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SENATE BILL NO. 1018

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor
on January 23, 2023)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Edwards)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 56-345.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to railroad companies; notice of certain action.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 56-345.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 56-345.1. Notice; consolidation, merger, abandonments, or discontinuances.

Any railroad company operating in the Commonwealth that submits an application to the federal government for consolidation, merger, abandonment, or discontinuance shall, contemporaneously with such application, notify the Commission ~~and~~, the Governor, *the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Natural Resources, the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, and the Executive Director of the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority* of such action.

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