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LLS NO. 11-0144.01 Jason Gelender

**HOUSE BILL 11-1118**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT**  
102 **A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

**Legislative Audit Committee.** The bill authorizes the state auditor to conduct a performance audit of any public highway authority as required to do so by the legislative audit committee.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
Am ended 2nd Reading  
March 11, 2011

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unam ended  
February 15, 2011

HOUSE  
Am ended 2nd Reading  
February 14, 2011

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Part 1 of article 3 of title 2, Colorado Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
4 read:

5 **2-3-121. Performance audits of public highway authorities.**  
6 AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE STATE  
7 AUDITOR SHALL CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED A PERFORMANCE  
8 AUDIT OF ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY CREATED AND OPERATING  
9 PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 43, C.R.S.; EXCEPT THAT THE  
10 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE MAY NOT REQUIRE THE STATE AUDITOR  
11 TO CONDUCT SUCH A PERFORMANCE AUDIT DURING ANY YEAR IN WHICH  
12 THE TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE CREATED IN  
13 SECTION 43-2-145 (1), C.R.S., IS REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED TO MEET. THE  
14 STATE AUDITOR SHALL PREPARE A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
15 EACH AUDIT CONDUCTED AND SHALL PRESENT THE REPORT AND  
16 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE. THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL PAY  
17 THE COSTS OF ANY AUDIT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

18 **SECTION 2.** 43-2-145 (1.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended to read:

20 **43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee.**  
21 (1.5) The committee may review any phase of operations of any public  
22 highway authority created pursuant to part 5 of article 4 of this title,  
23 including planning and construction of public highway projects, prior to  
24 and during the completion of such projects. The committee may also  
25 conduct a postoperation review of a project to determine whether the  
26 project was completed in the most cost-effective and efficient manner.  
27 The committee may require any public highway authority to prepare and

1 adopt long-range plans for the development of the public highways, and  
2 the committee shall monitor the progress of such plans. The committee  
3 may also require financial or performance audits to be conducted THE  
4 STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL OR PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF  
5 ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY.

6 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.