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Expands eligibility of certain high-cost town bridge projects for money in the town bridge account (an account for town bridge replacement that comes from dedicated highway user taxes). Under present law there is a separate set of eligibility criteria for town bridges where the cost of approach work exceeds \$10,000 or the cost of replacement culverts exceeds \$20,000. Under this change the list is expanded to include bridges where engineering costs exceed \$10,000.

Limits eligibility for payment in such cases to engineering costs that exceed \$10,000, or all of the engineering costs if the town has a net tax capacity of under \$200,000.