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HOUSE BILL NO. 115

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 33.1-223.01, relating to imposition of tolls for use of Interstate Route 81 by certain vehicles; disposition of toll proceeds.

Patron—Marshall, R.G.

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 33.1-223.01 as follows:

§ 33.1-223.01. Collection of tolls for use of Interstate Route 81 by certain vehicles; transfer of proceeds to Department of Rail and Public Transportation to finance certain rail infrastructure improvements.

The Department shall charge and collect a toll for the use of Interstate Route 81 or any portion thereof by any truck, tractor truck, or combination of vehicles drawn by a truck or tractor truck. The amount of such toll shall be determined and may be revised by the Commonwealth Transportation Board in its discretion. The net proceeds of such toll collections, after deducting the Department's collection and administrative costs, shall be paid quarterly to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation and used by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation to finance rail infrastructure improvements for the purpose of facilitating the movement of cargo within and through the Commonwealth by rail rather than by truck.

2. The provisions of this act shall expire upon receipt by the Governor of a written communication from the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration to the effect that the provisions of this act contravene federal law.

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