

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 33.1-23.03:10, relating to*
3 *imposition and collection of tolls for use of Interstate Highway System components.*

4 [H 2314]

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 33.1-23.03:10 as follows:**8 *§ 33.1-23.03:10. Tolls for use of Interstate Highway System components.*

9 *A. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this title and in accordance with all applicable federal*
10 *and state statutes and requirements, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may impose and collect*
11 *tolls from all classes of vehicles in amounts established by the Board for the use of any component of*
12 *the Interstate Highway System within the Commonwealth. Such funds so collected shall be deposited into*
13 *the Transportation Trust Fund established pursuant to § 33.1-23.03:1, subject to allocation by the Board*
14 *as provided in this section.*

15 *B. The toll facilities authorized by this section shall be subject to the provisions of federal law for*
16 *the purpose of tolling motor vehicles to finance interstate construction and reconstruction, promote*
17 *efficiency in the use of highways, reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality and for such other*
18 *purposes as may be permitted by federal law.*

19 *C. In order to mitigate traffic congestion in the vicinity of the toll facilities, no toll facility shall be*
20 *operated without high-speed automated toll collection technology designed to allow motorists to travel*
21 *through the toll facilities without stopping to make payments. Nothing in this subsection shall be*
22 *construed to prohibit a toll facility from retaining means of non-automated toll collection in some lanes*
23 *of the facility. The Board shall also consider traffic congestion and mitigation thereof and the impact on*
24 *local traffic movement as factors in determining the location of the toll facilities authorized pursuant to*
25 *this section.*

26 *D. The revenues collected from each toll facility established pursuant to this section shall be*
27 *deposited into segregated subaccounts in the Transportation Trust Fund and may be allocated by the*
28 *Commonwealth Transportation Board as the Board deems appropriate to:*

29 *1. Pay or finance all or part of the costs of programs or projects, including without limitation the*
30 *costs of planning, operation, maintenance and improvements incurred in connection with the toll facility*
31 *provided that such allocations shall be limited to programs and projects that are reasonably related to*
32 *or benefit the users of the toll facility. The priorities of metropolitan planning organizations, planning*
33 *district commissions, local governments, and transportation corridors shall be considered by the Board*
34 *in making project allocations from such revenues deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund.*

35 *2. Repay funds from the Toll Facilities Revolving Account or the Transportation Partnership*
36 *Opportunity Fund.*

37 *3. Pay the Board's reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the administration and management of*
38 *the Toll Facility.*

39 **2. That the provision of this act shall not apply to Chapter 22 of Title 56 or any payment received**
40 **by the Commonwealth Transportation Board pursuant to § 33.1-23.03:9 of the Code of Virginia.**

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