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HOUSE BILL NO. 242

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 23-132.4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Cooperative Extension Service: local offices.

Patron—Cline

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 23-132.4 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 23-132.4. Selection of personnel; rules and regulations; work may be conducted with both adults and youth.

It shall be the duty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and of the Virginia State University in cooperation with the departments and agencies of the federal government, to exercise great care in the selection of personnel to carry out the work and to supervise the work to see that it is properly done throughout the Commonwealth. The work shall be conducted under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University for the work of the Division and by the Virginia State University for the work of the Service in cooperative relation to the United States Department of Agriculture. The Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University through the Division and the Virginia State University through the Service are authorized to conduct work with both adults and youth through local units to be known as "departments of extension and continuing education." The Cooperative Extension Service shall maintain a local office with at least one employee in each county in the Commonwealth.