

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 33.2-2508 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Northern Virginia*
3 *Transportation Authority; regional plan.*

4 [S 1314]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 33.2-2508 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 33.2-2508. Responsibilities of Authority for long-range transportation planning.**

9 ~~The~~ *In fulfilling the requirements of subdivision 1 of § 33.2-2500, the Authority shall be responsible*
10 *for long-range transportation planning for regional transportation projects in Northern Virginia. In*
11 *carrying out this responsibility, the Authority shall, on the basis of a regional consensus whenever*
12 *possible, set regional transportation policies and priorities for regional transportation projects. The*
13 *policies and priorities shall have reducing congestion in Planning District 8 as their primary objective to*
14 *the greatest extent practicable and shall be guided by performance-based criteria such as the ability to*
15 *improve travel times, reduce delays, connect regional activity centers, improve safety, improve air*
16 *quality, and move the most people in the most cost-effective manner. Each locality embraced by the*
17 *Authority shall annually inform the Authority about any land use or transportation elements of its*
18 *comprehensive plan that are not consistent with the plan required by subdivision 1 of § 33.2-2500. No*
19 *change in such comprehensive plan shall compel the Authority to alter the plan prepared according to*
20 *this section.*

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