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SENATE BILL NO. 8

(By Mr. Barnett and Mr. Bowling)

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PASSED February 24 1967

In Effect from Passage

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article three, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the apportionment of the state road fund.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section six, 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:

**ARTICLE 3. STATE ROAD FUND.**

**§17-3-6. Apportionment of state road fund for construction and reconstruction purposes; reserve fund; budget request; appropriation of funds.**

On or before the first day of January of each year the

2 state road commissioner shall ascertain and determine  
3 the total amount of available funds for expenditure in  
4 the whole state for the construction and reconstruction of  
5 state roads for the succeeding fiscal year, and shall also  
6 submit such determination of available funds together  
7 with the proposed expenditure thereof as a part of his  
8 budget request for such succeeding fiscal year. Of the  
9 amount so ascertained the commissioner may set aside as  
10 a "reserve fund" not to exceed twenty per cent thereof,  
11 to be used and expended by him in his discretion in  
12 making desirable connections or economizing in construc-  
13 **tion.**

14 All moneys received from the federal government for  
15 road construction shall be expended as provided, or as  
16 may hereafter be provided by act of Congress.

17 If at the end of any annual period, any money in the  
18 reserve fund remains unexpended or unappropriated, it  
19 shall be placed in the general fund for reserve and dis-  
20 tribution during the next annual period.

21 The remaining eighty per cent, or, if such reserve fund  
22 is not set aside, then all the funds shall be appropriated  
23 in the following order and preference:

24 (1) For the construction, reconstruction, and mainten-  
25 ance of expressway and trunkline roads, and to comply  
26 with the requirements for the receipt of aid from the  
27 federal government;

28 (2) For the maintenance of all feeder and state local  
29 service roads, as provided in section six-a of this article;

30 (3) For the construction and reconstruction of feeder  
31 and state local service roads as prescribed in section six-a  
32 of this article.

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

*William Tompos*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Clayton C. Davidson*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

*Howard Meyers*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Howard R. Cannon*  
President of the Senate

*H. Lohan White*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *8<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March*, 1967.

*Arnell C. Smith*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3-4-67

Time 11:10 AM