

# 2015 SESSION

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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### SENATE BILL NO. 1201

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources  
on January 29, 2015)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Wagner)

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 62.1-44.15:28.1, relating to  
stormwater; dredging.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 62.1-44.15:28.1 as follows:**

**§ 62.1-44.15:28.1. Pollutant removal by dredging.**

*Upon approval by the Chesapeake Bay Program as a creditable practice for pollutant removal under  
the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model, the Board shall establish a procedure for the approval of  
dredging operations in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed as a method of meeting pollutant reduction and  
loading requirements. The dredging operation and disposal of dredged material shall be conducted in  
compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Any locality imposing a  
fee relating to stormwater pursuant to § 15.2-2243 shall make funds available for stormwater  
maintenance dredging where stormwater has contributed to the deposition of sediment in state waters.*

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