

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1173**

Short Title: DOT Maintain Roads for School Buses/Emg. Veh. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Pierce; Setzer and Wray.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Transportation.

April 8, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
TO MAINTAIN ANY PRIVATE ROAD UPON WHICH FIVE OR MORE FAMILIES  
LIVE TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR SCHOOL BUSES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

Whereas, the General Assembly finds that the state of the economy has created hardships for families in the State; and

Whereas, the necessity of ingress and egress by school buses on these private roads to provide transportation to school-aged children is paramount; and

Whereas, the necessity of ingress and egress by emergency vehicles on these private roads to provide emergency services is paramount; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-18 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(17a) The Department of Transportation is hereby authorized and required to maintain and keep in repair, sufficient to accommodate the ingress and egress of public school buses and emergency vehicles, any private road, upon which at least five families live, leading to a State-maintained public road upon which children are transported to and from school on public school buses."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

