

HOUSE BILL No. 2947

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10 AN ACT relating to counties; providing for payment in lieu of taxes by
11 the Kansas turnpike authority to certain counties; amending K.S.A. 68-
12 2004 and repealing the existing section.
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 New Section 1. (a) On January 15, 2007, and each January 15 there-
16 after, the Kansas turnpike authority shall make payments in lieu of taxes
17 to counties in which a turnpike project is located for services received by
18 the Kansas turnpike authority from such counties. The Kansas turnpike
19 authority shall pay to each county included under the provisions of this
20 section, an amount equal to \$1,000 per year per lane per mile.

21 (b) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental
22 to K.S.A. 68-2001 through 68-2020, and amendments thereto.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 68-2004 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-
24 2004. (a) The authority is hereby authorized and empowered to:

25 (1) Adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of
26 its business;

27 (2) adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

28 (3) maintain an office at such place or places within the state as it
29 may designate;

30 (4) sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be impleaded;

31 (5) determine the location, subject to the approval of the secretary of
32 transportation, of each turnpike project financed under the provisions of
33 this act, determine its design and the materials of construction, and con-
34 struct, maintain, repair and operate the same;

35 (6) issue turnpike revenue bonds of the authority for any of its cor-
36 porate purposes, payable solely from the tolls and revenues pledged for
37 their payment, and to refund its bonds, all as provided in this act;

38 (7) fix and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls for
39 transit over each turnpike project constructed by it;

40 (8) adopt rules and regulations for the use of any such turnpike pro-
41 ject, and adopt rules and regulations for traffic control on such project;

42 (9) acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property in the
43 exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under this act;

- 1 (10) designate the locations, and establish, limit and control such
2 points of ingress to and egress from each turnpike project as may be
3 necessary or desirable in the judgment of the authority to insure the
4 proper operation and maintenance of such project, and to prohibit en-
5 trance to such project from any point or points not so designated;
- 6 (11) make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or
7 incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers
8 under this act;
- 9 (12) employ consulting engineers, attorneys, accountants, construc-
10 tion and financial experts, superintendents, managers, and such other
11 employees and agents as may be necessary in its judgment, and to fix their
12 compensation;
- 13 (13) receive and accept from any federal agency grants for or in aid
14 of the construction of any turnpike project, and to receive and accept aid
15 or contributions from any source of either money, property, labor or other
16 things of value, to be held, used and applied only for the purposes for
17 which such grants and contributions may be made; ~~and~~
- 18 (14) *make payments in lieu of taxes under the provisions of section 1,*
19 *and amendments thereto; and*
- 20 ~~(14)~~ (15) do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out
21 the powers expressly granted in this act.
- 22 (b) Violation of any of the rules and regulations adopted under this
23 section shall be unlawful and subject to the penalties contained in K.S.A.
24 8-2116, and amendments thereto.
- 25 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 68-2004 is hereby repealed.
- 26 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
27 publication in the statute book.