

CHAPTER 239

AN ACT concerning the rehabilitation and improvement of the State transportation system and local bridges, and making appropriations from the "1999 Statewide Transportation and Local Bridge Fund."

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The appropriations made pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of this act are appropriated out of the "1999 Statewide Transportation and Local Bridge Fund" established in section 14 of the "Statewide Transportation and Local Bridge Bond Act of 1999," P.L.1999, c.181.

2. a. There is appropriated to the Department of Transportation the sum of \$100,000,000 for grants to county and municipal governments for the cost of construction, reconstruction, demolition, removal, replacement, improvement, repair or rebuilding of structurally deficient bridges carrying county or municipal roads, which shall be allocated, expended, and administered by the Department of Transportation for the following counties in the following amounts:

COUNTY	AMOUNT
Atlantic	\$3,225,000
Bergen	7,365,000
Burlington	3,783,000
Camden	3,627,000
Cape May	2,400,000
Cumberland	2,400,000
Essex	6,429,000
Gloucester	2,400,000
Hudson	4,195,000
Hunterdon	3,095,000
Mercer	4,228,000
Middlesex	4,406,000
Monmouth	10,000,000
Morris	4,066,000
Ocean	3,876,000
Passaic	6,652,000
Salem	2,400,000
Somerset	5,839,000
Sussex	2,400,000
Union	4,814,000
Warren	2,400,000
Statewide Discretionary	10,000,000
TOTAL	\$100,000,000

b. Any funds appropriated for the rehabilitation and improvement of deficient bridges pursuant to the provisions of this section that are not obligated within four years of the effective date of this act shall be consolidated into a single account and redistributed to all 21 counties on the same proportional basis as the original appropriation. Funds that have not been obligated, but are required to complete a project under development, will not be subject to consolidation and redistribution.

3. There is appropriated to the Department of Transportation the sum of \$45,000,000 for the following transportation projects:

PROJECT	AMOUNT
Betterments, Bridge Preservation	\$1,700,000
Betterments, Safety	2,000,000
Doremus Avenue Bridge over Oak Island Yards, Essex County	17,900,000
Resurfacing Program, State	21,300,000
Route 1 at Meadow Road, Mercer County	2,100,000
TOTAL	\$45,000,000

4. Any request to transfer funds between projects identified in section 3 of this act shall require the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, and the

Legislative Budget and Finance Officer.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved September 4, 2001.