

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 43

By Senators Clements, Phillips, and Jeffries

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to the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 the use of the State Road Fund for state road purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. STATE ROAD FUND.

§17-3-2. Payment of state road costs from moneys received by ~~commission~~ commissioner.

1 The cost and expense of the construction, reconstruction, improvement, or maintenance of
2 all state roads and other authorized state road purposes shall be paid out of any moneys received
3 by or appropriated to the ~~state road commission for that purpose~~ commissioner of the Division of
4 Highways for those purposes. Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, the
5 commissioner of the Division of Highways has the authority to transfer funds within the state road
6 fund to meet the obligations and uses authorized for the fund.

7 The Division of Highways shall report annually to the Governor and to the Joint Committee
8 on Government and Finance on all uses of such authority to transfer funds, including the name of
9 funds from which and into which money is transferred; the amounts transferred; the date of such
10 transfers; the reasons and need for such transfers; and, if a return transfer is expected, the
11 estimated date of such transfer.