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SENATE BILL NO. 196

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation
on February 9, 2006)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute— Senators Williams and O'Brien [SB 126])

A BILL to amend and reenact § 33.1-190 of the Code of Virginia, relating to construction by state or local employees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 33.1-190 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 33.1-190. Construction by state or local employees.

A. Irrespective of the provisions of § 33.1-185, in cases of emergency or on any project reasonably estimated to cost not more than \$300,000 the Board may, in its discretion, build or maintain any of the roads in any system of state highways by state employees *or local employees as the Board may designate.*

B. *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A, the Board may enter into a written agreement with a locality for the building and maintenance of any of the roads in any system of state highways by local employees provided that: (i) the locality has obtained a cost estimate for the work of not less than \$300,000 nor more than \$650,000 and (ii) the locality has issued an invitation for bid and has received fewer than two bids from private entities to build or maintain such roads.*

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