

HOUSE BILL NO. 382

1/23 Introduced
1/23 Referred to Local Government
2/05 Hearing
Died in Committee

1 and towns shall be used exclusively for the construction,
 2 reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of rural roads, city
 3 or town streets and alleys or for the share which such city,
 4 town, or county might otherwise expend for proportionate
 5 matching of federal funds allocated for the construction of
 6 roads or streets which are part of the federal-aid primary
 7 or secondary highway system or urban extensions thereto.

8 (3) Upon receipt of the allocation provided herein,
 9 the governing bodies of the recipient counties, cities, and
 10 towns shall inform the department of highways of the
 11 purposes for which the funds will be expended so that the
 12 county commissioners, the governing body, and the department
 13 of highways may coordinate the expenditure of public funds
 14 for road improvements.

15 (4) All funds hereby allocated to counties, cities,
 16 and towns shall be disbursed only by contract, and when the
 17 contract exceeds \$4,000 the contract may be let only to the
 18 lowest responsible bidder according to applicable bidding
 19 procedures ~~followed--in--all--cases--where--the--contract--for~~
 20 ~~construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair--is--in~~
 21 ~~excess--of--\$4,000.~~

22 (5) For the purposes of this section where
 23 distribution of funds is made on a basis related to
 24 population, the population shall be determined by the last
 25 preceding official federal census.

1 (6) For the purposes of this section where
 2 determination of mileage is necessary for distribution of
 3 funds, it shall be the responsibility of the cities, towns,
 4 and counties to furnish to the department of highways a
 5 yearly certified statement indicating the total mileage
 6 within their respective areas applicable to this chapter.
 7 All mileage submitted shall be subject to review and
 8 approval by the department of highways.

9 (7) None of the funds authorized by this section shall
 10 be used for the purchase of capital equipment.

11 (8) Funds authorized by this section shall be used for
 12 construction and maintenance programs only."

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