



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6673

LCO No. 1320



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A HABITAT
MANAGEMENT PLAN ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 242 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Transportation to develop and implement a habitat
- 3 management plan along state highways that includes provisions to (1)
- 4 replant native and indigenous trees and shrubs, (2) link to neighboring
- 5 pollinator pathways, (3) reduce the need for mowing and tree cutting,
- 6 (4) establish buffers to address noise pollution, (5) prevent the regrowth
- 7 of invasive species, and (6) reduce speeding.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Transportation to implement a habitat
management plan along state highways in order to slow down motor
vehicle traffic, reestablish native species of vegetation, birds and
pollinators and save taxpayer money.