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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1355

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-2123 of the Code of Virginia, relating to sewage treatment plants.*

Patrons—Bulova and Lingamfelter

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

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

#### **1. That § 15.2-2123 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 15.2-2123. Sewage treatment plants to include certain capability.

Whenever the governing body of a locality or a combination of governing bodies of two or more localities is using the authority of this chapter to construct, *expand, or upgrade* a ~~new~~ sewage treatment plant, the facility shall be designed, ~~and~~ constructed, *expanded, or upgraded* so that it has the capability to *accept and* treat the septage from all onsite sewage disposal systems, which are not adequately served by another approved disposal site, located in ~~the area~~ of the locality or combination thereof to be served by such plant.

*Certification of this capability shall be provided to the Department of Environmental Quality prior to the approval of any state certificate to construct. In order to prevent a disproportionate burden on a sewage treatment plant, the Department may, on a case-by-case basis, limit the amount of septage that a sewage treatment plant is required to accept from the localities served. The requirement to certify this capability shall not apply to any new project for which a certificate to construct has been submitted before July 1, 2008.*

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