WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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ENROLLED
Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 2252

(By Delegate
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers
and Del. Swann

[By Request of the Executive]

Passed .................................. March 14 1987

In Effect .................................. from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections four and six, article two-b, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the toll road study commission; powers and duties of the commission; interpretation of article; extending the commission; and termination of the commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections four and six, article two-b, 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 2B. TOLL ROAD STUDY COMMISSION.


1 The commission shall have the following powers, duties and responsibilities:

3 (a) To conduct a thorough and comprehensive study into the various ways and means of financing the construction and maintenance of a modern and efficient system of roads and highways which would be in
addition to or in augmentation of or in conjunction with
already existing roads and highways, with particular,
but not exclusive, emphasis upon the feasibility,
desirability and prudence of utilizing the imposition of
tolls upon the users of such roads and highways, either
alone or together with other means and methods of
financing the construction and maintenance of the same;

(b) Special attention shall be given to planning,
financing and construction of a modern highway
connecting the Appalachian Corridor “G” highway at
Chapmanville with Interstate Highway 64 at Hunting-
ton; and the planning, financing, and construction of
Appalachian Corridor “H”;

(c) To file an interim report as to its progress and
tentative conclusions with the governor, the president of
the Senate and the speaker of the House of Delegates
not later than the second Wednesday in January, in the
year one thousand nine hundred eighty-six;

(d) To file its final report with respect to its findings
and conclusions, together with any legislation it deems
appropriate to recommend and as it deems necessary to
carry its findings and conclusions into effect with the
governor, the president of the Senate and the speaker
of the House of Delegates not later than the second
Wednesday in January in the year one thousand nine
hundred eighty-eight;

(e) To employ such legal, technical, investigative,
clerical, stenographic, advisory and other personnel as
it deems necessary and needful and to fix the reasonable
compensation of such persons as may be so employed;

(f) To request such information and data from any
state officer or agency or from any political subdivision
of the state as the commission may deem necessary to
assist it in the performance of its duties and it shall be
the duty of all such officers and agencies to cooperate
with and assist the commission in and about the
completion of its studies and deliberations;

(g) To confer with representative citizens and groups
of the private, business and industrial sectors with
46 respect to all matters deemed relevant to the study
47 program of the commission; and
48 (h) To perform every other act necessary or desirable
49 to carry out any of the other powers, duties or respon-
50 sibilities enumerated in this article.

§17-2B-6. Interpretation of article; termination of
commission.
1 (a) The provisions of this article shall be liberally
2 construed in order to permit the commission sufficient
3 latitude for the orderly completion of its studies and
4 duties.
5 (b) The commission shall cease its existence on the
6 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred eighty-
7 eight.
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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within bill is hereby approved this the 2nd day of April, 1987.

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Governor