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Senate Bill No. 98

(BY SENATORS LOVE, MILLER AND BUCKALEW)

[Passed March 9, 1996; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article two-a, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-two, relating to authorizing the highways commissioner to establish cost principles for engineering and design contracts; and providing for legislative rule.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two-a, 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 twenty-two, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2A. WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

§17-2A-22. Administration of engineering and design related service contracts.

- 1 In order to promote engineering and design quality and
- 2 to ensure maximum competition by professional compa-

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3 nies of all sizes providing engineering and design ser-4 vices, the commissioner of highways may establish cost 5 principles for determining the reasonableness and 6 allowability of various costs. These cost principles will 7 govern the overhead ceilings, salary limits, expense 8 reimbursement and any other cost the commissioner may 9 deem necessary to regulate. The commissioner of 10 highways shall propose a legislative rule pursuant to 11 article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code regard-12 ing standard cost principles for determining the reason-13 ableness and allowability of various costs. The legisla-14 tive rule may include provisions for deviations from the 15 standard cost principles in special situations and cir-16 cumstances. That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

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Speaker House of Delegates

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