

Water in the 2022 Virginia General Assembly

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(with addition to SB 508 on June 7, 2022)

The 2022 General Assembly convened on January 12 and adjourned on March 12. On March 23, Gov. Glenn Younkin called back the Assembly for a special session to begin on April 4 for the purpose of passing a biennial state budget for fiscal years 2023 and 2024; the governor's proclamation calling back the Assembly is online at [this link](#) (as of 5-17-22). As of 5-17-22, a biennial budget had not been passed and the General Assembly was still officially in special session. A reconvened ("veto") session, for the purpose of considering vetoes or recommendations from the governor, was held on April 27, 2022. More information about the Assembly's normal schedule and duration is available in "About the General Assembly," online at [this link](#). The General Assembly's main Web page, <http://virginiageneralassembly.gov/index.php>, offers several useful features, including member lists, session calendars, live video of floor sessions, and information on legislative processes. The Legislative Information System (LIS) Web site, <http://lis.virginia.gov/lis.htm> (also at <http://leg1.state.va.us>), provides lists and summaries of all bills, searchable by topic, member, committee, etc.

In the tables below (starting on page 2), the Virginia Water Resources Research Center lists 156 measures in the 2022 Assembly dealing with water resources directly or indirectly, including bills related to the current biennial budget (through June 30, 2022) and the proposed budget for the 2022-2024 biennium.

The list was generated from information on the LIS Web site, in the categories indicated by headings in the table. Within each category, bills are listed in order of their **bill number**, using the following abbreviations: **HB** = bill started in House of Delegates; **HJ** = joint resolution started in the House; **SB** = bill started in the Senate; **SJ** = joint resolution started in the Senate; and **SR** = Senate resolution.

In the tables, numbers in the left-hand column have been added by the Water Center for cross-referencing among the bills. The second column from the left contains the **actual bill numbers**, hyperlinked to the LIS Web site. **Click on the bill numbers** to access more detailed bill information on the LIS site, including a summary of the bill and the chronology of legislative action. The third column from the left is a short description of the bill, based on information on the LIS site. The right hand-column lists the **status of the bill**—that is, in a given committee, on the House or Senate floor, or already passed or failed—according to information available on the LIS site in mid-May 2022.

LIS links to information about General Assembly committees (including members and meeting times) are available online at <https://lis.virginia.gov/221/com/COM.HTM>.

Inventories from previous General Assembly sessions, back to 1998, are available via this link: <http://www.vwrre.vt.edu/virginia-water-legislation/>.

Abbreviations in the tables: House ACNR = House Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources committee; Senate ACNR = Senate Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources committee; DEQ = Department of Environmental Quality; JLARC = Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission.

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

Please note that the budget bills include many separate proposed changes to the current or upcoming biennial budget. Details on the budget are available at <https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/>.

1.	HB 29	Budget Bill: Amendments to the budget for the 2020-2022 biennium (the two years ending respectively on the 30 th day of June 2021 and the 30 th day of June 2022).	In conference committee.
2.	HB 30	Budget Bill: Revenues for the 2022-2024 biennium (the two years ending respectively on the 30 th day of June 2023, and the 30 th day of June, 2024).	In conference committee.
3.	SB 29	Budget Bill: Amendments to the budget for the 2020-2022 biennium (the two years ending respectively on the 30 th day of June 2021 and the 30 th day of June 2022).	Passed Senate; failed in House Appropriations.
4.	SB 30	Budget Bill: Revenues for the 2022-2024 biennium (the two years ending respectively on the 30 th day of June 2023, and the 30 th day of June, 2024).	Passed Senate; failed in House Appropriations.

CONSERVATION

5.	HB 5	Flood Relief Fund; established.	Failed in House Appropriations.
6.	HB 28	Maury River scenic river designation; extends portion previously designated by an additional 23.2 miles.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
7.	HB 49	James River scenic river designation; adds an additional 44-mile section.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
8.	HB 73	Electric utilities, carbon regulation, and renewable energy; amendments to definitions, public interest designations, aggregate capacity requirements for renewable energy facilities, and cost recovery.	Passed House; failed in Senate Commerce and Labor.
9.	HB 118	Regulation of electric utilities; development of renewable energy facilities, powers of State Air Pollution Control Board, and powers of State Corporation Commission.	Passed House; failed in Senate Commerce and Labor.
10.	HB 140	Historical African American cemeteries; changes date of establishment for qualification of funds.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
11.	HB 141	Virginia Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Historic Preservation Fund; created.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
12.	HB 206	Small renewable energy project permitting; mitigation plan required for adverse impacts on wildlife, soil, or other natural resources.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
13.	HB 395	Carbon offset credits; certain funds to Marine Habitat and Waterways Improvement Fund.	Failed in House ACNR.
14.	HB 411	State park, museum, and cultural institution fees; waived for military personnel.	Failed in House ACNR.
15.	HB 487	State park fees; waived for Virginia National Guard and Virginia Air National Guard.	Failed in House ACNR.

16.	HB 508	Historic site designation ; for Virginia locations in “The Green Book.”	Reported from House ACNR; failed in House Appropriations.
17.	HB 516	Flood resiliency and protection ; implementing recommendations from first Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan and establishing the Virginia Coastal Resilience Technical Advisory Committee. Companion bill is SB 551 (see below).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
18.	HB 562	Conservation and natural resources sections of the <i>Virginia Code</i> ; technical revisions.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
19.	HB 602	Flood control department and plan ; creating Department of Flood Control calling for development of a Commonwealth Flood Plan.	Failed in House ACNR.
20.	HB 647	Packaging Stewardship Program and Fund ; established. Nearly identical to HB 709 (see below).	Failed in House ACNR.
21.	HB 666	State park fees ; waived for active duty military and veterans.	Reported from House ACNR; failed in House Appropriations.
22.	HB 708	Virginia Electric Vehicle Grant Program ; allowing use of state funds for development of a program.	Failed in House Appropriations.
23.	HB 709	Packaging Stewardship Program and Fund ; established. Nearly identical to HB 647 (see above).	Failed in House ACNR.
24.	HB 715	Consultation with federally recognized Tribal Nations ; such consultation to be required for permits and reviews with potential impacts on environmental, cultural, and historic resources.	Continued to 2023 in House ACNR.
25.	HB 727	Historical African American cemeteries ; eligibility for funding, qualified organization definition.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
26.	HB 809	Historical African American cemeteries ; four sites added in Isle of Wight, Prince George, and Surry counties.	Failed in House ACNR.
27.	HB 826	Beverage container deposit and redemption program ; established, civil and criminal penalties.	Failed in House ACNR.
28.	HB 847	Coastal Virginia Resiliency Authority ; established, members, report. Companion bill is SB 569 (see below).	Passed House; continued to 2023 in Senate Finance and Appropriations.
29.	HB 850	Lyme disease ; signage in state parks, instructional resources and materials.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
30.	HB 892	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) ; reserve account for preexisting contracts.	Passed House; failed in Senate Commerce and Labor.
31.	HB 949	Pavement sealants ; sealants containing coal tar prohibited.	Failed in House ACNR.
32.	HB 1035	State park fees ; free entry for veterans.	Reported from House ACNR; failed in House Appropriations.

33.	HB 1067	Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty Program ; adding Fredericksburg wastewater treatment facility to list of priority projects. Companion bill is SB 355 (see below).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
34.	HB 1200	Landfill siting ; proximity to private wells.	Failed in House ACNR.
35.	HB 1223	North Fork Shenandoah River scenic river designation ; 8.8 mile section designated.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
36.	HB 1261	State environmental board appointments and powers ; changes in process of appointment of members to various boards, and removal of boards' permitting authority. See related SB 657, below.	Passed both houses but in different versions; carried over into 2022 Special Session I.
37.	HB 1266	Tribal Outreach Liaison ; Department of Historic Resources to appoint.	Reported from House ACNR; failed in House Appropriations.
38.	HB 1267	Low-emissions and zero-emissions vehicle standards ; withdrawal of regulations slated to take effect in 2025.	Passed House; failed in Senate ACNR.
39.	HB 1301	Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act ; suspending state participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Companion bill is SB 532 (see below).	Passed House; failed in Senate ACNR.
40.	HB 1317	Statewide urban and community forest management plan ; Department of Forestry to develop.	Reported from House ACNR; failed in House Appropriations.
41.	SB 31	Virginia Land Conservation Foundation and Fund ; membership and funding related to Virginia Indian tribes.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
42.	SB 81	Air Pollution Control Board ; limits on consideration of certain facts and circumstances.	Incorporated into SB 657 (see below).
43.	SB 250	Nonhazardous solid waste management facility permit fees ; increases the annual fees and indexes fees to inflation.	Passed both houses; vetoed by governor; Senate failed to override the veto on April 27.
44.	SB 272	Climate impacts of concrete ; work group to review.	Passed Senate; failed in House ACNR
45.	SB 355	Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty Program ; adding Fredericksburg wastewater treatment facility to list of priority projects. Companion bill is HB 1067 (see above).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
46.	SB 504	Coastal Resilience Master Plan Technical Advisory Committee ; established.	Incorporated into SB 551 (see below).
47.	SB 508	Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board and Community Preparedness Fund ; changes Board membership, and shifts administration of this fund from the Department of Conservation and Recreation to the Board.	Passed both houses; governor offered a recommendation; governor recommendation rejected by the Senate and

			communicated to governor with May 27 deadline for action; governor vetoed on May 27.
48.	SB 532	Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act ; suspending state participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Companion bill is HB 1301 (see above).	Failed in Senate ACNR.
49.	SB 545	Motor vehicle registration fees ; state park access fee added.	Failed in Senate ACNR.
50.	SB 551	Flood resiliency and protection ; implementing recommendations from first Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan and establishing the Virginia Coastal Resilience Technical Advisory Committee. Companion bill is HB 516 (see above).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
51.	SB 569	Coastal Virginia Resiliency Authority ; established, members, report. Companion bill is HB 847 (see above).	Reported from Senate ACNR; continued to 2023 in Senate Finance and Appropriations.
52.	SB 657	Air Pollution Control Board and State Water Control Board permitting authority ; transfer to Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). See related HB 1261, above.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
53.	SB 695	Low-emissions and zero-emissions vehicle standards ; repeals certain authority.	Failed in Senate ACNR.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

54.	SJ 3	Local government, sale of property.	Continued to 2023 in Senate Privileges and Elections.
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EMINENT DOMAIN

55.	SB 694	Various changes to the laws pertaining to condemnation procedures.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
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ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES

56.	HB 998	Building energy use intensity ; reporting, reduction, requirements, incentive programs.	Failed in House Counties, Cities, and Towns
57.	SB 452	Energy efficiency of local government buildings ; additional powers for setting and enforcing standards.	Failed in Senate Local Government.
58.	SB 499	Renewable energy facilities ; State Corporation Commission and others to analyze life cycle.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.

FISHERIES AND HABITAT OF TIDAL WATERS

59.	HB 189	Aquaculture ; right to use and occupy ground in Chesapeake Bay waters includes right to propagate shellfish.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
60.	HB 739	Shoreline improvements involving living shorelines.	Failed in House ACNR.
61.	HB 1322	Living shorelines ; amends definition to include “other structural and organic materials.”	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
62.	SB 50	De minimis subaqueous disturbances ; criteria for requiring no permit.	Passed Senate; continued to 2023 in House ACNR.
63.	SB 358	Seafood industry workforce liaison ; created to address workforce needs.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
64.	SB 629	Oyster harvest ; extending season for taking oysters using patent tongs.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
65.	SB 773	Oyster lease holders ; response to wetlands board or Virginia Marine Resource Commission regarding applications.	Continued to 2023 in Senate ACNR.

HEALTH

66.	HB 548	Local government authority to require analysis of water ; adding City of Chesapeake. Companion bill is SB 53 (see below).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
67.	HB 669	Public swimming pools regulation ; study to determine need for regulations.	Passed by both houses; vetoed by governor; House of Delegates sustained the veto.
68.	HB 769	Onsite sewage system pump-out ; oversight by Department of Health in certain localities.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
69.	HB 919	Maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), chromium, and dioxane in water supplies and waterworks ; Board of Health to review recommendations of any work groups.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
70.	HB 1011	Maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in public drinking water ; Commissioner of Health to convene a work group to study.	Failed in House Health, Welfare and Institutions.
71.	SB 53	Local government authority to require analysis of water ; adding City of Chesapeake. Companion bill is HB 548 (see above).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
72.	SB 171	Harmful algal bloom mitigation ; Department of Health to develop and implement a plan.	Continued to 2023 in Senate Finance and Appropriations.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES

73.	SB 131	Arland D. Williams Jr. Memorial Bridge ; added to Potomac River Bridge Towing Compact.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
74.	SB 220	State of good repair funds used for bridges ; conditions for eligibility.	Continued to 2023 in Senate Transportation.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES

75.	HB 74	Va. Clean Economy Act ; non-by-passable charges, energy-intensive trade-exposed (EITE) industries	Passed House; failed in Senate Commerce and Labor.
76.	HB 266	Net energy metering and electric cooperatives ; power purchase agreements; local facilities usage charges.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
77.	HB 379	Energy benchmarking ; access to data on energy usage in certain buildings, civil penalty.	Failed in House Commerce and Energy.
78.	HB 396	Municipal net energy metering pilot programs ; provisions for American Electric Power and Dominion Energy Virginia.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
79.	HB 414	Electric service reliability ; local reliability data provided to a locality upon request.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
80.	HB 558	Natural gas, biogas, and other gas sources of energy ; definitions; energy conservation and efficiency; Steps to Advance Virginia's Energy Plan; biogas supply infrastructure projects.	Passed both houses and approved by governor (with a governor's recommendation).
81.	HB 664	Public utility delay of termination of service for customers with serious medical condition.	Failed in House Commerce and Energy.
82.	HB 724	Net energy metering for agricultural customer-generators ; removing sunset provision.	Failed in House Commerce and Energy.
83.	HB 832	Shared solar programs ; expanded to include Phase I utilities.	Failed in House Commerce and Energy.
84.	HB 841	Public utility disconnections ; prohibitions during disasters or state of emergency. See similar HB 1054 below.	Failed in House Public Safety.
85.	HB 894	Electricity and energy development ; several significant provisions regarding generation in the Commonwealth.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
86.	HB 1054	Public utility disconnections ; prohibitions during disasters or state of emergency. See similar HB 841 above.	Failed in House Commerce and Energy.

87.	HB 1204	Renewable energy certificates procured by public utilities; priority of procurement sources.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
88.	HB 1326	Waste coal removal from previously mined sites; extension of sunset date for chapter declaring removal to be in public interest.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
89.	SB 120	Waste coal piles; Department of Energy to identify volume and number, plus use in projects.	Passed both houses and approved by governor (with governor recommendation).
90.	SB 160	Energy efficiency and electrification; clarifying definition of what is included in energy efficiency.	Continued to 2023 in Senate Commerce and Labor.
91.	SB 347	Energy efficiency program by Dominion Energy Virginia; State Corporation Commission to establish annual energy efficiency savings targets.	Passed both houses; vetoed by governor; Senate did not override veto on April 27.
92.	SB 659	Shared solar programs; pilot program.	Incorporated into SB 660 (see below).
93.	SB 660	Shared solar programs; evaluation of such programs. for electric cooperatives and American Electric Power;	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
94.	SB 762	Electricity utilities competition; allowing retail competition for purchase of renewable energy.	Failed in Senate Commerce and Labor.

STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND REPORTS

95.	HB 250	Mining and processing of copper, lead, and zinc; work group to study.	Failed in House Rules.
96.	HB 448	Land disturbances; review of local authority.	Failed in House Counties, Cities, and Towns.
97.	HB 577	Stormwater systems; inventory and assessment of impact of flooding.	Failed in House ACNR.
98.	HJ 16	Recurrent flooding; Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding continued for two years as Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding. Companion resolution is SJ 35 (see below).	Passed both houses.
99.	HJ 52	Commonwealth's public health system; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to study.	Failed in House Rules.
100.	SJ 35	Recurrent flooding; Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding continued for two years as Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding. Companion resolution is HJ 16 (see above).	Passed both houses.

TAXATION

101.	HB 148	Certified pollution control equipment ; certification by subdivisions instead of state certifying agency.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
102.	HB 180	Forest Sustainability Fund ; created for use in connection with local land use assessment programs.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
103.	HB 199	Land use assessment ; conditions for removal in cases of delinquent taxes.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
104.	HB 238	Land use assessment ; forms used for revalidation of applications shall be prepared by state Department of Taxation.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
105.	HB 297	Regional fuels tax ; suspending the imposition of any tax.	Failed in House Finance.
106.	HB 697	Stormwater management service districts ; rate of taxation.	Failed in House Counties, Cities, and Towns.
107.	HB 996	Land use assessment ; application process in cases of parcels with multiple owners.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
108.	HB 1087	Solar photovoltaic projects ; local taxation authorization and conditions for projects less than five megawatts.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
109.	HB 1319	Beneficial hardwood management practices ; creates a nonrefundable income tax credit.	Passed both houses but in different versions; carried over to 2022 Special Session I; no action taken as of mid-May 2022.

WASTE DISPOSAL

110.	HJ 86	Solid waste disposal in southwestern Virginia ; JLARC to study development of strategic plan for regional solid waste disposal.	Failed in House Rules.
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WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS

111.	HB 182	Investor-owned water and water and sewer utilities ; requirements for State Corporation Commission in ratemaking proceedings. Companion bill is SB 500 (see below).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
112.	SB 500	Investor-owned water and water and sewer utilities ; requirements for State Corporation Commission in ratemaking proceedings. Companion bill is HB 182 (see above).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.

WATERS OF THE STATE, PORTS AND HARBORS

113.	HB 184	Virginia Stormwater Management Programs ; regional industrial facility authorities.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
114.	HB 276	Wetland and stream mitigation banks ; allows purchase of credits from secondary service area.	Failed in House ACNR.
115.	HB 393	Water discharges ; consideration of economic or social impacts.	Failed in House ACNR.
116.	HB 479	Wetland and stream mitigation credits ; credits for dam removal.	Failed in House ACNR.
117.	HB 771	Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act ; Tidewater localities to publish online actions to implement local plans required by the Act.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
118.	HB 792	Nutrient credit trading ; conditions on allowing purchasing credits from adjacent hydrologic unit code.	Failed in House ACNR.
119.	HB 899	Aboveground storage tanks ; regulation of tanks.	Failed in House ACNR.
120.	HB 947	Virginia Resources Authority ; granting authority for short-term loans to planning district commissions. Companion bill is SB 503 (see below).	Reported from House ACNR; failed in House Appropriations.
121.	HB 948	Mitigation bank credits ; notification to local government of purchase of credits.	Failed in House ACNR.
122.	HB 959	Reporting unpermitted discharges ; requiring dissemination of any information reported to the DEQ, except for those with de minimis impact.	Failed in House ACNR.
123.	HB 1224	Stormwater management ; proprietary best management practices.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
124.	HB 1228	Water quality ; baseline conditions to be documented by DEQ.	Failed in House ACNR.
125.	HB 1283	Nutrient credits ; requiring credits to be generated in same hydrologic unit.	Failed in House ACNR.
126.	HB 1297	Comprehensive water supply planning process ; allowing regional planning area designations based on water supply source.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
127.	HB 1309	Resilient Virginia Revolving Loan Fund ; created.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
128.	HJ 55	Albemarle-Pamlico watershed in Virginia ; DEQ to study.	Failed in House Rules.
129.	SB 187	Nutrient credits for stream restoration ; DEQ authorized to accelerate release of credits generated by stream restoration project under certain conditions.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
130.	SB 188	Nutrient credits for stream restoration ; allowing use of third-party long-term stewards for funds.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.

131.	SB 354	James River watershed combined sewer overflow projects; shortening timeline for compliance, and requiring information of impacts of funding on economically disadvantaged ratepayers.	Passed Senate; failed in House ACNR.
132.	SB 357	Waterway Maintenance Grant Program administered by Virginia Port Authority; qualifications of recipient for grants.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
133.	SB 489	Funds from Department of Conservation and Recreation, Water Quality Improvement Fund, and Stormwater Local Assistance Fund; certain percentage to go to localities in fiscal stress.	Continued to 2023 in Senate ACNR.
134.	SB 503	Virginia Resources Authority; granting authority for short-term loans to planning district commissions. Companion bill is HB 947 (see above).	Reported from Senate Local Government; failed in Senate Finance and Appropriations.
135.	SB 654	Wetland and stream mitigation banks; allowing purchase of credits within the locality of the site in question.	Continued to 2023 in Senate ACNR.

BILLS FROM MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORIES

136.	HB 831	Digestate from anaerobic digestion as a component in fertilizer; definitions and labeling requirement. Companion bill is SB 248 (see below).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
137.	HB 1029	Wildlife Corridor Grant Fund; established, report.	Failed in House ACNR.
138.	HB 1276	Healthy communities strategy in comprehensive plans; addressing areas containing major sources of pollution or hazardous waste.	Failed in House Counties, Cities, and Towns.
139.	HB 1316	Tree canopy requirements for development in Chesapeake Bay watershed; credits high-value forest stands.	Failed in House Counties, Cities, and Towns.
140.	HB 1325	Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) financing programs; changes to local authority.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
141.	HB 1346	Tree canopy requirements for development; expanding authority to local governments outside of Chesapeake Bay watershed.	Failed in House Counties, Cities, and Towns.
142.	HB 1355	Fossil fuel projects; establishing a moratorium.	Failed in House Commerce and Energy.
143.	HJ 158	Commending Zachary Hyman; rescue of an occupant of a submerged car in Suffolk.	Passed both houses.
144.	HJ 174	Celebrating the life of Victor J. Kimm; prominent positions with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, including director of the Office of Drinking Water.	Passed both houses.
145.	HJ 216	Commending William C. Baker; service as president of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation from 1981 to 2021.	On House and Senate.
146.	SB 145	Subaqueous beds of water bodies; allowing maintenance or replacement of piers as lawful uses.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.

147.	SB 248	Digestate from anaerobic digestion as a component in fertilizer; definitions and labeling requirement. Companion bill is HB 831 (see above).	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
148.	SB 290	Energy-related requirements for state agency or locality buildings; solar-ready roof requirements for state agencies and localities and energy-positive building design for schools.	Passed Senate; failed in House General Laws.
149.	SB 537	Tree canopy requirements for development; expanding authority to localities statewide, with detailed requirements for local ordinances.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
150.	SB 565	Natural gas, biogas, and other gas sources of energy; definitions; energy conservation and efficiency; steps to advance Virginia's Energy Plan; biogas supply infrastructure projects.	Passed both houses and approved by governor (with governor recommendation).
151.	SB 567	Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permits to certain, small existing sewage treatment plants; conditions for issuing permit to systems with history of non-compliance.	Passed both houses and approved by governor.
152.	SJ 21	Celebrating the life of William Tayloe Murphy; former member of the House of Delegates and Secretary of Natural Resources.	Passed both houses.
153.	SJ 75	Commending Clyde E. Cristman; former director of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.	Passed both houses.
154.	SJ 86	Commending the Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service.	Passed both houses.
155.	SJ 115	Commending David K. Paylor; retired in January 2022 as director of the Virginia DEQ.	Passed both houses.
156.	SR 15	Celebrating the life of Major General Henry Jervey, Jr., USA, Ret.; a native of Powhatan, Va., who served on water-related projects and other duties in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, including service in World War I.	Passed Senate.