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- 1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §14-2-17a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
- 2 relating to increasing the limit for settling claims against the Division of Highways under
- 3 the shortened procedure for road condition claims.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

§14-2-17a. Shortened procedure for road condition claims.

- 1 Notwithstanding the regular and shortened procedures provided for in §14-2-16 and §14-
- 2 2-17 of this code, there shall be a shortened procedure for road condition claims. The shortened
- 3 procedure authorized by this section shall apply only to a claim possessing all of the following
- 4 characteristics:
- 5 (1) The claim does not arise under an appropriation for the current fiscal year.
- 6 (2) The claim alleges that a condition on the state's highways or roads caused property
- 7 damage.
- 8 (3) The Division of Highways concurs in the claim.
- 9 (4) The amount claimed does not exceed \$3,000.
- The Division of Highways shall prepare a stipulation concerning the claim and file it with
- the clerk. The commission shall order the claim approved and shall file its statement with the clerk.

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