

CHAPTER NO. 283.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330

INTRODUCED BY MANUEL

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 7, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 8, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 9, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 10, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 12, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 13, 1979	Introduced and referred to, Committee on Local Government.
March 5, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurring in as amended. Report adopted.
March 7, 1979	Second reading, concurring in.
March 9, 1979	Third reading, concurring in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

March 10, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurring in as amended.
March 14, 1979	Second reading, amendments adopted.

March 15, 1979

Third reading, amendments  
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Manuel* *by request*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE  
 5 PERMISSIVE COUNTY BRIDGE LEVY; AMENDING SECTION 7-14-2502,  
 6 MCA."

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 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Section 7-14-2502, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "7-14-2502. Special bridge tax authorized. (1) Each  
 11 board may levy a special tax not to exceed 3 1/2 mills on all  
 12 taxable property in the county for the purpose of  
 13 constructing, maintaining, and repairing free public  
 14 bridges.

15 (2) An additional levy for these purposes may be made  
 16 under the following conditions:

17 (a) In any county where the total linear feet of  
 18 bridges or bridge construction is more than 4,000 and the  
 19 taxable value of property in that county is ~~\$4~~ \$20 million  
 20 or less, the board may, if necessary, levy 1 mill.

21 (b) In counties where the total linear feet of bridges  
 22 or bridge construction is more than 6,000 and the taxable  
 23 value of property in that county is not less than ~~\$4~~ \$20  
 24 million or more than ~~\$20~~ \$40 million, the board may, if  
 25 necessary, levy 2 mills.

1 (3) For the purposes of this section, a free public  
 2 bridge is defined as any drainage structure located on,  
 3 over, or through any road or highway.

4 (4) These taxes must be levied and collected in the  
 5 same manner as other taxes. The money shall be kept as a  
 6 special bridge fund, subject to the order of the board for  
 7 use as herein provided, and shall not be transferable to any  
 8 other fund."

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Approved by Comm.  
on Local Government

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14 bridges.

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18 bridges or bridge construction is more than 4,000 and the  
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 13 constructing, maintaining, and repairing free public  
 14 bridges, ~~WHICH INCLUDES THOSE BRIDGES WITHIN THE~~  
 15 ~~MUNICIPALITIES.~~

16 (2) An additional levy for these purposes may be made  
 17 under the following conditions:

18 (a) In any county where the total linear feet of  
 19 bridges or bridge construction is more than 4,000 and the  
 20 taxable value of property in that county is \$4 ~~120~~ million  
 21 or less, the board may, if necessary, levy 1 mill.

22 (b) In counties where the total linear feet of bridges  
 23 or bridge construction is more than 6,000 and the taxable  
 24 value of property in that county is not less than \$4 ~~120~~  
 25 million or more than \$20 ~~140~~ millions, the board may, if

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March 5, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Local Government)

That House Bill No. 330 be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 5.  
Following: "LEVY;"  
Insert: "AND"

2. Page 1, line 11.  
Following: "exceed"  
Strike: "5"  
Insert: "4"

3. Page 1, line 14.  
Following: "bridges"  
Insert: ", which includes those bridges within the municipalities"