

## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

House Bill No. 2571

(By Delegate(s) Walters and Foster)

Passed March 14, 2015

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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17-2A-8d, relating generally to road repair; creating a special fund for contributions by private businesses or entities; allowing contributing entities to designate which repairs will be made with the contribution; providing for acknowledgment of contributions; authorizing rulemaking.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §17-2A-8d to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 2A. WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

# §17-2A-8d. Authority to create a special fund for minor road repairs; contributions by private entities; repairs to be made by the Division of Highways.

- 1 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this code or law to the
- 2 contrary, the Commissioner is authorized to receive
- 3 contributions from private businesses and entities for minor road
- 4 repairs in accordance with this section. The commissioner shall
- 5 create a special account within the State Road Fund to be
- 6 expended solely for the purpose of making minor road repairs on
- 7 any county or state road or highway. This special fund shall be
- 8 a special revenue account, and may be invested and retain all
- earnings and interest. The fund shall be made up of
- 10 contributions, gifts, grants or donations, as well as any
- 11 appropriated funds.
- 12 (b) Private businesses or entities may contribute to the
- 13 special fund and may designate which minor repair project will
- 14 be completed from the contribution of that private business or
- 15 entity in a given county or state road or highway. The private
- 16 business or private individual may receive acknowledgment of
- 17 the contribution toward the minor road repair by letter from the
- 18 commissioner. All repairs shall be performed by the Division of
- 19 Highways.
- 20 (c) The commissioner shall promulgate rules for legislative
- 21 approval to carry out the provisions of this section. The rules
- 22 shall define what constitutes a minor road repair and set a
- 23 maximum dollar amount on the cost of the minor repair that may
- 24 be completed with the fund. The commissioner shall also
- 25 prescribe the manner of acknowledgment by rule.

#### 3 [Enr. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2571

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman, House Committee

Chairman, Benate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Clerk of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

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