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132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 555, L.D. 1340, “An Act to Establish the Municipal Stream Crossing Fund”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4210-H in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "culvert upgrades or" and inserting the following: 'stream crossing'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4210-H in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "culvert to be upgraded or replaced" and inserting the following: 'stream crossing replacement'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4210-H in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1, lines 25 to 28 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'B. The extent to which the proposed stream crossing replacement is sized to be 1.2 times the stream's bankfull width, and the stream crossing replacement is sized to meet the department's 100-year flood standards;'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4210-H in subsection 3 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "culvert" and inserting the following: 'stream crossing'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4210-H in subsection 3 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "age" the following: ', condition'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4210-H in subsection 4 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "culvert upgrade or" and inserting the following: 'stream crossing'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4210-H by striking out all of subsection 5 (page 2, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.).

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Municipal Stream Crossing Fund N529**

Initiative: Establishes the Municipal Stream Crossing Fund within the Department of Transportation with base Other Special Revenue Funds allocations and Federal Expenditures Fund allocations.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$500	\$500

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the term "culvert upgrade" with "stream crossing" to specify that the program relates to a stream crossing replacement. The amendment updates the criteria for awarding grants. The Department of Transportation is required to consider the extent to which the project meets 1.2 times the stream's bankfull width standard and the stream crossing meets the department's flood standard, rather than the Department of Environmental Protection's design standard. The amendment also removes the requirement that the Department of Transportation adopt rules regarding the grant program and the Municipal Stream Crossing Fund.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)