

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH90085-MA-244 (03/24)

Short Title: Study Transportation Process and Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Torbett.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION
3 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION
4 TO STUDY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ROAD CONSTRUCTION
5 PROCESS, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, TO DEVELOP
6 OPERATIONAL PLANS OR PRACTICES THAT WOULD RESULT IN INCREASED
7 OPERATING EFFICIENCY AND COST SAVINGS.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall
10 include in the 2011-2012 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General
11 Assembly a study to evaluate the Department of Transportation's road construction processes,
12 from project selection to project completion, including maintenance and repair projects, to
13 determine if any cost savings can be effected by changing current operating procedures, by
14 modifying the purchasing of building materials, including quantity and quality, by evaluating
15 land purchases or condemnations and the laws, rules, and regulations for land acquisition for
16 easements or setbacks, by evaluating the current and future financing factors associated with
17 transportation projects, by evaluating the selection of transportation projects and vendors for
18 the build process, by evaluating the environmental study process, by evaluating the process for
19 time calculations from project start to finish, including the contracting process, and the
20 development of any other plans or practices that, if implemented, would result in increased
21 operating efficiency of the Department of Transportation's road construction process, including
22 the maintenance and repairs program.

23 **SECTION 2.** The Program Evaluation Division shall submit its findings and
24 recommendations for Section 1 of this act to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation
25 Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal
26 Research Division at a date to be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation
27 Oversight Committee.

28 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

