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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a driver's license reimbursement fund and
2 providing for the allocation of revenues from the sales tax
3 on dyed special fuel, making an appropriation, and including
4 retroactive applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 312.2, Code 2013, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 18. The treasurer of state, before making
4 the allotments provided for in this section, shall credit
5 annually from the road use tax fund to the secondary road fund
6 the amount transferred to the road use tax fund pursuant to
7 section 321M.12, to be used for construction, maintenance, and
8 repair of secondary roads, including bridges.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 321M.12 **Driver's license reimbursement**
10 **fund.**

11 1. A driver's license reimbursement fund is established in
12 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of the
13 department. The fund shall consist of any moneys appropriated
14 to the fund by the general assembly and the amount of sales tax
15 revenues transferred to the fund pursuant to section 423.2,
16 subsection 11, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3). The moneys
17 in the fund are appropriated to the department to be used as
18 provided in this section.

19 2. Annually, on or after July 1 of each fiscal year, from
20 moneys available in the driver's license reimbursement fund
21 on June 30 of the preceding fiscal year, the department shall
22 reimburse counties for costs incurred from the issuance and
23 renewal of driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification
24 cards by the county treasurer's office during the preceding
25 fiscal year. The amount of the reimbursement for a county
26 shall be equal to the average total cost per card issued by all
27 county treasurer's offices according to the most recent report
28 compiled by the auditor of state pursuant to section 321M.9,
29 subsection 4, minus seven dollars, multiplied by the total
30 number of cards issued by the county treasurer's office during
31 the preceding fiscal year.

32 3. Any moneys that were available in the fund on June 30
33 of the preceding fiscal year which remain in the fund after
34 the distribution provided for under subsection 2 shall be
35 transferred to the road use tax fund.

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1 year which were not used to reimburse county treasurers are to
2 be transferred to the road use tax fund and credited to the
3 secondary road fund according to the current formula for such
4 distributions. The moneys are to be used by counties for the
5 construction, maintenance, and repair of secondary roads and
6 bridges.

7 The bill directs the department of revenue to transfer the
8 amount of revenue collected from the sales tax on dyed special
9 fuel, which is currently deposited in the general fund of the
10 state, to the driver's license reimbursement fund.

11 The bill applies retroactively for sales tax collected on or
12 after July 1, 2012.