

HB 425 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

425

AN ACT relative to bridge aid and highway block grants for class V roads in certain village districts.

SPONSORS: Rep. Coffey, Hills 25; Rep. Parison, Hills 25; Rep. Bickford, Straf 3

COMMITTEE: Public Works and Highways

ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Makes certain village districts eligible to receive bridge aid and highway funds.
- II. Requires the bureau of municipal highways to inventory certain roads annually.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT relative to bridge aid and highway block grants for class V roads in certain village districts.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Laying Out Highways; Class IV, V, and VI. Amend RSA 231:1 to read as follows:

2 231:1 Class IV, V and VI.

3 ***I.*** All class IV highways not financed in whole or in part with federal aid highway funds, and
4 class V and VI highways shall be laid out by the mayor and aldermen of the city, the selectmen of the
5 town or the commissioners of a village district formed for the purpose of RSA 52:1, I(m) in which
6 such highways are located, or by the superior court as hereinafter provided. In the case of a village
7 district formed for the purpose of RSA 52:1, I(m), references in this title to “town” and “selectmen”
8 shall be deemed to be references to “village district” and “village district commissioners”,
9 respectively.

10 ***II.*** *The department of transportation, bureau of municipal highways shall*
11 *annually inventory all class IV highways not financed in whole or in part with federal aid*
12 *highway funds, and class V and VI highways.*

13 2 Village Districts Not Eligible for Road Funds. Amend RSA 231:4 to read as follows:

14 231:4 Village Districts Not Eligible for Road Funds. Notwithstanding the provisions of
15 RSA 231:1 and any other statutes to the contrary, village districts ***with less than 3 miles of class***
16 ***V public roads*** shall not be eligible to receive funds pursuant to RSA 235.

17 3 Duty to Construct and Maintain Bridges; Village Districts. Amend RSA 234:5, I to read as
18 follows:

19 ***I.*** The selectmen of a town, the mayor of a city, ~~[or]~~ the county commissioners for an
20 unincorporated place, ***or the commissioners of village districts with 3 or more miles of class V***
21 ***public roads*** may annually apply to the commissioner of transportation in the manner prescribed
22 by the commissioner for bridge aid on a class II, IV, or V highway or a county-owned road. The
23 county commissioners may annually apply to the commissioner of transportation in the manner
24 prescribed by the commissioner for bridge aid for a county-owned bridge.

25 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.