

1 **Senate Bill No. 651**

2 (By Senators Tucker, Laird and Miller)

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4 [Introduced February 20, 2012; referred to the Committee on
5 Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on
6 Finance.]

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NOTE**

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11 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
12 adding thereto a new article, designated §17-2E-1, relating to
13 compelling the Division of Highways to build a four-lane
14 highway between Chelyan, West Virginia, and Montgomery, West
15 Virginia, named the Lou Tabit Freeway; and time frame for let
16 to contract and contract.

17 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

18 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
19 by adding thereto a new article, designated §17-2E-1, to read as
20 follows:

21 **ARTICLE 2E. LOU TABIT FREEWAY.**

22 **§17-2E-1. Construction of Lou Tabit Freeway.**

23 (a) Notwithstanding any code provision to the contrary, the

1 Commissioner of the Division of Highways shall construct a four
2 lane highway between Chelyan, West Virginia and Montgomery, West
3 Virginia.

4 (b) The four lane highway identified in subsection (a) of this
5 section shall be known as the "Lou Tabit Freeway".

6 (c) Upon the effective date of this section, the commissioner
7 will immediately let to contract for the construction of the Lou
8 Tabit Freeway, the contract for which shall be executed on or
9 before September 1, 2012.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to compel the Division of
Highways to build a four lane highway between Chelyan, West
Virginia and Montgomery, West Virginia, and name it the Lou Tabit
Freeway.

This article is new; therefore, strike-throughs and
underscoring have been omitted.