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**BILL DRAFT 2011-RWz-22 [v.2] (05/04)**

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Short Title:   Sec. of Transportation Project Approval.

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Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO CODIFY THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWO  
THAT DELEGATE TO THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION THE  
AUTHORITY TO APPROVE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND  
CONSTRUCTION PLANS, AND TO AWARD HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION  
CONTRACTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-350(g) reads as rewritten:

"(g) Delegation of Board Duties. – The Board of Transportation ~~may, in its discretion, shall~~ delegate to the Secretary of Transportation the ~~authority~~authority under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, and may delegate the authority under subdivision (3) of this section:

- (1) To approve all highway construction projects and construction plans for the construction of projects;
- (2) To award all highway construction contracts;
- (3) To promulgate rules, regulations, and ordinances concerning all transportation functions assigned to the Department.

The Secretary may, in turn, subdelegate these duties and powers."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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