

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a section*
3 *numbered 33.1-223.2:9, relating to maintenance of property acquired by Virginia Department of*
4 *Transportation for construction of transportation projects.*

5 [S 277]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a**
9 **section numbered 33.1-223.2:9 as follows:**

10 *§ 33.1-223.2:9. Department to maintain property acquired for construction of transportation projects.*
11 *Subject to requirements of federal law or regulations and prior to the initiation of project*
12 *construction, the Department shall mow the grass and remove weeds and debris on property acquired*
13 *for the construction of a transportation project by the Department. Such activities shall be performed in*
14 *accordance with the same schedules used for these activities on other right-of-way maintained by the*
15 *Department in the same locality. At the written request of the governing body or a locality, the*
16 *Department shall provide additional services on the property acquired for the construction of a*
17 *transportation project including removal of abandoned vehicles. Such additional services shall be funded*
18 *from the construction allocations to the project.*

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