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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CUNNINGHAM.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 108.120 and 137.555, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to transportation infrastructure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 108.120 and 137.555, RSMo, are repealed and two new
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 108.120 and 137.555, to
3 read as follows:

108.120. 1. The county commissions of the counties of this state are
2 hereby authorized to issue bonds for and on behalf of their respective counties for
3 the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance and repair of any
4 and all public roads, highways, bridges [and], culverts, **streets, avenues, or**
5 **alleys** within such county, including the payment of any cost, judgment and
6 expense for property, or rights in property, acquired by purchase or eminent
7 domain, as may be provided by law, in such amount and such manner as may be
8 provided by the general law authorizing the issuance of bonds by counties.

9 2. The proceeds of all bonds issued under the provisions of this section
10 shall be paid into the county treasury where they shall be kept as a separate fund
11 to be known as "The Road Bond Construction Fund" and such proceeds shall be
12 used only for the purpose mentioned herein. [Such funds may be used in the
13 construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance and repair of any street,
14 avenue, road or alley in any incorporated city, town or village if such street,
15 avenue, road or alley or any part thereof shall form a part of a continuous road,
16 highway, bridge or culvert of said county leading into or through such city, town
17 or village.] **The county may contract with any other political subdivision**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 **to share the proceeds of such bonds to be used for the purposes**
19 **authorized.**

137.555. In addition to other levies authorized by law, the county
2 commission in counties not adopting an alternative form of government and the
3 proper administrative body in counties adopting an alternative form of
4 government, in their discretion may levy an additional tax, not exceeding
5 thirty-five cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation, all of such tax
6 to be collected and turned into the county treasury, where it shall be known and
7 designated as "The Special Road and Bridge Fund" to be used for road and bridge
8 purposes and for no other purpose whatever; except that the term "road and
9 bridge purposes" may include certain storm water control projects off rights of
10 way that are directly related to the construction of roads and bridges, in any
11 county of the first classification without a charter form of government with a
12 population of at least ninety thousand inhabitants but not more than one
13 hundred thousand inhabitants, in any county of the first classification without
14 a charter form of government with a population of at least two hundred thousand
15 inhabitants, in any county of the first classification without a charter form of
16 government and bordered by one county of the first classification and one county
17 of the second classification or in any county of the first classification with a
18 charter form of government and containing part of a city with a population of
19 three hundred thousand or more inhabitants; provided, however, that all that
20 part or portion of such tax which shall arise from and be collected and paid upon
21 any property lying and being within any special road district shall be paid into
22 the county treasury and four-fifths of such part or portion of such tax so arising
23 from and collected and paid upon any property lying and being within any such
24 special road district shall be placed to the credit of such special road district from
25 which it arose and shall be paid out to such special road district upon warrants
26 of the county commission, in favor of the commissioners or treasurer of the
27 district as the case may be; provided further, that the part of such special road
28 and bridge tax arising from and paid upon property not situated in any special
29 road district and the one-fifth part retained in the county treasury may, in the
30 discretion of the county commission **and pursuant to a written contract**, be
31 **shared with any other political subdivision to be used [in] for road and**
32 **bridge purposes within the county, including but not limited to**
33 **constructing**, improving or repairing [any street in any incorporated city or
34 village in the county, if such street shall form a part of a continuous highway of

35 such county leading through such city or village] **streets, avenues, or alleys**
36 **of such political subdivision.**

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