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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1180**

House Amendments in [ ] - February 8, 2010

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 10.1-411.2, relating to designating a segment of the Russell Fork River as a state scenic river.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Phillips

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 10.1-411.2 as follows:**

*§ 10.1-411.2. Russell Fork State Scenic River.*

*A. The Russell Fork River from the Splashdam railroad crossing to the Kentucky state line, a distance of nine miles in Dickenson County, is hereby designated a component of the Virginia Scenic Rivers System.*

*B. Nothing in this chapter shall preclude the construction or reconstruction of any road or bridge by the Commonwealth or by any county, city, or town.*

*[ C. This designation shall not be used:*

*1. To designate the lands along the river and its tributaries as unsuitable for mining pursuant to § 45.1-252 or regulations promulgated with respect to such section; however, the Department shall still be permitted to exercise the powers granted under § 10.1-402; or*

*2. To be a criterion for purposes of imposing water quality standards under the federal Clean Water Act. ]*

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