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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 797

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Memorializing the Virginia Department of Transportation to retain the grassy median on Interstate Route 64 between Virginia Route 199 and Fort Eustis Boulevard.

Patrons—Grayson and Rapp; Senator: Norment

Referred to Committee on Transportation

WHEREAS, increasing the capacity of Virginia's highways to meet growing demand is important both to the quality of life of Virginia's residents and also to the traveling enjoyment of the Commonwealth's many visitors; and

WHEREAS, while Virginia's residents and visitors need and deserve an adequate, modern, and safe highway system, they have a right to expect, and the Department of Transportation has an obligation to provide, highways that are no less attractive than they are functional; and

WHEREAS, considerations of visual aesthetics are particularly significant in the vicinity of major tourist destinations, such as the City of Williamsburg; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the Virginia Department of Transportation be hereby memorialized, when widening Interstate Route 64, to retain the grassy median on Interstate Route 64 between Virginia Route 199 and Fort Eustis Boulevard; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates transmit copies of this resolution to the Virginia Secretary of Transportation and the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner in order that they may be apprised of the sense of the General Assembly in this matter.

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