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Com-Sul. for
HOUSE BILL No. 2252

(By Delegate *Mr. Spraku, Mr. Chambers*
and Del. Swann
[By Request of the Executive]

Passed *March 14,* 1987

In Effect *from* Passage

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H. B. 2252

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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.

§17-2B-4. Powers and duties of the commission.

- 1 The commission shall have the following powers,
- 2 duties and responsibilities:
- 3 (a) To conduct a thorough and comprehensive study
- 4 into the various ways and means of financing the
- 5 construction and maintenance of a modern and efficient
- 6 system of roads and highways which would be in

7 addition to or in augmentation of or in conjunction with
8 already existing roads and highways, with particular,
9 but not exclusive, emphasis upon the feasibility,
10 desirability and prudence of utilizing the imposition of
11 tolls upon the users of such roads and highways, either
12 alone or together with other means and methods of
13 financing the construction and maintenance of the same;

14 (b) Special attention shall be given to planning,
15 financing and construction of a modern highway
16 connecting the Appalachian Corridor "G" highway at
17 Chapmanville with Interstate Highway 64 at Hunting-
18 ton; and the planning, financing, and construction of
19 Appalachian Corridor "H";

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

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

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

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

44 (g) To confer with representative citizens and groups
45 of the private, business and industrial sectors with

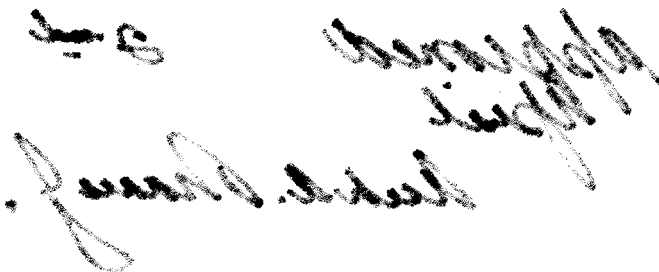
46 respect to all matters deemed relevant to the study
47 program of the commission; and

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.

Gene O. Williams
Chairman Senate Committee

Lyle Satter
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

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President of the Senate

Robert L. ...
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *2nd*
April
day of *April*, 1987.

Richard D. Phares, Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/27/87

Time 2:20 p.m.