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SENATE BILL NO. 1503

Offered January 23, 2009

*A BILL to establish a mental health court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.*

Patron—McEachin

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1.** § 1. *That the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall provide for the establishment of a mental health court in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit to commence operation by January 1, 2010. The mental health court shall be established and administered so as to be eligible for any federal funding that may become available under "America's Law Enforcement and Mental Health Project." The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall apply for any federal grants or other funding available to establish such court.*

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