

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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

4 [H 1180]
5 Approved

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

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

8 *§ 10.1-411.2. Russell Fork State Scenic River.*

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

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

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

15 *1. To designate the lands along the river and its tributaries as unsuitable for mining pursuant to*
16 *§ 45.1-252 or regulations promulgated with respect to such section; however, the Department shall still*
17 *be permitted to exercise the powers granted under § 10.1-402; or*

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

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