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House Bill 2561

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NOTE

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[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the
Committee on Roads and Transportation then the
Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §17-2A-8d, relating to requiring the Commissioner of Highways to contract
 3 with private providers or contractors for necessary emergency maintenance operations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2A. WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

§17-2A-8d. Contracts with private providers or contractors for emergency maintenance operations.

1 In addition to the other powers given and assigned to him or her in this chapter, the
 2 Commissioner of Highways may, in consultation with the regional engineers or superintendents,
 3 or both regional engineers and superintendents, contract with private providers or contractors for
 4 those operations to promote the safety and general welfare of the traveling public, school systems
 5 and activities of commerce which cannot be accomplished by the Division of Highways in a timely
 6 manner. These potential operations may include, but are not limited to, snow and ice removal
 7 and cleaning of debris from and beside roadways.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Commissioner of Highways to contract with private providers or contractors for necessary emergency maintenance operations.

§17-2A-8d is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.