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APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act placing restrictions on expenditures from the rebuild Iowa
2 infrastructure fund.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph c, Code
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. (1) Moneys in the fund in a fiscal year shall be used
4 as directed by the general assembly for public vertical
5 infrastructure projects. For the purposes of this subsection,
6 "vertical infrastructure" includes only land acquisition and
7 construction, major renovation and major repair of buildings,
8 all appurtenant structures, utilities, site development, and
9 recreational trails. "Vertical infrastructure" does not
10 include routine, recurring maintenance or operational expenses
11 or leasing of a building, appurtenant structure, or utility
12 without a lease-purchase agreement. However, appropriations
13 may be made for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1997, and
14 July 1, 1998, for the purpose of funding the completion of
15 Part III of the Iowa communications network.

16 (2) Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1,
17 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, at least one-fourth of all
18 moneys available in the fund for a fiscal year shall be used
19 for public vertical infrastructure projects that involve major
20 renovation or major repair to correct life, safety, or fire
21 hazards. This requirement shall not apply if the estimated
22 total cost of such projects in a fiscal year is less than one-
23 fourth of the total amount of moneys available in the fund for
24 the fiscal year.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill amends Code section 8.57 to require that,
27 beginning with fiscal year 2001, one-fourth of all moneys
28 available in the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund in a fiscal
29 year be used for public vertical infrastructure projects that
30 involve major renovation or major repair to correct life,
31 safety, or fire hazards. The requirement does not apply if
32 the total costs of such projects in a fiscal year is less than
33 one-fourth of the total amount of moneys available in the fund
34 for the fiscal year.

35 Code section 8.57 currently defines "vertical

1 infrastructure" to include only land acquisition and
2 construction, major renovation and major repair of buildings,
3 all appurtenant structures, utilities, site development, and
4 recreational trails.

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