

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-201.7 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-201.7) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-201.7)

7 Sec. 6-201.7. Construct, maintain and repair and be  
8 responsible for the construction, maintenance and repair of  
9 roads within the district, let contracts, employ labor and  
10 purchase material and machinery therefor, subject to the  
11 limitations provided in this Code. Contracts, labor,  
12 machinery, disposal, and incidental expenses related to  
13 special services under Section 6-201.21 of this Code  
14 constitute maintenance, for purposes of this Section.

15 Except for professional services, when the cost of  
16 construction, materials, supplies, new machinery or equipment  
17 exceeds \$30,000 ~~\$20,000~~, the contract for such construction,  
18 materials, supplies, machinery or equipment shall be let to  
19 the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for bids at  
20 least once, and at least 10 days prior to the time set for the  
21 opening of such bids, in a newspaper published within the  
22 township or road district, or, if no newspaper is published  
23 within the township or road district then in one published

1 within the county, or, if no newspaper is published within the  
2 county then in a newspaper having general circulation within  
3 the township or road district, but, in case of an emergency,  
4 such contract may be let without advertising for bids. For  
5 purposes of this Section "new machinery or equipment" shall be  
6 defined as that which has been previously untitled or that  
7 which shows fewer than 200 hours on its operating clock and  
8 that is accompanied by a new equipment manufacturer's  
9 warranty.

10 (Source: P.A. 93-109, eff. 7-8-03; 93-164, eff. 7-10-03;  
11 93-610, eff. 11-18-03; 94-435, eff. 8-2-05.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.