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## DIGEST

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HB 639 Original

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**Abstract:** Creates the Matching Assistance and Grants for Infrastructure and Construction Fund to provide funding for state infrastructure programs and expenditures.

Proposed law creates the Matching Assistance and Grants for Infrastructure and Construction Fund as a special fund in the state treasury.

Proposed law creates the Matching Assistance and Grants for Infrastructure and Construction Program to administer monies from the fund.

Proposed law provides that the program may provide funding for the following purposes:

- (1) To provide match funds and other required local contributions to local governments for planning, design, construction, and maintenance connected with infrastructure projects.
- (2) To establish state programs to assist local government with funding for infrastructure projects, including those for water, sewerage, and broadband projects.
- (3) To provide funding for coastal infrastructure, including hurricane protection and mitigation projects related to wetlands in the coastal area.
- (4) To provide the state share of matching funds for federal grants or other required contributions for the planning, design, construction, and maintenance connected with federal funding for infrastructure projects.
- (5) To finance any infrastructure programs which the federal government authorizes.
- (6) To provide for any other expenditure consistent with a federal infrastructure program.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.122 and 100.123)