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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to county bonding, by specifying that bridges  
2 located on secondary roads are an essential county purpose for  
3 bonding and increasing the bond amounts that qualify for a  
4 certain procedure for general county purpose bond issuance.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (2), Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2) Bridges on highways or parts of highways which are  
4 ~~located along the corporate limits of cities and are partly~~  
5 ~~within and partly without the limits and are~~ in whole or in  
6 part secondary roads.

7 Sec. 2. Section 331.442, subsection 5, paragraph a,  
8 subparagraphs (1) through (3), Code 2005, are amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 (1) In counties having a population of twenty thousand or  
11 less, in an amount of not more than fifty four hundred  
12 thousand dollars.

13 (2) In counties having a population of over twenty  
14 thousand and not over fifty thousand, in an amount of not more  
15 than one seven hundred thousand dollars.

16 (3) In counties having a population of over fifty  
17 thousand, in an amount of not more than one hundred-fifty  
18 thousand million dollars.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill relates to county bonding. The bill specifies  
21 that bridges which are located on secondary roads qualify as  
22 an essential county purpose. The bill also raises the bond  
23 amounts based upon county population for the issuance of  
24 general county purpose bonds. A county board of supervisors  
25 may, in lieu of calling an election to authorize the bonds,  
26 follow the notice procedures under Code section 331.442,  
27 subsection 5, for the issuance of such bonds.

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