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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1560**

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 15 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-1515, relating to continuing appropriations upon failure to enact a biennial budget.*

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Patron—Marshall, R.G.

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 15 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-1515 as follows:**

*§ 2.2-1515. Continuing appropriations upon failure to enact a biennial budget.*

*The provisions of this section shall be applicable in the event that (i) the General Assembly fails to appropriate funds for the operations of government for the ensuing biennium during a regular or special session in any even-numbered year before May 1 of such year or (ii) the Governor vetoes such general appropriation act and the General Assembly fails to override the Governor's veto before May 1 of such year.*

*In either such event, the biennial appropriation act in effect on the first day of the regular session held in the even-numbered year shall continue in effect for the next fiscal year beginning July 1 of that even-numbered year and, if not superseded by law, for the following year.*

*Any increase or decrease in revenues to fund appropriations for the continuing fiscal year shall be allocated to appropriation items proportionally.*

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