WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1965

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 28

(By Mr. Barnett, original sponsor)

PASSED February 26, 1965
In Effect 3 days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-2-65
AN ACT to amend article three, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, to provide that the governor shall cause an annual audit to be made of the expenditures of revenue derived from the sale of road bonds issued under authority of the constitutional amendment adopted by the people in November, one thousand nine hundred sixty-four.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article three, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, to read as follows:

Section 1-a. Audit: Better Roads Amendment.—The governor shall cause an annual audit to be made of the books, accounts and records relating to the expenditures for the building and construction of state roads and highways derived from the revenue of the two hundred million-dollar road bond issue, known as the "Better Roads Amendment". The state road commissioner shall make available to the persons performing such audit its books, accounts and records pertaining to funds expended or obligated for the building and construction of state roads and highways wherein such building and construction is programmed from the funds made available under the two hundred million-dollar road bond issue. The persons performing such audit shall make available annually the audit reports with copies thereof to the Legislature, the state road commissioner, the secretary of state, the state
treasurer, the attorney general, and the state auditor; and
the audit report shall be available to the public, in the
office of the secretary of state.

The governor may obtain the services of a resident
certified public accountant or resident public accountant
for this purpose or may request that said audit be made
by the legislative auditor of the state of West Virginia, but
in no event shall the cost of said audit exceed the sum of
fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) annually, which shall
be payable out of the state road fund, provided no such
payment shall be made to the legislative auditor for serv-
ices rendered hereunder.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect Nine days from Passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 2nd day of March, 1965.

Governor