB2781



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB2781

Introduced 2/16/2023, by Rep. Jay Hoffman - Norine K. Hammond

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/6-901  
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from Ch. 121, par. 6-901  
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Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the General Assembly shall annually appropriate to the Department of Transportation \$60,000,000 (instead of \$15,000,000) for apportionment to counties for the use of road districts for the construction of bridges 20 feet or more in length. Provides that funds that are not obligated within 72 (instead of 48) months shall revert to the Road Fund. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 6-901 and 6-906 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-901) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-901)

7 Sec. 6-901. Annually, the General Assembly shall  
8 appropriate to the Department of Transportation from the road  
9 fund, the general revenue fund, any other State funds or a  
10 combination of those funds, \$60,000,000 ~~\$15,000,000~~ for  
11 apportionment to counties for the use of road districts for  
12 the construction of bridges 20 feet or more in length, as  
13 provided in Sections 6-902 through 6-905.

14 The Department of Transportation shall apportion among the  
15 several counties of this State for the use of road districts  
16 the amounts appropriated under this Section. The amount  
17 apportioned to a county shall be in the proportion which the  
18 total mileage of township or district roads in the county  
19 bears to the total mileage of all township and district roads  
20 in the State. Each county shall allocate to the several road  
21 districts in the county the funds so apportioned to the  
22 county. The allocation to road districts shall be made in the  
23 same manner and be subject to the same conditions and

1 qualifications as are provided by Section 8 of the "Motor Fuel  
2 Tax Law", approved March 25, 1929, as amended, with respect to  
3 the allocation to road districts of the amount allotted from  
4 the Motor Fuel Tax Fund for apportionment to counties for the  
5 use of road districts, but no allocation shall be made to any  
6 road district that has not levied taxes for road and bridge  
7 purposes and for bridge construction purposes at the maximum  
8 rates permitted by Sections 6-501, 6-508 and 6-512 of this  
9 Act, without referendum. "Road district" and "township or  
10 district road" have the meanings ascribed to those terms in  
11 this Act.

12 Road districts in counties in which a property tax  
13 extension limitation is imposed under the Property Tax  
14 Extension Limitation Law that are made ineligible for receipt  
15 of this appropriation due to the imposition of a property tax  
16 extension limitation may become eligible if, at the time the  
17 property tax extension limitation was imposed, the road  
18 district was levying at the required rate and continues to  
19 levy the maximum allowable amount after the imposition of the  
20 property tax extension limitation. The road district also  
21 becomes eligible if it levies at or above the rate required for  
22 eligibility by Section 8 of the Motor Fuel Tax Law.

23 The amounts apportioned under this Section for allocation  
24 to road districts may be used only for bridge construction as  
25 provided in this Division. So much of those amounts as are not  
26 obligated under Sections 6-902 through 6-904 and for which

1 local funds have not been committed under Section 6-905 within  
2 48 months of the date when such apportionment is made lapses  
3 and shall not be paid to the county treasurer for distribution  
4 to road districts.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-366, eff. 1-1-10.)

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-906) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-906)

7 Sec. 6-906. So much of the amount apportioned to a county  
8 under Section 6-901 that is obligated under Sections 6-902  
9 through 6-904 and for which local funds have been committed  
10 under Section 6-905, within 4 years from the date the  
11 apportionment is made, shall, upon certification by the  
12 Department, be paid to the county treasurer, who shall apply  
13 those funds to the payment of such obligations. Any funds  
14 allocated to a county under Section 6-901 that are not  
15 obligated within 72 ~~48~~ months under Sections 6-902 through  
16 6-904 shall revert to the Road Fund.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-244, eff. 8-9-13.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.