

SENATE, No. 2118

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 5, 1997

By Senator LESNIAK

1 AN ACT concerning expenditures from the revenues and other funds
2 of the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. From funds authorized by the Legislature to be appropriated
8 from the revenues and other funds of the New Jersey Transportation
9 Trust Fund Authority for the Fiscal Year 1998 transportation capital
10 construction program, the Commissioner of Transportation shall
11 allocate and transfer \$3,000,000 from a part or all of any item or items
12 to a new item for the replacement of the Lawrence Street bridge over
13 the Rahway River, located in the City of Rahway, Union County.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately but shall remain
16 inoperative until enactment of the annual appropriations act for the
17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill directs the Commissioner of Transportation to allocate,
22 from the revenues and other funds of the New Jersey Transportation
23 Trust Fund Authority in Fiscal Year 1998, \$3 million for the
24 replacement of the Lawrence Street bridge over the Rahway River,
25 located in the City of Rahway, Union County.

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27 This bridge was recently closed because of deterioration and
28 structural problems. In addition, because of the bridge's low elevation
29 over the Rahway River, this bridge is prone to flooding which
30 exacerbates the bridge's declining physical condition. Consequently,
31 a replacement bridge is necessary to alleviate traffic and safety
32 problems caused by the closure of the Lawrence Street bridge.

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35 Directs DOT Commissioner to allocate Transportation Trust Fund
36 monies for the replacement of the Lawrence Street bridge in Rahway,
37 Union County.