1   **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

2   *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-270.01, relating to DUI*
3   *offenders; payment to Trauma Center Fund.*

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5   Approved

6   **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
7   **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-270.01 as follows:**
8   *§ 18.2-270.01. Multiple offenders; payment to Trauma Center Fund.*
9   *A. The court shall order any person convicted of a violation of §§ 18.2-36.1, 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266,*
10   *18.2-266.1 or § 46.2-341.24 who has been convicted previously of one or more violations of any of*
11   *those sections or any ordinance, any law of another state, or any law of the United States substantially*
12   *similar to the provisions of those sections within 10 years of the date of the current offense to pay $25*
13   *to the Trauma Center Fund for the purpose of defraying the costs of providing emergency medical care*
14   *to victims of automobile accidents attributable to alcohol or drug use.*
15   *B. There is hereby established in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the*
16   *Trauma Center Fund. The Fund shall consist of any moneys paid into it by virtue of operation of*
17   *subsection A hereof and any moneys appropriated thereto by the General Assembly and designated for*
18   *the Fund. Any moneys deposited to or remaining in the Fund during or at the end of each fiscal year or*
19   *biennium, including interest thereon, shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund*
20   *and be available for allocation in ensuing fiscal years. The Department of Rehabilitative Services shall*
21   *award and administer grants from the Trauma Center Fund to appropriate trauma centers based on the*
22   *cost to provide emergency medical care to victims of automobile accidents. The Department of*
23   *Rehabilitative Services shall develop, on or before October 1, 2004, written criteria for the awarding of*
24   *such grants that shall be evaluated and, if necessary, revised on an annual basis.*