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SENATE BILL 890
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Short Title: Sec. of Transportation Project Approval. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor); Bingham, Carney, Davis, Goolsby,
Harrington, Meredith, and Rouzer.

Referred to: Transportation.

May 24, 2012

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CODIFY THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 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 subsection:

- (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.

