

First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1025

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 8-17-5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 8. There is annually appropriated from the counties' share of the April distribution of the motor vehicle highway account ~~nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$920,000) to be held by the auditor of state in a special account known as the county highway engineer fund. The fund must be used exclusively in the~~ **amount necessary to make the distributions under this chapter for** assisting the counties in the employment of a full-time county highway engineer.

SECTION 2. IC 8-17-5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. The auditor of ~~counties that employ each county that employs~~ a full-time county highway engineer shall annually certify that employment to the auditor of state. The certification must ~~show~~ **include:**

- (1) the name and address of the county highway engineer; and
- (2) the serial number of the engineer's certificate of registration issued by the state board of registration for professional engineers.

SECTION 3. IC 8-17-5-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10. (a) Upon receipt of the annual certification from the county auditor, the auditor of state

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shall distribute from the county highway engineer fund to each county a grant-in-aid subsidy of ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ **forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)** that is to be applied toward the engineer's annual salary. If the county highway engineer is employed by two (2) counties acting jointly, the amount distributed to each county is ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ **forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)**.

(b) The auditor of state shall distribute the grant-in-aid subsidies from the county highway engineer fund on a schedule determined by the auditor of state.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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