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**House File 424**

By SCHERLE of Fremont-Mills and  
GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.

Passed House, Date *5/26*

Passed Senate, Date *5/27*

Vote: Ayes *100* Nays *6*

Vote: Ayes *42* Nays *9*

Approved *June 2, 1965*

# A BILL FOR

*passed on file 5/26  
substitute for SF 400-5/27*

An Act to establish a secondary road research fund.

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

1 Section 1. Section four (4) of chapter seventeen (17), Acts  
2 of the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 2. Chapter three hundred ten (310) Code 1962, is hereby  
2 amended by striking sections three hundred ten point thirty-five  
3 (310.35) and three hundred ten point thirty-six (310.36).

1 Sec. 3. Chapter three hundred ten (310), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following sections:

3 1. Secondary road research fund. Notwithstanding any law to  
4 the contrary, the state highway commission is hereby authorized  
5 to set aside each year not to exceed one and one-half percent of  
6 the receipts in the farm-to-market road fund in a fund to be  
7 known as the secondary road research fund.

8 2. Use of fund. The secondary road research fund shall be  
9 used by the state highway commission solely for the purpose of  
10 financing engineering studies and research projects which have  
11 as their objective the more efficient use of funds and materials  
12 that are available for the construction and maintenance of se-  
13 condary roads, including bridges and culverts located thereon.

14 3. Reports to Governor. The research projects and engineering  
15 studies authorized herein shall be conducted in co-operation with

16 the county engineers. Once each year the highway commission shall  
17 file a report with the governor and county engineers showing the  
18 work accomplished and projects undertaken under section 2, and  
19 copies of a biennial report of the same for the use and benefit  
20 of the general assembly shall be filed with the chief clerk of  
21 the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate on  
22 or before January 31 of each odd-numbered year.

**EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 424**

This bill will authorize a certain amount of revenue to be used for secondary road research.