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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 321

Offered January 23, 1995

Requesting that the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation study the feasibility of including carpenters and masons in the Tradesmen Certification Program.

Patron-Houck

Referred to the Committee on Rules

10 WHEREAS, the Tradesmen Certification Program was created by Chapter 895 of the 1994 Acts of11 Assembly (House Bill 472); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers the
Tradesmen Certification Program pursuant to § 54.1-1128 et seq. of the Code of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, a "tradesman" is defined as a person who works in the electrical, plumbing and heating,ventilation and air-conditioning trades; and

WHEREAS, carpenters and masons were not included in the Tradesmen Certification Program as the
legislation worked its way through the legislative process in 1994; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates, concurring, That the Department of Professional
19 and Occupational Regulation study the feasibility of including carpenters and masons in the Tradesmen
20 Certification Program.

21 The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation shall conclude its study and report its

findings to the Governor and the 1996 Session of the General Assembly as provided in the procedures

23 of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents.