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HOUSE BILL NO. 2073

Offered January 20, 1999

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a section numbered 33.1-223.2:2, relating to definitions of certain terms.

Patron—Robinson

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a section numbered 33.1-223.2:2 as follows:

§ 33.1-223.2:2. Definitions of certain terms.

As used in Chapter 22 (§ 56-556 et seq.) of Title 56, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Construction" or "reconstruction" means the construction or reconstruction of any qualifying transportation facility, including demolition, removal, or relocation of any buildings or structures, enlargements, additions, improvements, and equipping of any buildings, structures, or facilities, including the installation of equipment or systems to provide for increased capacity, and such other activities as may be necessary or incident to the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of a qualifying transportation facility.

"Highway" means any road or highway, but does not include any bridge or tunnel.

"Increased capacity" means construction or reconstruction to enlarge a qualifying transportation facility or to install equipment or systems designed to improve or manage traffic throughput of a qualifying transportation facility.