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House Bill 2632

By Delegate Criss

(BY REQUEST OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS)

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A BILL to amend and reenact §17-3-2 of the West Virginia Code, 1931, as amended, relating to the use of the State Road Fund for state road purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. STATE ROAD FUND.

§17-3-2. Payment of state road costs from moneys received by ~~commission~~ commissioner.

The cost and expense of the construction, reconstruction, improvement or maintenance of all state roads, and other authorized state road purposes shall be paid out of any moneys received by or appropriated to the ~~state road commission for that purpose~~ commissioner of the Division of Highways for those purposes. Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, the commissioner of the Division of Highways has the authority to transfer funds within the state road fund to meet the obligations and uses authorized for the fund.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the commissioner of the Division of Highways to realign spending as needed within the State Road Fund to more efficiently operate the division. The bill also cleans up outdated terms.

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