3 ational bikeways within this state for the use, enjoyment, and participation of the public in non-motorized bicycling. The routes estab-4 5 lished for such bikeways shall be designed to maximize the safety of cyclists and motorists and may utilize secondary roads when the 6 7 normal flow of motor vehicle traffic will not be hindered, as well as 8 other infrequently traveled roads, streets, parkways, and appropriate 9 thoroughfares. Such bikeways shall be routed, wherever possible, to 10 allow the enjoyment of scenic views and points of historical interest, 11 and may connect state parks and other recreational areas throughout 12 the state.

Bikeway routes shall be clearly marked with appropriate signs to guide cyclists and to alert motorists. Such signs shall be placed at intervals and designed in such form as prescribed by the conservation commission in consultation with the highway commission.

The conservation commission is hereby authorized to cooperate with county conservation boards, boards of supervisors, city or town councils, or any private organizations interested in the establishment of bikeways, and may consult with such groups in the planning of appropriate bikeway routes and related activities.

SEC. 2. The state conservation commission may accept in the name of the state funds contributed by such groups; and such funds shall be used exclusively in the establishment of bikeways as herein provided. Additional funds as may be necessary in purchasing signs and otherwise carrying out the provisions of this Act may be expended by the conservation commission if authorized by the general assembly pursuant to appropriations for such purposes; and the commission shall be authorized to accept and expend federal funds made available for the purposes of aiding in the implementation of this Act.

Approved April 11, 1970.

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## CHAPTER 1131

## COUNTY ENGINEERS

S. F. 1104

AN ACT relating to the mileage and expenses of county engineers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section three hundred nine point twenty (309.20), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"County engineers and their assistants shall file an itemized and verified account with the board of supervisors for the reimbursement of all expenses incurred. Mileage may be claimed as provided in section seventy-nine point nine (79.9) of the Code.

All mileage payments made at the rate of ten cents per mile to

All mileage payments made at the rate of ten cents per mile to county engineers or their assistants after June 30, 1965, are hereby declared legal and valid."

Approved April 10, 1970.