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Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Study the Width of Road Shoulders

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Sec. 1. Department of Transportation to convene study group to examine road shoulders; report. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall convene a study group including members representing the department and other interested parties to examine the width of road shoulders on state roads and how they may be made consistent across the State. No later than December 6, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to make the width of road shoulders on state roads more consistent.

9 SUMMARY

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