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Senate Bill 663

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to the Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on
Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §7-1-3tt, relating to allowing county commissions to set standards for certain
 3 road construction projects within their counties.

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 §7-1-3tt, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.

§7-1-3tt. Setting standards for certain road construction projects within the county.

1 County commissions may set standards for any road, street or alley construction project
 2 in their counties under the following conditions:

3 (1) The construction project is requested by sixty percent of the owners of land abutting
 4 the road, street or alley included in the project;

5 (2) Sixty percent of the owners of abutting land who will be assessed for the cost of the
 6 project agree to the standards after the cost of the project is made known at a public hearing;

7 (3) The construction project does not currently connect to any roadway included in the
 8 state road system; and

9 (4) The standards for the construction projects are approved by a licensed engineer
 10 experienced in road construction.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize county commissions to set standards for certain road construction projects within their counties.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.