

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 10.1-202 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by*
3 *adding a section numbered 10.1-200.2, relating to littering in state parks; penalty.*

4 [H 2302]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 10.1-202 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted, and that the Code of**
8 **Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 10.1-200.2 as follows:**

9 *§ 10.1-200.2. Littering in state parks; civil penalty.*

10 *No person shall improperly dispose of litter, as defined in § 10.1-1414, within a Virginia state park.*
11 *In addition to any penalties that may be assessed under § 10.1-104 or § 33.1-346, any person in*
12 *violation of this section may be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed \$250. All civil penalties imposed*
13 *under this section shall be deposited in the Conservation Resources Fund.*

14 *§ 10.1-202. Gifts and funds for state parks to constitute Conservation Resources Fund.*

15 *Gifts of money, entrance fees, fees from contractor-operated concessions, civil penalties assessed*
16 *pursuant to § 10.1-200.2, and all funds accruing from, on account of, or to the use of state parks*
17 *acquired or held by the Department shall constitute the Conservation Resources Fund. The Fund shall be*
18 *under the direction and control of the Director and may be expended for the conservation, development,*
19 *maintenance, and operations of state parks acquired or held by the Department. However, expenditures*
20 *from the Fund for operation of state parks shall not exceed, in any fiscal year, an amount equal to*
21 *twenty-five percent of the revenues deposited into the Fund from fees and charges paid by visitors to*
22 *state parks. The remainder of the revenues deposited into the Fund from fees and charges paid by*
23 *visitors to state parks shall be expended for the conservation and development of state parks. Revenues*
24 *generated from state park concessions operated by the Department shall be deposited into a separate*
25 *special fund for use in operating such concessions. Unexpended portions of the Fund shall not revert to*
26 *the state treasury at the close of any fiscal year unless specified by an act of the General Assembly. The*
27 *Fund shall not include any gifts of money to the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation or other funds*
28 *deposited in the Virginia Land Conservation Fund.*

29 *The proceeds from the sales of surplus property shall be used exclusively for the acquisition and*
30 *development of state parks.*

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