## 002528728 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 237** 2 Offered January 12, 2000 3 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 58.1-3650.848, designating 4 5 6 7 8 certain organizations to be exempt from property taxation. Patron—Dickinson Referred to Committee on Finance 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 58.1-3650.848 as follows: 11 12 § 58.1-3650.848. Property of the Rivanna Observation Society. 13 A. The Rivanna Observation Society, a nonprofit organization, is hereby designated as a charitable organization within the context of Section 6(a)(6) of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia. 14 B. Real property located in the Scheier Natural Area in Fluvanna County, owned by the Rivanna 15 Observation Society and used by it exclusively for charitable purposes on a nonprofit basis as set forth 16 in subsection A of this section, is hereby determined to be exempt from local taxation. 17