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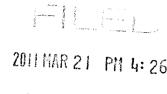
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AN ACT to amend and reenact §17-2D-2 and §17-2D-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the Highway Design-Build Pilot Program; continuing the Highway Design-Build Pilot Program for two years; increasing the annual amounts which may be expended on design-build projects; authorizing additional projects after the effective date of this amendment; and providing that consultant engineers involved in the preliminary planning of a design-build project may not participate in the construction of that project.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §17-2D-2 and §17-2D-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2D. HIGHWAY DESIGN-BUILD PILOT PROGRAM.

§17-2D-2. Highway Design-Build Pilot Program.

- 1 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the
- 2 contrary, the Commissioner of the West Virginia Division of
- 3 Highways may continue with the pilot program to expedite
- 4 the construction of no more than ten special projects after
- 5 the effective date of the amendment to this article in the
- 6 regular session of 2011, in addition to the three projects
- 7 authorized by prior enactment of this section, by combining
- 8 the design and construction elements of a highway or bridge
- 9 project into a single contract.
- 10 (b) A design-build project may not be let to contract after
- 11 June 30, 2013. The Division of Highways may expend no
- 12 more than \$75 million in each of the two years remaining in
- 13 the pilot program after the effective date of the amendment
- 14 to this article in the regular session of 2011: Provided, That
- 15 if any of the \$75 million is unused in the first year, the
- 16 remaining amount may be applied to the following year's
- 17 amount: Provided, however, That the total aggregate amount
- 18 to be expended after the effective date of the amendment to
- 19 this article in the regular session of 2011 may not exceed
- 20 \$150 million.
- 21 (c) A design-build project may be let to contract only in
- 22 accordance with the commissioner's established policies and
- 23 procedures concerning design-build projects.
- 24 (d) After June 30, 2013, projects may not be let under the
- 25 provisions of this article unless the West Virginia Legislature
- 26 either approves additional projects or makes the program
- 27 permanent.
- 28 (e) Projects receiving special funding above the regular
- 29 federal core funding may utilize the pilot program, but shall
- 30 not be included in the total number of projects or expendi-
- 31 ture limits provided by subsections (a) and (b) of this section.
- 32 (f) Effective after the effective date of the amendment to
- 33 this article in the regular session of 2011, no consultant

- 34 engineer who prepares preliminary plans, planning reports
- 35 or other project development products for a project pursuant
- 36 to the provisions of this section may participate in the
- 37 construction of that project.

§17-2D-5. Report to the Legislature.

- On or before December 1, 2013, the commissioner shall
- 2 prepare and submit to the Joint Standing Committee on
- 3 Government Organization a report evaluating the experience
- 4 of the Division of Highways with each project, including
- 5 whether the division realized any cost or time savings, the
- 6 number and cost of change orders, the quality of work
- 7 performed, the number of bids received and other issues the
- 8 commissioner considers appropriate.

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