

# Water in the 2023 Virginia General Assembly

With Bill Status as of January 31, 2023

The 2023 General Assembly convened on January 11 and is scheduled to adjourn on February 25. This is a so-called “short session,” which is held in all odd-numbered years. “Long sessions” of 60 days are held in even-numbered years. A **reconvened (“veto”) session** is held on the sixth Wednesday after adjournment of each regular or special session. During long sessions, the Commonwealth’s budget for the upcoming two years is set; amendments to the current biennial budget may be considered both in short and long sessions. 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://viriniageneralassembly.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>, 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 128 measures in the 2023 Assembly dealing with water resources directly or indirectly, including two budget bills amending the current state budget that runs through June 30, 2024.

The list was generated from information on the Legislative Information System (LIS) Web site at <http://lis.virginia.gov/> 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; **HR** = House resolution; **HJ** = joint resolution started in the House; **SB** = bill started in the Senate; **SR** = Senate resolution; and **SJ** = joint resolution started in the Senate.

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 at the LIS site, including a summary of the bill and the chronology of legislative action. The third column from the left is the **LIS short description of the bill**. 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 Web site through January 31, 2023.

LIS links to information about General Assembly committees (including members and meeting times) are available online at <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?ses=211&typ=lnk&val=71>.

Inventories from previous General Assembly sessions, back to 1998, are available via this link: <http://www.vwrrc.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; DCR = Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation; DEQ = Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; SWCB = State Water Control Board; VMRC = Virginia Marine Resources 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.	<b>HB 1400</b>	<b>Budget Bill for the remainder of the 2022-2024 Biennium</b>	In House Appropriations.
2.	<b>SB 1135</b>	<b>Catalytic converters; possession, purchase, or sale, penalty.</b>	Passed Senate.
3.	<b>SB 800</b>	<b>Budget Bill for the remainder of the 2022-2024 Biennium</b>	In Senate Finance and Appropriations.

## CONSERVATION

### Conservation Bills on Motor Vehicle Emissions

4.	<b>HB 1378</b>	<b>State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards, particulalry as related to California standards.</b>	Passed House; in Senate ACNR.
5.	<b>HB 1466</b>	<b>Low emission/electric motor vehicles; special provisions involving voluntary anti-forced labor and child slavery certifications for sales of low emissions and electric motor vehicles in the Commonwealth of Virginia</b>	In House ACNR.
6.	<b>SB 778</b>	<b>State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards, particulalry as related to California standards.</b>	Incorporated into SB 779.
7.	<b>SB 779</b>	<b>State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards, particulalry as related to California standards.</b>	Passed by indefintely in House ACNR.
8.	<b>SB 781</b>	<b>State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards, particulalry as related to California standards.</b>	Incorporated into SB 779.
9.	<b>SB 782</b>	<b>State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards, particulalry as related to California standards.</b>	Incorporated into SB 779.
10.	<b>SB 785</b>	<b>State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards, particulalry as related to California standards.</b>	Incorporated into SB 779.

### Other Conservation Bills

11.	<b>HB 1370</b>	<b>Landfill siting; prohibition on siting within one mile upgradient of private wells.</b>	Tabled in House ACNR.
12.	<b>HB 1388</b>	<b>Virginia National Guard Passport; established, free entry and parking for state parks.</b>	Reported from House ACNR; in House Appropriations.
13.	<b>HB 1390</b>	<b>Wildfires; recovery of costs of firefighting allowable in cases of negligence in starting.</b>	Stricken from docket by House ACNR.
14.	<b>HB 1807</b>	<b>Floodplain management; increases stiuplations for state agency compliance with regulations.</b>	Passed House; in Senate ACNR.
15.	<b>HB 1834</b>	<b>Land preservation tax credits; deadline for filing.</b>	Passed House; in Senate Finance and Appropriations.
16.	<b>HB 1968</b>	<b>“Green Book;” Department of Historic Resources to designate historic sites and provide signage for them.</b>	Passed House; in Senate ACNR.

17.	<a href="#">HB 1970</a>	Virginia Coastal Resilience Technical Advisory Committee; renames Committee and expands its focus to flooding statewide.	In House ACNR.
18.	<a href="#">HB 2004</a>	Federally recognized Tribal Nations in the Commonwealth; consultation on certain permits and reviews by departments of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), Environmental Quality (DEQ), and Historic Resources, and the Marine Resources Commission (VMRC). Companion bill is SB 1332, below.	In House ACNR.
19.	<a href="#">HB 2096</a>	Noxious weeds; invasive plant species to be listed and subject to certain prohibitions on use by state agencies.	Passed House.
20.	<a href="#">HB 2151</a>	State parks master planning requirements; changes related to property acquisition.	Passed House.
21.	<a href="#">HB 2209</a>	High polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; prohibits pavement sealants that contain a certain percentage.	In House ACNR.
22.	<a href="#">HB 2393</a>	Coastal resilience policies; input from research university collaborative.	Passed House.
23.	<a href="#">HB 2496</a>	Virginia Recycling Development Center and Fund established.	In House ACNR.
24.	<a href="#">SB 933</a>	Single-use plastic carrier bags; authority for any locality to prohibit use.	Failed in Senate Local Government.
25.	<a href="#">SB 993</a>	Virginia Land Conservation Board of Trustees; expands citizen membership by one.	Passed Senate.
26.	<a href="#">SB 1001</a>	Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act; repeals Act and suspends participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.	Passed by indefinitely in Senate ACNR.
27.	<a href="#">SB 1050</a>	Coal ash landfill storage facilities; prohibiting approval of any new facility within one mile upgradient of private wells.	Reported from Senate ACNR.
28.	<a href="#">SB 1012</a>	Single-use plastic and expanded polystyrene products; state and local prohibition.	Failed in Senate ACNR.
29.	<a href="#">SB 1062</a>	African American cemeteries and graves; required process for appropriations by the Department of Historic Resources.	Passed Senate.
30.	<a href="#">SB 1122</a>	Open-space lands preservation trust fund; expanding eligible recipients of funds and adding eligibility stipulations.	Reported from Senate ACNR.
31.	<a href="#">SB 1332</a>	Federally recognized Tribal Nations in the Commonwealth; consultation on certain permits and reviews by DCR, DEQ, Department of Historic Resources, and VMRC. Companion bill is HB 2004, above.	Reported from Senate ACNR; reported from Senate Finance and Appropriations.
32.	<a href="#">SB 1365</a>	Materials recovery facilities; localities not permitted to prohibit waste disposal at such facilities (as defined in the bill).	Reported from Senate ACNR.
33.	<a href="#">SB 1501</a>	DEQ civil penalties; written notice required for alleged violation and potential penalty.	Reported from Senate ACNR.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

34.	HJ 473	Right to farm (first reference); provides that individuals have a “right to save and exchange seeds and a right to grow, raise, harvest, produce, exchange, barter, and consume the food of their own choosing for their own nourishment, sustenance, bodily health, and well-being.”	In House Privileges and Elections.
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## ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES

35.	HB 1797	Offshore wind development; hold-harmless provision for customers.	Reported from House Commerce and Energy.
36.	HB 1854	Offshore wind energy development; State Corporation Commission required to submit a report regarding status of projects.	In House Commerce and Energy.
37.	HB 2026	Biomass-fired facilities; stipulations to qualify as renewable energy standard eligible sources; Department of Forestry advisory panel and report.	Passed House; in Senate Commerce and Labor.
38.	SB 1477	Offshore wind affiliate; authorized for Dominion Energy Virginia, in connection with certain offshore wind projects, for the purpose of securing a noncontrolling equity financing partner for the project.	Reported from Senate Commerce and Labor.

## FISHERIES AND HABITAT OF TIDAL WATERS

39.	HB 1381	Menhaden reduction fishing; regulations adoption by VMRC to be allowed outside of the time period between October 1 and December 31.	Tabled in House ACNR.
40.	HB 1383	Menhaden reduction fishing; prohibition in Commonwealth waters for two years.	Tabled in House ACNR.
41.	HB 1804	Tidal wetland mitigation bank; allowing credits from bank in adjacent river watershed if that bank’s plant community and salinity are similar as the impacted wetlands.	In House ACNR.
42.	HB 1950	Wetland credit generation; VMRC to review and update certain guidelines.	In House ACNR.
43.	SB 867	Wetlands zoning permit; eliminates notarization requirement.	Passed Senate.
44.	SB 899	Oyster-planting grounds; reducing lease application and lease transfer fees.	Reported from Senate ACNR; in Senate Finance and Appropriations.
45.	SB 1074	Subaqueous beds; actions allowed if one has a Virginia Water Protection Permit.	Reported from Senate ACNR; in Senate Finance and Appropriations.
46.	SB 1152	Wetland and Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act ordinances; exemption for federal government agencies.	Reported from Senate ACNR.
47.	SB 1160	VMRC and local wetlands boards permit applications; changes to public notice requirements.	Passed Senate.

48.	<a href="#">SB 1400</a>	VMRC permits; electronic notification for certain proposed projects.	Passed by indefinitely in Senate ACNR.
49.	<a href="#">SB 1500</a>	Potomac River Fisheries Commission; repealing Commission's authority in certain areas of the Potomac River regarding an experimental oyster hatchery program, dredging of oysters, and leasing of the river bottom or water column.	In Senate Rules.

## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES OR CHEMICALS

50.	<a href="#">HB 2060</a>	Aboveground storage tanks; directing the State Water Control Board (SWCB) to regulate such tanks, and creating Hazardous Substance Aboveground Storage Tank Fund.	In House ACNR.
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## HEALTH

51.	<a href="#">HB 1917</a>	Public pools and other public water recreational facilities; Board of Health to adopt regulations.	In House Health, Welfare and Institutions.
52.	<a href="#">HB 2008</a>	Tick-borne diseases; Department of Health to study reducing occurrence & impact.	Reported from House Health, Welfare and Institutions.

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES

53.	<a href="#">SB 1035</a>	Bridge repair; changing the criteria for allocation of funds.	Reported from Senate Transportation; on Senate floor.
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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES

54.	<a href="#">HB 1430</a>	Va. Clean Economy Act; establishing a pilot program for energy-intensive trade-exposed (EITE) industries to be exempt from non-bypassable charges in certain provisions of the Virginia Clean Economy Act related to generation of electricity from renewable and zero carbon sources and development of offshore wind capacity. See similar HB 1430, below.	Passed House; in Senate Commerce and Labor.
55.	<a href="#">HB 1480</a>	Va. Clean Economy Act; establishing a pilot program for energy-intensive trade-exposed (EITE) industries. See similar HB 1430, above.	Stricken from docket in House Commerce and Energy.
56.	<a href="#">HB 1604</a>	Virginia Electric Utility Regulation Act; regarding regulation of rates by State Corporation Commission.	In House Commerce and Energy.
57.	<a href="#">HB 1643</a>	Virginia Electric Utility Regulation Act; providing that renewable energy under the Act includes coal mine methane. See also related bills HB 2197 and HB 2311, below.	Reported from House Commerce and Energy.

58.	<a href="#">HB 1770</a>	<b>Virginia Electric Utility Regulation Act</b> ; amending the Act in several areas, including retail competition, review proceedings, rates, return on common equity, rate-adjustment clauses, capitalization ratio for certain projects, and facility retirements subject to approval.	In House Commerce and Energy.
59.	<a href="#">HB 1783</a>	<b>Natural gas utilities; guaranteeing consumer choice of natural gas and prohibiting local ordinances that in effect prevent use of natural gas.</b> Companion bill is SB 1488, below.	Passed House; in Senate Commerce and Labor.
60.	<a href="#">HB 1853</a>	<b>Shared solar power; changing stipulations for a shared solar program and for a minimum bill.</b> Companion bill is SB 1266, below.	In House Commerce and Energy.
61.	<a href="#">HB 2197</a>	<b>Virginia Electric Utility Regulation Act; providing that renewable energy under the Act includes energy from advanced nuclear technology.</b> See also related bills HB 1643, above, and HB 2311, below.	Reported from House Commerce and Energy.
62.	<a href="#">HB 2275</a>	<b>Commission on Electricity Utility Regulation; several provisions relating to energy planning and electric utility oversight; membership, meetings, and powers and duties; the Virginia Energy Plan; integrated research plans; stakeholder groups and public outreach required; and creation of a Commonwealth Energy Research Consortium.</b> Companion bill is SB 1166, below.	Reported from House Commerce and Energy; in House Appropriations.
63.	<a href="#">HB 2305</a>	<b>Renewable energy portfolio standard sources; competitive procurement required for electric utilities.</b>	Reported from House Commerce and Energy.
64.	<a href="#">HB 2311</a>	<b>Virginia Electric Utility Regulation Act; providing that renewable energy under the Act includes energy from hydropower and nuclear facilities.</b> See also related bills HB 1643 and HB 2197, above.	In House Commerce and Energy.
65.	<a href="#">HB 2333</a>	<b>Nuclear energy; requiring State Corporation Commission to establish a small modular nuclear reactor pilot program.</b>	In House Commerce and Energy.
66.	<a href="#">HB 2444</a>	<b>Offshore wind projects; regarding State Corporation Commission evaluation of cost recovery requests.</b> Companion bill is SB 1441, below.	In House Commerce and Energy.
67.	<a href="#">SB 984</a>	<b>Electric utility net metering; adding stipulations about contracts.</b>	Passed Senate.
68.	<a href="#">SB 1083</a>	<b>Shared solar programs; State Corporation Commission to establish by regulation.</b>	In Senate Commerce and Labor.
69.	<a href="#">SB 1125</a>	<b>Renewable energy portfolio requirements; requiring electric utilities to petition for relief from retiring carbon-emitting generation facilities if such retirement would threaten electricity supply.</b>	Failed in Senate Commerce and Labor.
70.	<a href="#">SB 1166</a>	<b>Commission on Electricity Utility Regulation; several provisions relating to energy planning and electric utility oversight; membership, meetings, and powers and duties; the Virginia Energy Plan; integrated research plans; stakeholder groups and public outreach required; and creation of a Commonwealth Energy Research Consortium.</b> Companion bill is HB 2275, above.	Reported from Senate Commerce and Labor; in Senate Finance and Appropriations.
71.	<a href="#">SB 1266</a>	<b>Shared solar power; changing stipulations for a shared solar program and for a minimum bill.</b> Companion bill is HB 1853, above.	Reported from Senate Commerce and Labor.

72.	<a href="#">SB 1323</a>	<b>Electric utility energy efficiency savings targets; requiring the State Corporation Commission to establish for Dominion Energy Virginia annual energy efficiency savings targets for customers who are low-income, elderly, disabled, or veterans of military service.</b>	Reported from Senate Commerce and Labor.
73.	<a href="#">SB 1441</a>	<b>Offshore wind projects; regarding State Corporation Commission evaluation of cost recovery requests.</b> Companion bill is HB 2444, above.	In Senate Commerce and Labor.
74.	<a href="#">SB 1485</a>	<b>Natural gas utilities; guaranteeing consumer choice of natural gas and prohibiting local ordinances that in effect prevent use of natural gas.</b> Companion bill is HB 1783, above.	Stricken from docket in Senate Commerce and Labor.
75.	<a href="#">SB 1496</a>	<b>Natural gas utility facility replacement projects; exemption from planning, etc.</b>	In Senate Commerce and Labor.

## STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND REPORTS

76.	<a href="#">HB 1721</a>	<b>Public drinking water; Commissioner of Health's work group to study occurrence of microplastics.</b>	In House ACNR.
77.	<a href="#">HB 1781</a>	<b>Southwest Virginia Energy Research and Development Authority; powers and duties, plus report by DEQ and the Va. Department of Energy on use of coal mine methane.</b>	Passed House.
78.	<a href="#">HB 2310</a>	<b>Public water and sewer systems; Department of Housing and Community Development to study opportunities for rural areas to upgrade.</b>	In House Rules.
79.	<a href="#">HB 2325</a>	<b>Agricultural land; prohibiting ownership by "foreign adversaries" (defined in the bill), and requiring a by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on foreign ownership of agricultural lands.</b>	In House ACNR.
80.	<a href="#">HB 2326</a>	<b>Forest landowners; Department of Forestry to assess opportunities to participate in ecosystem services markets.</b>	In House Rules.
81.	<a href="#">HB 2355</a>	<b>Solar energy generation facilities; Department of Energy to convene stakeholder work group on consumer protection regulations regarding solar energy generation facilities.</b>	In House Rules.
82.	<a href="#">HB 2453</a>	<b>All-terrain power wheelchairs in state parks; DCR to establish a two-year pilot program on enhancing accessibility.</b>	In House ACNR.
83.	<a href="#">HJ 487</a>	<b>Solar panel installation; Department of Transportation to study use in medians of divided highways.</b>	In House Rules.
84.	<a href="#">HJ 489</a>	<b>Electric utilities; State Corporation Commission to study adequacy of tree-trimming practices.</b>	In House Rules.
85.	<a href="#">HJ 516</a>	<b>Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding; membership increase.</b> Companion bill is SJ 243, below.	Tabled in House Rules.
86.	<a href="#">HJ 540</a>	<b>State park in Henry County between North and South Mayo Rivers; DCR to study.</b>	In House Rules.
87.	<a href="#">HJ 545</a>	<b>Clean energy; Dept. of Energy to study barriers for local governments to purchase.</b>	In House Rules.
88.	<a href="#">HR 276</a>	<b>Advanced nuclear technologies and reactor projects; Dept. of Energy to evaluate research and expansion.</b>	In House Commerce and Energy.

89.	<b>SB 848</b>	<b>Public school buildings and facilities; Commission on School Construction and Modernization, in consultation with the Dept. of Energy, to develop and make recommendations on incorporating renewable energy generation facilities in the construction or renovation.</b>	Reported from Senate Rules; on Senate floor.
90.	<b>SB 897</b>	<b>Blue Catfish Industries Development; expanding the Governor's Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund to include aquaculture, and allowing grants from that fund for a Blue Catfish Processing, Flash Freezing, and Infrastructure Grant Program. This proposal is accompanied by a <a href="#">proposed budget amendment</a>.</b>	Reported from Senate ACNR; in Senate Finance and Appropriations.
91.	<b>SB 1388</b>	<b>Menhaden; Va. Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) to study ecology, fishery impacts, and economic importance of populations in the waters of the Commonwealth.</b>	In Senate Rules.
92.	<b>SJ 243</b>	<b>Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding; membership increase. Companion bill is HB 516, above.</b>	In Senate Rules.
93.	<b>SJ 258</b>	<b>Waste coal; Dept. of Energy to study environmental and economic impact of eliminating piles.</b>	Reported from Senate Rules; in Senate Finance and Appropriations.

## TAXATION

94.	<b>HB 1438</b>	<b>Oyster shell recycling; creating a nonrefundable tax credit for taxable credit. Companion bill is SB 997, below.</b>	Reported from House Finance; in House Appropriations.
95.	<b>HB 1510</b>	<b>Urban green space; authorizing localities to offer incentives.</b>	Passed House.
96.	<b>HB 1645</b>	<b>Litter tax; reducing the penalty for failure to pay.</b>	Passed House.
97.	<b>HB 1790</b>	<b>Electric vehicle charging equipment; creating a tax credit for installation.</b>	In House Finance.
98.	<b>HB 2178</b>	<b>Green job creation tax credit; adding coal mine methane to the list of alternative sources of energy production that qualify as a creator of green jobs for purposes of the tax credit.</b>	In House Finance.
99.	<b>HB 2401</b>	<b>Coal and Gas Road Improvement Fund; allowing funds to be used to construct flood mitigation measures. Companion bill is SB 1468, below.</b>	In House Finance.
100.	<b>HB 2493</b>	<b>Plastic bag tax fee usage; adding illegal sign cleanup and litter pickup to allowable uses of revenue from this tax.</b>	In House Finance.
101.	<b>SB 997</b>	<b>Oyster shell recycling; creating a nonrefundable tax credit for taxable credit. Companion bill is HB 1438, above.</b>	Reported from Senate ACNR; reported from Senate Finance and Appropriations; on Senate floor.
102.	<b>SB 1468</b>	<b>Coal and Gas Road Improvement Fund; allowing funds to be used to construct flood mitigation measures. Companion bill is HB 2401, above.</b>	Passed Senate.



103.	SB 1511	Land use classification qualifying property; adding lands formerly receiving payments in a federal soil and water conservation district. and prohibiting using the presence of noxious weeds or woody growth a sole reason for denying eligibility.	Reported from Senate Finance and Appropriations.
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## WASTE DISPOSAL

104.	SB 1505	Recycling and waste disposal; relating to unpaid fees.	Failed in Senate Local Government.
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## WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS

105.	HB 1940	Waterworks and wastewater works operators; establishing conditions for reciprocity for licenses from other states. Companion bill is SB 999, below.	Reported from House General Laws.
106.	SB 999	Waterworks and wastewater works operators; establishing conditions for reciprocity for licenses from other states. Companion bill is HB 1940, above.	Passed Senate.
107.	SB 1013	PFAS chemicals in waterworks; notification to customers when perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances are present in the water supply or when a contaminant in the water supply exceeds maximum contaminant levels established in state or federal regulations, whichever is more stringent. See related HB 2189, in Waters of the State, Ports and Harbors section, below.	Reported from Senate ACNR.

## WATERS OF THE STATE, PORTS AND HARBORS

108.	HB 1485	Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan; extending the effective date for actions related to agricultural impacts. Companion bill is SB 1129.	Passed House; in Senate ACNR.
109.	HB 1623	Reporting requirements changed; eliminating requirements for biennial SWCB report on efforts to reduce the level of toxic substances in state waters, for annual DEQ report on results of the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee examinations and related recommendations, for annual DEQ report on its pollution prevention activities and of the Virginia Toxic Release Inventory, and for annual report on activities by the Virginia Roanoke River Basin Advisory Committee.	Passed House.
110.	HB 1628	Wetland and Stream Replacement Fund; changing the timing for using the funds for purposes other than mitigation bank credit purchases.	In House ACNR.
111.	HB 1832	Virginia Port Authority grant programs; creating a new Port of Virginia Economic Development Grant Program consisting of two component programs: the Economic and Infrastructure Development Grant Program and the International Trade Facility Grant Program. Companion bill is SB 1345, below.	In House Finance.

112.	<a href="#">HB 1848</a>	<b>Stormwater management and erosion and sediment control agreement in lieu of plan; including farm buildings in the respective definitions of an agreement in lieu of a plan in the stormwater management and erosion and sediment control laws (current laws define an agreement in lieu of a plan to cover only single-family residences).</b>	Passed House.
113.	<a href="#">HB 1941</a>	<b>Septic system repair; authorizing the SWCB to provide loans from the Virginia Water Facilities Revolving Fund to a local government for this purpose.</b>	Passed House.
114.	<a href="#">HB 1977</a>	<b>Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area withdrawal permit; continuing waiver of permit expiration for specific residential well north of the Occoquan River.</b>	In House ACNR.
115.	<a href="#">HB 1986</a>	<b>Stormwater management regulations for a specific data center operations (in Planning District 8 and located within one-half mile of a national battlefield); requiring stormwater runoff volume after construction to be no greater than prior to the land disturbance.</b>	In House ACNR.
116.	<a href="#">HB 2095</a>	<b>Drought evaluation and response plans and programs; recognizing localities that use Potomac River for water supply as part of a drought-evaluation region. Companion bill is SB 1149, below.</b>	Passed House; in Senate ACNR.
117.	<a href="#">HB 2189</a>	<b>PFAS chemicals; requiring industrial users of publicly owned treatment works to test for discharges into state waters of certain chemicals (defined in the bill), and establishing reporting requirements. See related SB 1013, in Water and Sewer Systems section, above.</b>	In House ACNR.
118.	<a href="#">HB 2282</a>	<b>Forest crop activity exemptions from Virginia Stormwater Management Program; clarifying the criteria for such exemptions. Companion bill is SB 844, below.</b>	In House ACNR.
119.	<a href="#">SB 844</a>	<b>Forest crop activity exemptions from Virginia Stormwater Management Program; clarifying the criteria for such exemptions. Companion bill is HB 2282, above.</b>	Stricken from docket in Senate ACNR.
120.	<a href="#">SB 959</a>	<b>Chesapeake Bay nutrient credits; specifying calculations for credits from activities outside of the Bay watershed.</b>	Reported from Senate ACNR.
121.	<a href="#">SB 963</a>	<b>South Central Wastewater Authority in Petersburg;</b>	Reported from Senate ACNR.
122.	<a href="#">SB 1129</a>	<b>Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan; extending the effective date for actions related to agricultural impacts, and requiring reporting from DCR on use of funds for agricultural best management practices. Companion bill is HB 1485, above.</b>	Reported from Senate ACNR.
123.	<a href="#">SB 1149</a>	<b>Drought evaluation and response plans and programs; recognizing localities that use Potomac River for water supply as part of a drought-evaluation region. Companion bill is HB 2095, above.</b>	Passed Senate.
124.	<a href="#">SB 1178</a>	<b>Soil erosion control and stormwater management plans by a Phase I electric utility; setting conditions for an exemption for permanent gravel access roads.</b>	Reported from Senate ACNR.
125.	<a href="#">SB 1262</a>	<b>Rappahannock River Basin Commission; updating membership to reflect changes to state legislative districts following redistricting in 2021.</b>	Reported from Senate Rules; on Senate floor.

126.	SB 1345	Virginia Port Authority grant programs; creating a new Port of Virginia Economic Development Grant Program consisting of two component programs: the Economic and Infrastructure Development Grant Program and the International Trade Facility Grant Program. Companion bill is HB 1832, above.	Reported from Senate Transportation; in Senate Finance and Appropriations.
127.	SB 1374	Stormwater management permitting for land-disturbing activities; clarifying the “agricultural engineering operations” exemption for getting a stormwater management permit.	Passed by indefinitely in Senate ACNR.
128.	SB 1395	Use of state-owned bottomlands; setting restrictions on VMRC permits for activities that could obstruct navigable channels.	Passed by indefinitely in Senate ACNR.