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REGULAR SESSION, 1945

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SENATE BILL No. 61

(By Mr. Vickers, Mr. President,

PASSED March 10 1945

In Effect July 1, 1945 Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six-a, article three, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the allotment of funds for secondary roads.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six-a, article three, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 6-a. *Allotment of Funds for Secondary Roads.*—

- 2 In making expenditures for the maintenance of secondary
- 3 roads and for their construction and reconstruction, the
- 4 state road commissioner shall distribute available funds

5 justly among the several counties in such manner as will
6 best serve the interests of the state and the convenience
7 of its inhabitants; giving equal consideration in the allo-
8 cation of funds to the following three factors:

9 (1) The ratio of the county's rural population to the
10 total rural population of the state;

11 (2) The ratio of the total population of the county to
12 the total population of the state; and

13 (3) The ratio of secondary road mileage in the county
14 to the total secondary road mileage in the state.

15 For the purposes of this section the words "rural popu-
16 lation" are defined and shall be construed to mean all
17 population outside of municipalities having a population
18 of five thousand or more.

19 Any money heretofore advanced to any county for pay-
20 ment for rights-of-way, and which has not been repaid
21 by such county to the state road commission at the time
22 this act becomes effective, shall be a charge against and
23 shall be deducted from any funds allocated to such county,
24 as herein provided, for construction, reconstruction or

25 maintenance of secondary roads in such county, and not
26 more than eighty per cent annually of such state road
27 funds so allocated shall be paid to such county before or
28 until all such advancements made to such county have
29 been so repaid to the state road commission.

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

Charles C Morris

Chairman Senate Committee

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The within Approved this the 16
day of March, 1945.

Clarence Meadows
Governor.

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of West Virginia MAR 16 1945
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State

