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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 226, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prohibiting the department of transportation from closing a portion of U.S. Highway in order to expedite reconstruction.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 226, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 226.011, to read as follows:

**226.011. The state highways and transportation commission and
2 the department of transportation shall not, as part of its reconstruction
3 of the approximate twelve-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 40 within any
4 city not within a county and any county with a charter form of
5 government and with more than one million inhabitants, close such
6 highway in order to expedite such reconstruction project. Nothing in
7 this section shall be construed as prohibiting the commission or the
8 department from closing such stretch of highway due to natural
9 disasters or other events that require the closure for public safety.**

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