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**SENATE BILL 1135  
Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 7/1/02**

Short Title: US Highway 601 Contracts. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Plyler and Purcell.

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Referred to:

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June 3, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE THE  
3 DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONTRACTING FOR THE MULTILANING OF  
4 US HIGHWAY 601 FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LINE TO US  
5 HIGHWAY 74 IN UNION COUNTY.

6       Whereas, the segment of US Highway 601 from the South Carolina State line  
7 to US Highway 74 in Union County is one of the most hazardous in the State, with  
8 numerous fatalities; and

9       Whereas, using the design-build method can speed up the multilaning of this  
10 segment by several years, as well as saving money; and

11       Whereas, the Department of Transportation is currently limited in the number  
12 of design-build contracts it can award; Now, therefore,  
13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14       **SECTION 1.** In addition to the authority granted by G.S. 136-28.11, the  
15 Department of Transportation may award contracts by the design-build method for the  
16 multilaning of US Highway 601 from the South Carolina State line to US Highway 74  
17 in Union County.

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