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**HOUSE BILL NO. 302**

Offered January 12, 2000

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 58.1-3650.848, designating certain organizations to be exempt from property taxation.*

Patrons—Diamonstein, Christian, Crittenden, Hamilton and Larrabee; Senators: Maxwell, Norment and Williams

Referred to Committee on Finance

**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:**

*§ 58.1-3650.848. Property of the Serenity House Substance Abuse Recovery Program, Inc.*

*A. The Serenity House Substance Abuse Recovery Program, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, is hereby designated as a charitable and benevolent organization within the context of Section 6(a)(6) of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia.*

*B. Property located at 509 Ashton Green Boulevard in the City of Newport News, owned by the Serenity House Substance Abuse Recovery Program, Inc. and used by it exclusively for charitable and benevolent purposes on a nonprofit basis as set forth in subsection A of this section, is hereby determined to be exempt from local taxation.*

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