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Bill	Summary	Patron	Status	Committee Info/Resources
Broadband/Telecommunications				
HB640	Comprehensive plan; broadband infrastructure. Provides that a locality's comprehensive plan shall include strategies to provide broadband infrastructure that is sufficient to meet the current and future needs of residents and businesses in the locality. In the preparation of a comprehensive plan, broadband infrastructure shall be included among the matters that the local planning commission shall survey and study.	Boysko	1/31/18: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (7-Y 0-N)	2/2/18: On docket
HB1258	Zoning for wireless communications infrastructure. Establishes parameters regarding applications for zoning approvals for certain wireless support structures. Applications for certain new wireless support structures that are 50 feet or less above ground level and for the co-location on an existing structure of a wireless facility that is not a small cell facility are exempt from requirements that they obtain a special exception, special use permit, or variance, though a locality may require administrative review for the issuance of any zoning permits or an acknowledgement that zoning approval is not required for such projects. Aspects of the zoning approval process addressed in this measure include periods for approval or disapproval of applications, a requirement that applications are deemed approved if not approved or disapproved within the applicable period; application fees; a prohibition against unreasonably discriminating between applicants and other wireless services providers, providers of telecommunications services, and nonpublic providers of cable television and electric services; and limits on the number of new wireless support structures that can be installed in a specific location. The measure also prohibits a locality, in its receiving, consideration, and processing of an application for zoning approval, from engaging in certain activities.	Kilgore	2/1/18: Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (17-Y 2-N)	
HB1583	Commonwealth Broadband Chief Advisor. Establishes the position of Commonwealth Broadband Chief Advisor (Chief Advisor) within the Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade to serve as Virginia's single point of contact and integration for broadband issues, efforts, and initiatives and to increase the availability and affordability of broadband throughout all regions of the Commonwealth. The bill creates the 15-member Advisory Board for the purpose of providing direction for the Chief Advisor and policy guidance to the General Assembly and the Commonwealth's localities.	Byron	2/1/18: Assigned App. Sub: Commerce, Ag, Natural Resources, and Technology	

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HB1597	<p>Zoning for Wireless Communications Infrastructure. Establishes limits on the extent to which localities may require zoning approvals for certain wireless support structures. Certain new wireless support structures inside a right-of-way that are 50 feet or less above ground level, designed to support small cell equipment, not in a historic district, and not more than 10 feet tallest existing utility pole within 500 feet in the same right of way, are exempted from requirements that they obtain a special exception, special use permit, or variance. Aspects of the zoning approval process addressed in this measure include periods for approval or disapproval of applications; a requirement that applications are deemed approved if not approved or disapproved within the applicable period; application fees; a prohibition against unreasonably discrimination; and limits on the number of new wireless support structures. The measure also prohibits localities from adopting a moratorium on considering zoning applications submitted by wireless service providers and wireless infrastructure providers.</p>	Gooditis	2/1/18: Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (12-Y 5-N)	
HJ100	<p>Broadband Internet access. Recognizes that broadband Internet is basic infrastructure, access to which is a critical necessity in the 21st century.</p>	Toscano	1/9/18: Referred to Rules	
HJ106	<p>Study; Broadband Advisory Council; broadband availability and the most cost-effective means to provide broadband coverage to the greatest number of people; report. Requests the Broadband Advisory Council to develop a system for rating communities that indicates where the most people can be served by increased broadband coverage for the least cost.</p>	Gooditis	1/19/18: Assigned Rules Subcommittee #1	
SB405	<p>Zoning for wireless communications infrastructure. Establishes parameters regarding applications for zoning approvals for certain wireless support structures. Applications for certain new wireless support structures that are 50 feet or less above ground level and for the co-location on an existing structure of a wireless facility that is not a small cell facility are exempt from requirements that they obtain a special exception, special use permit, or variance, though a locality may require administrative review for the issuance of any zoning permits or an acknowledgement that zoning approval is not required for such projects. Aspects of the zoning approval process addressed in this measure include periods for approval or disapproval of applications, a requirement that applications are deemed approved if not approved or disapproved within the applicable period; application fees; a prohibition against unreasonably discriminating between applicants and other wireless services providers, providers of telecommunications services, and nonpublic providers of cable television and electric services; and limits on the number of new wireless support structures that can be installed in a specific location. The measure also prohibits a locality, in its receiving, consideration, and processing of an application for zoning approval, from engaging in certain activities.</p>	McDougle	1/10/18: Referred to Commerce and Labor	2/5/18: On docket

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Coastal Resiliency/Flooding/Sea Level Rise				
HB130	Chief Resiliency Officer. Directs the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security to designate a Chief Resiliency Officer. The Chief Resiliency Officer, who shall hold no other position, shall serve as the primary coordinator of resilience and adaptation initiatives in Virginia and as the primary point of contact regarding issues related to resilience and recurrent flooding. The bill adds the Chief Resiliency Officer as a member of the Secure and Resilient Commonwealth Panel.	Yancey	1/16/18: Referred to Rules	
HB229	Hurricane and Flooding Risk Reduction and Bond Rating Protection Act of 2018; report. Establishes the Hurricane and Flooding Risk Reduction and Bond Rating Protection Act of 2018. Establishes the Commonwealth of Virginia as a nonfederal sponsor of hurricane and flooding risk reduction projects. There is also established the Virginia Hurricane and Flood Risk Reduction Authority (the Authority) and a board of directors (the Board) of the Authority. The Board shall exercise for the Governor executive authority over all phases of hurricane and flood risk reduction programs, including investigations, construction, operations, and maintenance. The Authority shall be established to fulfill the directives of the Board. The Authority shall be hosted by a department of the Commonwealth as designated by the Governor. That department shall provide support to the Authority, including budgeting, work facilities, administrative management, logistics, human resources, legal, contracts, and information resources. The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) shall consult with Louisiana's Legislative Fiscal Office to assess the increased state and local tax flows in Louisiana that resulted from post-Katrina federal spending, including spending for civil works storm and flooding risk reduction project. The bill requires JLARC to report to the General Assembly no later than November 1, 2018, on the results of its initial assessment.	Miyares	12/29/17: Referred to Rules	
HB345	Secretary of Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation. Creates the executive branch position of Secretary of Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation (the Secretary). The Secretary shall be responsible for consolidating into a single office the resources for protection against coastal flooding threats and flooding adaptation. The Secretary also shall be the lead in developing and in providing direction and ensuring accountability for a statewide coastal flooding adaptation strategy. The bill requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Natural Resources, to identify sources of funding for implementation of strategies for coastal protection and flooding adaptation.	Stolle	1/4/18: Referred to Rules	
HJ26	Study; continuing the Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding; report. Continues the Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding for two additional years, through the 2019 interim.	Stolle	12/29/17: Referred to Rules	

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HI27	<p>Study; JLARC; ongoing efforts throughout the Commonwealth with regard to coastal flooding adaptation and resiliency; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to study ongoing efforts throughout the Commonwealth with regard to coastal flooding adaptation and resiliency. The resolution directs JLARC, in conducting its study, to (i) conduct an assessment of the economic exposure of the Commonwealth from a natural disaster; (ii) conduct a comprehensive review of state resources currently available to businesses following a natural disaster; (iii) assess the adequacy and effectiveness of the Commonwealth's coastal flooding and adaptation development programs, particularly in Hampton Roads, the Peninsula, and the Northern Neck; (iv) assess how effectively the state and local governments develop, manage, and oversee coastal flooding and adaptation practices and strategies; (v) examine best practices and strategies used by the public and private sectors in other states and other countries to manage and "live with" water through successful coastal flooding and adaptation strategies; and (vi) review any other issues and make recommendations as appropriate.</p>	Stolle	12/29/17: Referred to Rules	
SB219	<p>Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); real property tax exemption for flooding remediation, abatement, and resiliency. Provides for a referendum at the November 6, 2018, election to approve or reject an amendment to allow the General Assembly to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities, and towns to provide for a partial exemption from local real property taxation, within such restrictions and upon such conditions as may be prescribed, of improved real estate subject to recurrent flooding upon which flooding abatement, mitigation, or resiliency efforts have been undertaken.</p>	Lewis	1/30/18: Rereferred to Finance	
SB265	<p>Secretary of Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation. Creates the executive branch position of Secretary of Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation (the Secretary). The Secretary shall be responsible for consolidating into a single office the resources for protection against coastal flooding threats and flooding adaptation. The Secretary also shall be the lead in developing and in providing direction and ensuring accountability for a statewide coastal flooding adaptation strategy. The bill requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Natural Resources, to identify sources of funding for implementation of strategies for coastal protection and flooding adaptation.</p>	Lewis	1/30/18: Motion to pass by indefinitely failed (7-Y 7-N 1-A)	
SB397	<p>Hampton Roads Coastal Resiliency Authority. Creates the Hampton Roads Coastal Resiliency Authority (Authority) as a body politic and corporate, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth. The Authority shall consist of all localities that make up the membership of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and is created for the purpose of serving as a regional leader, resource, and partner for all issues related to coastal flooding and resiliency.</p>	Lewis	1/9/18: Referred to Local Government	2/6/18: On docket
SI19	<p>Study; continuing the Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding; report. Continues the Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding for two additional years, through the 2019 interim.</p>	Locke	12/31/17: Referred to Committee on Rules	

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SJ21	Constitutional amendment (second resolution); property tax; exemption for flooding remediation, abatement, and resiliency efforts. Provides that the General Assembly may authorize a county, city, or town to partially exempt any real estate subject to recurring flooding upon which flooding abatement, mitigation, or resiliency efforts have been undertaken.	Lewis	1/30/18: Rereferred to Finance	
Economic Development				
HB692	Virginia Regional Industrial Facilities Act; revenue sharing; composite index. Provides that the Commonwealth's calculation of the composite index of local ability-to-pay shall take into account an arrangement by localities entered into pursuant to the Virginia Regional Industrial Facilities Act whereby a portion of tax revenue is initially paid to one locality and redistributed to another locality. Such calculation shall properly apportion the percentage of tax revenue ultimately received by each locality.	Marsa	1/22/18: Assigned Appropriations sub: Elementary & Secondary Ed.	
HB1148	Review of economic growth-sharing agreements. Provides that all economic growth-sharing agreements between localities that exceed five years in duration shall contain a provision that allows any party to the agreement to call for a review of the agreement no more often than once every five years to determine whether the agreement continues to be in the best interest of the reviewing locality. The agreement shall contain a provision allowing such locality to end the agreement if a majority of the members of the governing body of the reviewing locality affirmatively vote to end the agreement. The bill also provides that any such agreement that has been in effect for at least 10 years as of July 1, 2018, shall be subject to renegotiation if requested by one of the parties to the agreement. The parties to the agreement shall negotiate in good faith in an attempt to reach a new agreement.	Landes	1/19/18: Assigned Appropriations sub: General Government & Capital Outlay	
HB1358	Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund; criteria for awarding grants and loans. Changes the criteria for awarding funds from the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund (the Fund) to include a fiscally stressed locality with an above average or high score as evidenced by the Commission on Local Government Fiscal Stress Index. The bill awards no less than one-third of the moneys appropriated to the Fund in every five-year period to counties and cities that apply for funding and are experiencing above average or high fiscal stress as evidenced by the Commission on Local Government Fiscal Stress Index. Currently, the law awards one-third of the moneys appropriated to the Fund in every five-year period based on unemployment rates of cities and counties.	Aird	1/19/18: Assigned Appropriations sub: Commerce, Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Technology	
HB1452	Regional industrial facility authority. Amends the enabling statute for creation of a regional industrial facility authority by reducing from three to two the required minimum number of participating localities.	James	1/29/18: Assigned CC & T Subcommittee #1	
Emergency Management				
HB1367	Virginia Department of Emergency Management; local sheltering data. Requires localities to provide the State Coordinator of Emergency Management with certain data related to emergency sheltering capabilities on or before May 1 of each year.	Jones	2/1/18: House - BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE 2 (98-Y 0-N)	

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HB1388	<p>Enhanced Public Safety Telephone Services Act. Establishes requirements regarding the implementation of next generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) service. By July 1, 2023, the 9-1-1 Services Board (the Board) is required to develop and implement NG9-1-1 transition plans to migrate public service answering points and originating service providers from E-911 to NG9-1-1. The measure alters the formula and criteria for the Board's distribution of funds from the Wireless E-911 Fund. The measure also repeals provisions regarding (i) notices that providers of Voice over Internet protocol service are required to give to subscribers regarding access to E-911 service; (ii) plans for access by Voice over Internet protocol service subscribers to obtain E-911 service; and (iii) the Board's Wireless Carrier E-911 Cost Recovery Subcommittee.</p>	Leftwich	1/15/18: Referred to Commerce and Labor	
SB513	<p>Enhanced Public Safety Telephone Services Act. Establishes requirements regarding the implementation of next generation 9-1-1(NG9-1-1) service. By July 1, 2023, the 9-1-1 Services Board (the Board) is required to develop and implement NG9-1-1 transition plans to migrate public service answering points and originating service providers from E-911 to NG9-1-1. The measure alters the formula and criteria for the Board's distribution of funds from the Wireless E-911 Fund. The measure also repeals provisions regarding (i) notices that providers of Voice over Internet protocol service are required to give to subscribers regarding access to E-911 service; (ii) plans for access by Voice over Internet protocol service subscribers to obtain E-911 service; and (iii) the Board's Wireless Carrier E-911 Cost Recovery Subcommittee.</p>	Suetterlein	1/26/18: Senate - Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 0-N 2-A) 1/31/18: House - Referred to Commerce and Labor	
Energy/Environment				
HB1270	<p>Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; prohibition on participation by Commonwealth. Prohibits the Governor or any state agency from adopting any regulation establishing a carbon dioxide cap-and-trade program or bringing about the participation by the Commonwealth in a regional market for the trading of carbon dioxide allowances. The bill provides that the Commonwealth shall be allowed to participate in such a cap-and-trade program if the House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia each adopt a resolution that specifically references and approves the regulatory text proposed for adoption by a state agency.</p>	Poindexter	2/1/18: House - Read first time	
HB1273	<p>Virginia Alternative Energy and Coastal Protection Act. Directs the State Air Pollution Control Board to adopt regulations establishing a carbon dioxide cap and trade program to reduce emissions released by electric generation facilities. The regulations are required to comply with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative model rule. The measure authorizes the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to establish, implement, and manage an auction program to sell allowances into a market-based trading program. The measure requires revenues from the sale of carbon allowances, to the extent permitted by Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, to be deposited in an interest-bearing account and to be distributed without further appropriation (i) to the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund, (ii) to the VirginiaSAVES program, (iii) for certain programs in Southwest Virginia, and (iv) for administrative expenses.</p>	Bulova	1/30/18: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (4-Y 6-N)	

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HB1344	Virginia Alternative Energy and Coastal Protection Act. Authorizes the State Air Pollution Control Board to conduct an auction of allowances of CO2 emissions or authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to operate such auction. The bill establishes the Commonwealth Resilience Fund to receive funds from the auction and directs the funds to certain programs. Beginning in January 2021, the Department is required to file an annual report on the auction.	Turpin	1/11/18: Referred to Rules	
HB1365	Virginia Alternative Energy and Coastal Protection Act. Authorizes the State Air Pollution Control Board to conduct an auction of allowances of CO2 emissions or authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to operate such auction. The bill establishes the Commonwealth Resilience Fund to receive funds from the auction and directs the funds to certain programs. Beginning in January 2021, the Department is required to file an annual report on the auction.	Adams	1/11/18: Referred to Rules	
SB218	Recycling; beneficial use; crushed glass. Defines "beneficial use," "beneficiation facility," and "recycling center" and provides that a beneficiation facility or recycling center shall be considered a manufacturer for the purpose of any state or local economic development incentive grant. The bill directs the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) to encourage and support beneficial use; current law requires the Department to encourage and support litter control and recycling. The bill also directs the Department to provide to the General Assembly by November 1, 2019, an evaluation of Virginia's solid waste recycling rates and a set of recommendations for improving the reliability of the supply of recycled materials during the next 10 years in order to provide for beneficial use.	Lewis	1/17/18: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 1/23/18: House - Assigned ACNR	
SB401	Department of Environmental Quality; Department of Education; grade six science curriculum. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Education to update the "Window into a Green Virginia" curriculum developed by the Departments for sixth grade science to include a unit on the benefits, including the energy benefits, of recycling and reuse.	Lewis	1/9/18: Referred to Committee on Rules	
SB585	Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund and Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee. Clarifies the purposes for which grants from the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund (the Fund) are to be used and clarifies that guidelines for the use of such grants shall be developed by the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee (the Committee) in accordance with such purposes. The bill shifts the date by which the Committee is required to present a plan for expenditure of any amounts in the Fund. The bill contains technical amendments.	DeSteph	1/9/18: Referred to Rules	

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SB696	Virginia Alternative Energy and Coastal Protection Act. Directs the State Air Pollution Control Board to adopt regulations establishing a carbon dioxide cap and trade program to reduce emissions released by electric generation facilities. The regulations are required to comply with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative model rule. The measure authorizes the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to establish, implement, and manage an auction program to sell allowances into a market-based trading program. The measure requires revenues from the sale of carbon allowances, to the extent permitted by Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, to be deposited in an interest-bearing account and to be distributed without further appropriation (i) to the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund, (ii) to the VirginiaSAVES program, (iii) for certain programs in Southwest Virginia, and (iv) for administrative expenses.	Lewis	1/25/18: House - Passed by indefinitely in ACNR (8-Y 7-N)	
Housing				
HB282	Virginia Housing Development Authority Act; pilot program; home ownership; low income persons. Directs the Virginia Housing Development Authority to develop a pilot program providing support services, including counseling and financing assistance, to help low-income persons who are currently renters become home owners.	McQuinn	1/19/18: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 0-N)	
HB948	Virginia Housing Trust Fund; revenue deposits. Provides that 20% of annual recordation tax revenue in excess of \$325 million shall be deposited into the Virginia Housing Trust Fund.	Lopez	1/24/18: Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (6-Y 4-N)	
Other				
HB508	Local regulation of solar facilities. Provides that a property owner may install a solar facility on the roof of a dwelling or other building to serve the electricity or thermal needs of that dwelling or building, provided that such installation is in compliance with any height and setback requirements in the zoning district where such property is located as well as any provisions pertaining to any local historic district. Unless a local ordinance provides otherwise, a ground-mounted solar energy generation facility shall also be permitted, provided that such installation is in compliance with any height and setback requirements in the zoning district where such property is located as well as any provision pertaining to any local historic district. Any other proposed solar facility, including any solar facility that is designed to serve, or serves, the electricity or thermal needs of any property other than the property where such facilities are located, shall be subject to any applicable zoning regulations of the locality.	Hodges	2/1/18: House - VOTE: PASSAGE (90-Y 6-N 1-A)	

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HB509	<p>Comprehensive plan; solar facilities. Provides that a solar facility subject to provisions requiring the facility to be substantially in accord with a locality's comprehensive plan shall be deemed to be substantially in accord with the comprehensive plan if (i) such proposed solar facility is located in a zoning district that allows such solar facilities by right, (ii) such proposed solar facility is designed to serve the electricity or thermal needs of the property upon which such facility is located, or will be owned or operated by an eligible customer-generator or eligible agricultural customer-generator under § 56-594 or by a small agricultural generator under § 56-594.2, or (iii) such solar facility is advertised and approved concurrently in a public hearing process with a rezoning, special exception, or other approval process.</p>	Hodges	1/31/18: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (8-Y 0-N)	2/2/18: On docket
HB979	<p>Drinking water; lead levels. Directs the State Board of Health to adopt regulations establishing the action level for lead in drinking water as no more than 10 parts per billion beginning January 1, 2019, and no more than five parts per billion beginning January 1, 2023. The bill authorizes the Board to establish lower action levels for lead in drinking water.</p>	Rodman	1/18/18: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (4-Y 2-N)	
HJ94	<p>Study; Office of Drinking Water; Commonwealth's drinking water infrastructure and oversight of the drinking water program; report. Requests the Office of Drinking Water of the Department of Health (the Office) to study the Commonwealth's drinking water infrastructure and oversight of the drinking water program. In conducting its study, the Office shall (i) identify problems or issues that may result in contamination of drinking water with lead or copper or other substances or organisms or increase the likelihood of contamination of drinking water with lead or copper or other substances or organisms and (ii) develop recommendations for addressing such problems or issues.</p>	Lopez	1/19/18: Assigned Rules Subcommittee #1	
SB179	<p>Comprehensive plan; solar facilities. Provides that a solar facility subject to provisions requiring the facility to be substantially in accord with a locality's comprehensive plan shall be deemed to be substantially in accord with the comprehensive plan if (i) such proposed solar facility is located in a zoning district that allows such solar facilities by right, (ii) such proposed solar facility is designed to serve the electricity or thermal needs of the property upon which such facility is located, or will be owned or operated by an eligible customer-generator or eligible agricultural customer-generator under § 56-594 or by a small agricultural generator under § 56-594.2, or (iii) such solar facility is advertised and approved concurrently in a public hearing process with a rezoning, special exception, or other approval process.</p>	Stanley	2/1/18: Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)	

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SB429	Local regulation of solar facilities. Provides that a property owner may install a solar facility on the roof of a dwelling or other building to serve the electricity or thermal needs of that dwelling or building, provided that such installation is in compliance with any height and setback requirements in the zoning district where such property is located as well as any provisions pertaining to any local historic district. Unless a local ordinance provides otherwise, a ground-mounted solar energy generation facility shall also be permitted, provided that such installation is in compliance with any height and setback requirements in the zoning district where such property is located as well as any provision pertaining to any local historic district. Any other proposed solar facility, including any solar facility that is designed to serve, or serves, the electricity or thermal needs of any property other than the property where such facilities are located, shall be subject to any applicable zoning regulations of the locality.	Stanley	2/1/18: Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)	
Ports				
HB575	Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund; Grant Program. Establishes the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Grant Program and Fund, administered by the Virginia Port Authority (the Authority), to provide grants, from funds transferred to the Fund from Commonwealth Port Fund, to local governing bodies that propose certain dredging projects and related activities. The bill directs the Authority to manage the Grant Program by developing guidelines and procedures for the application process and for the awarding of annual grants.	Bloxom	2/1/18: Assigned App. Sub: Transportation	
HI60	Study; JLARC; impact of state-owned ports on local governments; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to review and update its 1999 study entitled "Review of the Impact of State-Owned Ports on Local Governments."	James	1/19/18: Assigned Rules Subcommittee #1	
HI105	Study; JLARC; impact of state-owned ports on local governments; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to review and update its 1999 study entitled "Review of the Impact of State-Owned Ports on Local Governments."	Heretick	1/19/18: Assigned Rules Subcommittee #1	
SIJ	Study; JLARC; impact of state-owned ports on local governments; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to review and update its 1999 study entitled "Review of the Impact of State-Owned Ports on Local Governments."	Lewis	12/8/17: Referred to Rules	
Retirement				
Taxes				
HB699	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain transportation districts. Provides that the tax that is imposed on the sales price of motor fuel in Northern Virginia shall be imposed on the regional price of gas, defined and computed as a six-month average price of fuel. The tax shall not be imposed on a regional price that is less than a gallon of gasoline on February 20, 2013, nor shall it be imposed on a price that is more than \$4 per gallon. The bill also raises the rate of taxation of motor fuel in Northern Virginia from 2.1% to 3%. The bill also changes the regional gas tax in Hampton Roads from a percentage to a cents-per-gallon tax that decreases as the price of gas increases. The regional gas tax in Hampton Roads would have a floor of \$0.05 per gallon and a ceiling of \$0.14 per gallon and would be determined on the basis of the average wholesale price of unleaded regular gasoline.	Levine *Arlington/ Fairfax Counties; Alexandria	1/9/18: Referred to Rules	

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HB768	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain areas of the Commonwealth; price floor. Establishes a floor on the 2.1 percent sales tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels sold in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads. The average wholesale price of gasoline, as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, on July 1, 2018, shall be the initial floor. If the average wholesale price rises in future determinations, the new higher average will become the floor, until such time as the average wholesale price of gasoline is determined to be equal to or greater than the average wholesale price of gasoline in the Commonwealth on February 20, 2013, which is the date of the floor used for the calculation of the state gasoline tax. After this threshold is met, the average wholesale price used for the calculation of the regional tax will be the same as the average price used to calculate the state tax.	Jones	1/9/18: Referred to Rules	
HB917	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain areas of the Commonwealth; price floor. Establishes a floor on the 2.1 percent sales tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels sold in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads by requiring that the average wholesale price upon which the tax is based be no less than the statewide average wholesale price on February 20, 2013.	Stolle	1/9/18: Referred to Rules	
HB970	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain areas of the Commonwealth; price floor. Establishes a floor on the 2.1 percent sales tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels sold in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads by requiring that the average wholesale price upon which the tax is based be no less than the statewide average wholesale price on February 20, 2013.	Guzman *Fauquier/ PW County	1/9/18: Referred to Rules	
HB1083	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax; price floor. Provides that the 2.1% tax that is imposed on the sales price of motor fuel in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads shall be imposed on the regional price of gas, defined and computed as the six-month average price of fuel, for each region. The regional price used to calculate the tax shall not be less than the average statewide price of a gallon of unleaded regular gasoline on February 20, 2013.	Filler-Corn *Fairfax County	1/10/18: Referred to Rules	
HB1352	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain areas of the Commonwealth; price floor. Establishes a floor on the 2.1 percent sales tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels sold in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads. The average wholesale price of gasoline, as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, on July 1, 2018, shall be the initial floor. If the average wholesale price rises in future determinations, the new higher average will become the floor, until such time as the average wholesale price of gasoline is determined to be equal to or greater than the average wholesale price of gasoline in the Commonwealth on February 20, 2013, which is the date of the floor used for the calculation of the state gasoline tax. After this threshold is met, the average wholesale price used for the calculation of the regional tax will be the same as the average price used to calculate the state tax.	Thomas	1/11/18: Referred to Rules	
SB140	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain transportation districts; price floor. Establishes a floor on the 2.1 percent tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels sold in Northern Virginia by requiring that the average wholesale price upon which the tax is based be no less than the statewide average sales price on February 20, 2013.	Petersen *Fairfax, Fairfax County	12/27/17: Referred to Finance	

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SB393	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain areas of the Commonwealth; price floor. Establishes a floor on the 2.1 percent sales tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels sold in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads by requiring that the average wholesale price upon which the tax is based be no less than the statewide average wholesale price on February 20, 2013.	Barker *Fairfax, PW Counties; Alexandria	1/9/18: Referred to Finance	
SB896	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain areas of the Commonwealth; price floor. Establishes a floor on the 2.1 percent sales tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels sold in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads by requiring that the average wholesale price upon which the tax is based be no less than the statewide average wholesale price on February 20, 2013.	Wagner	1/19/18: Referred to Finance	
Water Resources				
HB341	Cluster development; open space; stormwater management area. Allows a locality to prohibit a stormwater management area from being located in an "open space" or "conservation area" established as part of a cluster development. Current law bars localities from enacting such a prohibition.	Thomas	1/16/18: Assigned CC&T Subcommittee #2	
HB377	Virginia Water Protection Permit; exception for stormwater management facility on dry land. Exempts from the requirement to obtain a Virginia Water Protection Permit an impact to a stormwater management facility on dry land.	Bulova	1/31/18: House - Reported from ACNR with amendments (22-Y 0-N)	
HB493	Stormwater Local Assistance Fund; grants; administrative costs. Authorizes the recipient of a grant from the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund to use a portion of the grant funds to pay for reasonable administrative costs. The bill also allows a grant recipient to count the fair market value of administrative services as an in-kind match for as much as half of the amount of any matching funds required.	Hodges	1/30/18: House - Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (7-Y 1-N)	
HB925	Local enforcement of industrial waste permits. Authorizes any locality that owns or operates a permitted municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) to adopt and administer an industrial and high-risk runoff program. The bill limits the ability of the State Water Control Board (the Board), unless it is required to do so by federal law, to impose certain regulatory conditions on any locality that administers such a program, and it prohibits the Board from modifying existing MS4 permits to avoid such limitation. The bill authorizes the Board to require a locality to report an industrial or commercial facility if it becomes aware of a violation of an industrial stormwater management requirement.	Bulova	1/31/18: House - Reported from ACNR with substitute (22- Y 0-N)	
HB1004	Regulation of stormwater; airports. Provides that localities shall provide for full waivers of certain stormwater charges for public use airport runways and taxiways.	Byron	1/9/18: Referred to ACNR	
HB1035	Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund; loans for regional projects; priority in Eastern Virginia for alternative water source projects. Directs the Board of Health, when making loans, loan subsidies, or grants for regional water projects in the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area, to give additional priority to projects related to the development of water sources to serve as alternatives to the withdrawal of groundwater from the coastal plain aquifer.	Hodges	1/31/18: House - Reported from ACNR with substitute (22- Y 0-N)	

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HB1036	Eastern Virginia groundwater management; annual forum; trading work group. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) to convene an annual public forum focused on the state of water resources in the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area. The bill also directs the Department to convene a work group to assist the Department in carrying out the 2017 recommendation of the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee that an aquifer storage and recovery banking system be developed. The work group shall report its recommendations no later than July 1, 2019.	Hodges	1/29/18: Assigned ACNR Subcommittee #3	
HB1091	Virginia Resources Authority; dredging projects. Includes within the definition of the term "project" any dredging program or project undertaken to benefit the economic and community development goals of a local government.	Hodges	1/31/18: House - Reported from ACNR with amendment (22-Y 0-N)	
HB1092	Tax increment financing; dredging projects. Specifies that dredging projects are development projects eligible for tax increment financing.	Hodges	2/1/18: House - Read second time; committee amendment agreed to	
HB1094	Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas; regulations; local permit to raise land. Directs the State Water Control Board to adopt regulations to establish criteria for use by local governments in granting, denying, or modifying a request by any landowner within a Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area to raise the base elevation of his land for the purpose of mitigating the effects of flooding.	Hodges	1/29/18: Assigned ACNR Subcommittee #3	
HB1095	Chesapeake Bay public water access authorities; regional dredging. Authorizes the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority and the Northern Neck Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority to undertake dredging projects and authorizes those public access authorities and the Eastern Shore Water Access Authority, which currently is empowered to undertake dredging projects, to work together in any combination to undertake dredging projects in any of their jurisdictions.	Hodges	1/25/18: House - VOTE: PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N 1-A) 1/26/18: Senate - Referred to Local Government	
HB1096	Dredged material siting; fast-track permitting program. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to develop, in cooperation with the Marine Resources Commission and with technical assistance from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, a fast-track regulatory permitting program for the selection and use of appropriate sites for the disposal of dredged material. The bill requires the State Water Control Board to enact regulations to be effective no later than July 1, 2019.	Hodges	1/31/18: House - Reported from ACNR with substitute (20-Y 2-N)	

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<p>HB1185</p>	<p>Regional water resource planning; State Water Control Board regulations. Directs the State Water Control Board (the Board) to predict the risk that each locality and region in the Commonwealth will experience water supply shortfalls, to encourage the development of cross-jurisdictional water supply projects, and to adopt regulations designating regional planning areas based primarily on river basin. Each locality in a particular regional planning area shall participate in cross-jurisdictional, coordinated water resource planning, and all localities in each area shall together develop and submit a single regional water supply plan. The bill directs the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) to facilitate the creation of the regional water plans by ensuring sufficient coordination among localities, providing planning and other assistance, and ensuring that each regional plan identifies risks and proposes cost-effective strategies in response. The bill directs that the Board and the Department prioritize the allocation of funds to localities that sufficiently participate in regional planning. The bill contains technical amendments.</p>	<p>Carr</p>	<p>1/10/18: Referred to ACNR</p>	
<p>HB1307</p>	<p>Stormwater management; rural Tidewater; tiered approach to water quantity technical criteria; impervious cover percentage. Allows any rural Tidewater locality, as defined in the bill, to comply with water quantity technical criteria for certain land-disturbing activities based on the percentage of impervious cover in the watershed. The bill provides that any eligible locality electing to use certain control standards shall, by ordinance, adopt an official map that indicates the percentage of impervious cover in each watershed within the locality and shall update the map at least annually. The bill allows any such locality to apply one of the following three standards for managing water quantity to any new development project: (i) if the site, as indicated on the map, has less than 5.0 percent impervious cover, the standard shall be a particular State Water Control Board regulation; (ii) if the watershed has 5.0 percent or more but less than 7.5 percent impervious cover, the standard shall be the one-year, 24-hour release method; and (iii) if the watershed has 7.5 percent or more impervious cover, the standard shall be the energy balance method. The bill provides that any project whose construction would cause the watershed in which it is located to step up to the next higher tier shall be evaluated under the energy balance method or a more stringent alternative.</p>	<p>Hodges</p>	<p>1/10/18: Referred to ACNR</p>	

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HB1308	Stormwater; local plan review; acceptance of signed plan in lieu of review. Authorizes any rural Tidewater locality, whether or not it has opted out of administering a stormwater or erosion and sediment control program, to require that a licensed professional retained by the applicant submit a set of plans and supporting calculations for land-disturbing activities that disturb 2,500 square feet or more but less than one acre of land. The bill requires the plans to bear a certification and to be signed and sealed by the professional. The locality is required to accept such plans in satisfaction of the local plan review requirement. The bill also directs the Department of Environmental Quality to examine the possibility of expanding the use of the agreement in lieu of a stormwater management plan, currently authorized for use in the construction of certain single-family residences, to include any nonresidential development site of less than one acre in a rural Tidewater locality.	Hodges	1/31/18: House - Reported from ACNR with amendment (22-Y 0-N)	
HB1566	Stormwater; local plan review; acceptance of plan by professional engineer in lieu of review. Authorizes any stormwater management program authority or erosion and sediment control program authority, or a locality that has opted out of administering a stormwater or erosion and sediment control program, to require that a licensed professional engineer retained by the applicant submit a set of plans and supporting calculations for land-disturbing activities of greater than one acre in extent. The bill requires the plans to be signed and stamped by the engineer. The program authority or locality is required to accept such plans in satisfaction of the local plan review requirement.	Hodges	1/31/18: House - Stricken from docket by ACNR (22-Y 0-N)	
HI69	2016 Virginia's Working Waterfront Master Plan. Supporting the 2016 Virginia's Working Waterfront Master Plan.	Bloxom	1/24/18: Subcommittee recommends striking from the docket (8-Y 0-N)	
HI93	Study; stormwater best management practices; planting and preservation of trees; report. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to study whether the planting and preservation of trees shall be certified as a stormwater best management practice and, if so, how much credit shall be awarded.	Lopez	2/1/18: Subcommittee recommends striking from the docket (7-Y 0-N)	
HB1608	Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund; publicly owned treatment works; nutrient reduction.	Poindexter	1/26/18: Assigned ACNR	

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SB340	Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund; publicly owned treatment works; nutrient reduction. Requires the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to prioritize cost effective technologies to reduce nutrient loads of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, or nitrogen-containing ammonia over other water quality improvement methods in distributing grants from the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund subsequent to satisfaction of nutrient reductions of regulations, permits, or the Chesapeake Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan. The bill places certain limitations on grants for technologies to reduce nitrogen-containing ammonia. The bill also requires the Department of Environmental Quality to prepare a preliminary estimate of the amount and timing of Water Quality Improvement Grants required to fund projects to reduce loads of nitrogen-containing ammonia at certain levels based on an estimate of the anticipated range of costs for all publicly owned treatment works if the State Water Control Board were to adopt the 2013 Aquatic Life Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Ammonia published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.	Peake	1/17/18: Senate - Read third time and passed (40-Y 0-N) 1/23/18: House - Referred to ACNR	
SB367	Regulation of stormwater; airports. Allows localities to provide for a partial waiver of service charges for stormwater management to airports for that portion of the property that is used for runways and taxiways.	Newman	1/30/18: Senate - Continued in 2019 in Local Government (10-Y 0-N)	
SB693	Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund; Grant Program. Establishes the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Grant Program and Fund, administered by the Virginia Port Authority (the Authority), to provide grants, from funds transferred to the Fund from Commonwealth Port Fund, to local governing bodies that propose certain dredging projects and related activities. The bill directs the Authority to manage the Grant Program by developing guidelines and procedures for the application process and for the awarding of annual grants.	Lewis	1/30/18: Senate - Read third time and passed (39-Y 0-N)	
SB990	Stormwater; State Water Control Board; regulations. Authorizes the State Water Control Board (the Board) to adopt stormwater regulations that provide any definitions, equations, or protocols needed to implement the runoff reduction method of demonstrating compliance with water quality technical criteria for certain land-disturbing activities. The bill directs the Board to develop guidance to establish a compliance tool for projects that are subject to the runoff reduction method and the best management practice design specifications needed to implement the water quality technical criteria.	DeSteph	2/1/18: Continued to 2019 in ACNR (14-Y 0-N)	
SJ55	Working waterfronts in Virginia. Recognizing the importance of working waterfronts in Virginia.	Lewis	1/10/18: Referred to Rules	
Budget Amendments				
Item	Explanation	Patron	First Year/Second Year	Status
Broadband				
102 #1h	Commonwealth Office of Broadband Deployment. Creates the Office of Broadband Development and Deployment within the Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade and increases funding by \$100,000 from the general fund the first year and \$100,000 the second year and one FTE.	Byron	2019: \$100,000 2020: \$100,000	Introduced

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425 #1h	Broadband Study. Provides funding of \$25,000 from the general fund the first year and \$25,000 from the general fund the second year to conduct a broadband study to be directed by the Broadband Advisory Council. This budget amendment is contingent upon passage of House Joint Resolution 106.	Gooditis	2019: \$25,000 2020: \$25,000	Introduced
Coastal Resiliency/Sea Level Rise				
3-1.01 #1h	Dam Safety Fund Balances for Shoreline Resiliency Fund. This amendment redirects balances from the Dam Safety Fund totaling \$544,711 from the general fund to the Shoreline Resiliency Fund. A companion amendment to Item 3-3.02 eliminates the transfer to the general fund.	Stolle	2016-2018 Language only	Introduced
3-3.02 #1h	Redirect Dam Safety Balances. This amendment strikes language directing the Virginia Resources Authority to transfer \$544,711 in balances from the Dam Safety Fund to the General Fund. A companion amendment to Item 3-1.01 instead directs those balances to the Shoreline Resiliency Fund.	Stolle	2016-2018 Language only	Introduced
361.10 #1h	Creation of Secretary of Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation. Implements the provisions of House Bill 345, which establishes a new cabinet Secretary of Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation. The Secretary shall be responsible for economic development and job creation associated with the implementation of adaptation strategies. The Secretary also shall be the lead in providing direction, ensuring accountability, and developing a statewide coastal flooding adaptation strategy. The Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Natural Resources, shall identify sources of funding for needed implementation of strategies for coastal protection and flooding adaptation. Funding for this new office shall be transferred from funds available pursuant to a proposal to eliminate the Secretary of Technology.	Stolle	2019: \$500,000 2020: \$500,000	Introduced
361 #1s	Creation of Secretary of Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation. Creates the position of Secretary for Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaption within the Office of Natural Resources.	Lewis	2019: \$500,000 2020: \$500,001	Introduced
424 #2h	Eliminate Office of the Secretary of Technology. Decreases funding \$500,000 from the general fund the first year and \$500,000 from the general fund the second year and eliminates the Office of the Secretary of Technology. There is a companion budget amendment that redirects the funds and establishes a Secretariat for Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation and is contingent upon passage of House Bill 345.	Stolle	2019: (\$562,482) 2020: (\$562,482)	Introduced
Economic Development				
122 #3h	VEDP Business-Ready Sites Program. Increases funding \$1,187,500 from the general fund the first year and \$1,187,500 from the general fund the second year for VEDP's Business-Ready Sites Program in order to increase the number of development-ready sites across different site archetypes and regional locations.	James	2019: \$1,187,500 2020: \$1,187,500	Introduced
122 #2s	Business Ready Sites. Would provide an additional \$1,187,500 the first year and \$1,687,500 the second year from the general fund to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership for the Business Ready Sites Program. The additional appropriation would increase funding for the Business Ready Sites Program from \$562,500 to \$1,750,000 the first year and \$2,250,000 the second year.	Hanger	2019: \$1,187,500 2020: \$1,187,501	Introduced
Education				

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31 #1h	JLARC Study Cost of Education. Provides \$50,000 from the general fund in the first year pursuant to the passage of House Joint 126 of the 2018 session which directs JLARC to study the true cost of education for the Commonwealth and make funding recommendations based on their study.	Carroll Foy	2019: \$50,000 2020: \$0	Introduced
Emergency Management				
381 #2h	Hurricane and Flood Risk Reduction Authority. Provides \$1.0 million each year from the general fund 13 positions to establish the Hurricane and Flood Risk Reduction Authority within the Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security in his role as chief resiliency officer of the Commonwealth, and pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 229, which among several changes, establishes the Authority. The amounts included in this amendment are placeholders until a final fiscal impact statement is made available.	Miyares	2019: \$1,000,000 2020: \$1,000,000	Introduced
Housing				
105 #1h	Housing Trust Fund. Increases funding \$4,500,000 from the general fund the first year and \$4,500,000 from the general fund the second year for the Virginia Housing Trust Fund to increase available rental housing for people with serious mental illness. This is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st century.	Watts	2019: \$4,500,000 2020: \$4,500,000	Introduced
105 #2h	Housing Trust Fund. Increases funding \$4,500,000 from the general fund the first year and \$4,500,000 from the general fund the second year for the Virginia Housing Trust Fund to increase available rental housing for people with serious mental illness. This is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st century.	Peace	2019: \$4,500,000 2020: \$4,500,000	Introduced
105 #1s	Housing Trust Fund. Would increase deposits to the Virginia Housing Trust Fund by \$4.5 million GF each year, bringing the total to \$10.0 million GF each year. Additional funding would help to increase available rental housing with capital investment such that people with serious mental illness can access affordable housing through Permanent Supportive Housing programs. This is a recommendation of the SJR 47 Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the 21st Century.	Howell	2019: \$4,500,000 2020: \$4,500,000	Introduced
312 #6h	Increase funds for Permanent Supportive Housing. Provides \$1.5 million the first year and \$2.9 million the second year from the general fund to expand permanent supportive housing for individuals with serious mental illness. This adds to funding contained in the introduced budget of \$1.5 million the first year and \$3.0 million the second year from the general fund for permanent supportive housing for this population.	Levine	2019: \$1,500,000 2020: \$2,900,000	Introduced
Other				
178 #1h	ODU - VMASC. Requests additional general fund to support the Virginia Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation Center's partnership with the regional shipbuilding and ship repair industry for the Virginia Digital Shipbuilding Workforce Program.	Yancey	2019: \$1,000,000 2020: \$1,000,000	Introduced

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178 #1s	ODU - Virginia Digital Shipbuilding Workforce Program Partnership. Provides \$1.0 million GF per year to support the Virginia Modeling, Analysis & Simulation Center's (VMASC) partnership with the regional shipbuilding and ship repair industry to stand up the Virginia Digital Shipbuilding Workforce Program (VDSP). VDSP will create an open-source curriculum in digital manufacturing and shipbuilding with specific tracks for engineers, designers, skilled craftsmen, and IT professionals. This funding would supplement curriculum development funds received from GO Virginia and allow the curriculum to be tailored and implemented across more K-12 and higher education partners statewide, assist in lab build-out in multiple locations, and allow for national branding and marketing of Virginia as a leader in digital shipbuilding.	Wagner	2019: \$1,000,000 2020: \$1,000,000	Introduced
460 #1h	VPA Review of Barge Services. Directs the Virginia Port Authority to examine current rail or other resources, and determine whether increasing "short seas" or barge service is feasible.	Hodges	Language only	Introduced
Water Resources				
C-45 #1h	Stormwater Local Assistance Fund. Requests additional bond authority for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund.	Landes	2019: \$25,000 2020: \$25,000	Introduced
C-45 #2h	Stormwater Local Assistance Fund. Requests additional bond authority for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund.	Bulova	2019: \$30,000 2020: \$0	Introduced
368 #1h	Stormwater Local Assistance Fund. Provides \$25.0 million in general fund support for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund established by the 2013 Acts of Assembly. To date, \$80.0 million in cash and bonds have been provided for this purpose.	Landes	2019: \$25,000,000 2020: \$25,000,000	Introduced
C-45 #1s	Stormwater Local Assistance Fund. Provides \$50,0 million in bond proceeds in the first year for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund administered by the Department of Environmental Quality.	Hanger	2019: \$50,000,000 2020: \$0	Introduced
362 #7h	Urban Retrofit Best Management Practices. Provides \$500,000 general fund each year to support the establishment of a statewide Virginia Urban Retrofit Best Management Practices Cost Share program, to be administered by the soil and water conservation districts. This program has been operating as a grant-funded pilot program within the Chesapeake Bay region and to date, \$1.25 million has been allocated in cost share and \$129,000 in technical assistance for the Virginia Cost Share Assistance Program (VCAP) program. Virginia's Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan recognizes the need for urban/residential BMPs to address next phase water quality improvement.	Rasoul	2019: \$500,000 2020: \$500,000	Introduced

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366 #1h	<p>Elizabeth River State of the River Scorecard 2020. Provides \$200,000 the first year, \$203,000 the second year and 0.75 FTEs from the general fund to support the update of the "State of the River Scorecard" for the Elizabeth River. A joint non-profit, government and higher education effort undertaken every six years to evaluate the health of the Elizabeth River, this review has been essential in guiding one of the most dramatic turnarounds of any river on the Chesapeake Bay. From being presumed dead, to leading the bay in oysters and de-listed as impaired in some areas, the Elizabeth River is an urban river success story. The scorecard serves as an education tool and essential guide to identifying the river's needs and trends. A temporary DEQ hire will oversee the university studies to evaluate fish health and pollution levels.</p>	James	2019: \$200,000 2020: \$203,000	Introduced
366 #1s	<p>Elizabeth River State of the River Scorecard 2020. Provides funding for an updated State of the Elizabeth River Scorecard</p>	Lewis	2019: \$200,000 2020: \$203,000	Introduced