

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 10.1-1425.8 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the recycling of used*
3 *motor oil and motor vehicle antifreeze.*

4 [H 845]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 10.1-1425.8 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 10.1-1425.8. Department of Transportation; authority and duty.

9 The Department of Transportation is authorized to conduct recycling research projects, including the
10 establishment of demonstration projects which use recycled products in highway construction and
11 maintenance. Such projects may include by way of example and not by limitation the use of ground
12 rubber from used tires or glass for road surfacing, resurfacing and sub-base materials, as well as the use
13 of plastic or mixed plastic materials for ground or guard rail posts, right-of-way fence posts and sign
14 supports.

15 The Department of Transportation shall periodically review and revise its bid procedures and
16 specifications to encourage the use of products and materials with recycled content in its construction
17 and maintenance programs.

18 The Department of Transportation with the cooperation of the Department of Environmental Quality
19 shall conduct a demonstration project at one of the Department of Transportation's maintenance area
20 offices in the County of Bath, subject to such conditions as may be determined by the Commonwealth
21 Transportation Commissioner *may continue to provide* ; for the collection of used motor oil and motor
22 vehicle antifreeze from the general public *at maintenance facilities in the County of Bath. The*
23 *Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner may designate the source of funding for the collection and*
24 *disposal of these materials.* The used motor oil and motor vehicle antifreeze that are collected shall be
25 recycled or otherwise disposed of in accordance with programs and plans developed by the Department
26 of Environmental Quality under § 10.1-1425.6. Funds for this project shall be provided from the selected
27 county's Secondary Road construction allocations, not to exceed \$5,000 annually. This demonstration
28 project shall run from July 1, 1993, to July 1, 1996. The Department of Transportation, with the
29 cooperation of the Department of Environmental Quality, shall survey the counties, cities and towns of
30 the Commonwealth to determine in which localities no commercial facility for the collection of used
31 motor oil and motor vehicle antifreeze exists. Following such survey the Departments of Transportation
32 and Environmental Quality shall identify the advantages and disadvantages of making available to the
33 public the currently existing used oil and used motor vehicle antifreeze collection facilities at the
34 Department of Transportation's maintenance area offices in those localities where no commercial
35 collection facilities exist. The study shall be completed and results reported to the 1996 Session of the
36 General Assembly.

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