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SENATE BILL NO. 313

Senate Amendments in [] — February 10, 2000

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a section numbered 33.1-223.2:4, relating to maintenance of drainage easements by Virginia Department of Transportation.

Patrons—Reynolds; Delegates: Armstrong and Day

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a section numbered 33.1-223.2:4 as follows:

§ 33.1-223.2:4. Department to maintain drainage easements.

Whenever, in connection with or as a precondition to the construction or reconstruction of any highway, the Department shall have acquired any [permanent] drainage easement, the Department shall, until such time as such easement shall have been terminated, perform [~~any and all~~] [~~maintenance required~~ repairs required to protect the roadway and to ensure the proper function of the easement within the right of way and] within the boundaries of such easement.

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