



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 573

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647

By Representatives Timothy Hill, Mike Turner, Fitzhugh, Windle, Ryan Williams, Keisling, Spivey, Sanderson, Watson, Faison, Dennis, Sexton, Forgety, Matlock, McDaniel, Calfee, Goins, Bailey, Rogers, Matthew Hill, Dunn, Doss, Moody, Harry Brooks, Holt, Sparks, Harrison, Butt

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1679

By Senators Yager, Beavers, Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Title 54, Chapter 4, relative to funding for bridge improvements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "County Bridge Relief Act of 2014."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-4-507, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

(d) If any county has an unexpended balance of funds that have accrued in the state treasury and that are available for the benefit of the county under this part, then the county may use the unexpended balance, in whole or in part, to provide a portion of the local government share required by subsection (b); provided, that the county shall provide at least two percent (2%) of the approved project costs from county funds or in-kind project work approved by the commissioner of transportation, or both; provided, further, that the county shall initiate the project during fiscal years 2014-2015 or 2015-2016. This subsection is deleted on July 1, 2016 and shall no longer be effective on and after such date.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to be an appropriation of funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 13, 2014



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 28th day of March 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR