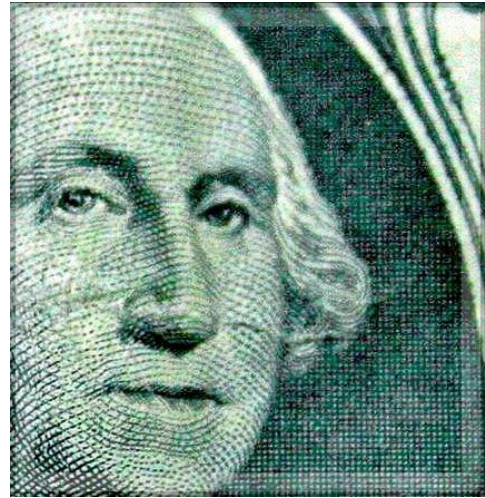


**NEWS BRIEF:**

**Bill to Increase  
Transparency of  
Transportation Spending  
Clears Hurdle**



**May 17, 2019** – One of the bills touted by House and Senate Republicans as part of a "good government" reform package last month has cleared the House of Representatives on a unanimous vote.

Sponsored by State Rep. Andria Bennett, D-Dover East, [House Bill 59](#), would require that all disbursements lawmakers make from their Community Transportation Fund (CTF) accounts be posted online for public inspection.

State legislators receive CTF money annually to finance road, sidewalk, and drainage projects in their districts that are typically too small for inclusion in the state's master transportation plan.

Among the bipartisan measure's co-sponsors are: State Reps. Bryan Shupe, R-Milford South; Michael Smith, R-Pike Creek Valley, Jeff Spiegelman, R-Clayton; and Lyndon Yearick, R-Camden-Wyoming.

The legislation now heads to a Senate committee for consideration.