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HOUSE BILL NO. 810

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 30-283 of the Čode of Virginia, relating to staff of the Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability.

Patron—May

Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 30-283 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 30-283. Staff.

The Commission shall appoint, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the General Assembly, a Director and fix his duties and compensation. The Director may, with prior approval of the Commission, employ and fix the duties and compensation of an adequate staff as may be requisite to make the studies and conduct the research and budget analyses required by this chapter. The Commission may request that the staff of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission serve such purpose. Otherwise, the Director and the executive staff shall be appointed for a term of six years and shall consist of professional persons having experience and training in legislative budgetary procedures, management analyses, and cost accounting. The Director and any executive staff member may be removed from office for cause by a majority vote of the Commission. Such other professional personnel, consultants, advisers, and secretarial and clerical employees may be engaged upon such terms and conditions as set forth by the Commission Administrative staff support shall be provided by the Office of the Clerk of the house of the General Assembly of which the Chairman of the Commission is a member. Legal, research, policy analysis, and other services as requested by the Commission shall be provided by the Division of Legislative Services. Technical assistance shall be provided by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission upon request.