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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17-2A-6a, relating to an independent audit of the Division of Highways; establishing criteria for selection of the auditor; establishing terms of the audit; and providing for costs associated with the audit.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §17-2A-6a to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2A. WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

**§17-2A-6a. Independent performance audit of the Division of
Highways.**

1 (a) Beginning May 1, 2015, the Division of Highways shall
2 provide access to and make available all of the Division's books,
3 accounts, records and any other information requested by the
4 independent qualified firm that may be selected by the Joint
5 Committee on Government and Finance to conduct a
6 performance audit of the Division of Highways and any one or
7 more of the individual district within the state road system for
8 the preceding three fiscal years, as determined by the Joint
9 Committee on Government and Finance.

10 (b) The independent qualified firm selected to conduct the
11 performance audit shall be selected by the Legislative Auditor
12 under the oversight of the Joint Committee on Government and
13 Finance on a competitive bid based upon price and
14 qualifications. The performance audit shall be conducted in
15 accordance with the generally accepted government auditing
16 standards. The audit may include, but not be limited to
17 examination of areas of inefficiency, best practices, the
18 appropriateness of staffing across functions and locations,
19 vehicles allocated within the agency, compensation levels
20 including overtime and relation to employee turnover,
21 procurement practices, existing or recommended system of
22 performance benchmarks, organizational structure, and internal
23 operating or management policies.

24 (c) The independent qualified firm shall submit the final
25 report of the audit to the Joint Committee on Government and
26 Finance, with a copy to the Governor, on or before December 31,
27 2015. The Joint Committee on Government and Finance may
28 authorize extension of the reporting requirement or expansion of
29 the terms of the audit. The Joint Committee on Government and
30 Finance shall pay the costs associated with the performance audit
31 prescribed by this section.


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

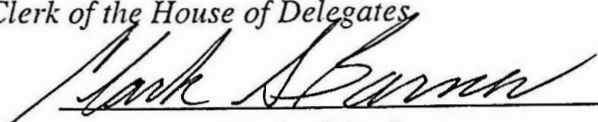

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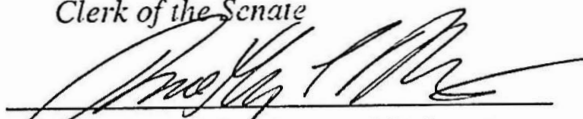

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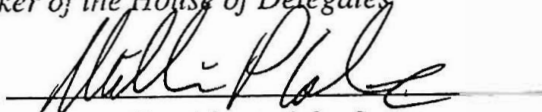
Originating in the House.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates


Clerk of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 25th
day of February, 2015.


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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