

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 62.1-44.38:2, relating to*
3 *establishing the State Water Supply Plan Advisory Committee.*

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5 Approved

[S 569]

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 62.1-44.38:2 as follows:**

8 *§ 62.1-44.38:2. State Water Supply Plan Advisory Committee established.*

9 *A. The State Water Supply Plan Advisory Committee (the Committee) is hereby established as an*
10 *advisory committee to assist the Department of Environmental Quality in developing, revising, and*
11 *implementing the state water resources plan. The Committee shall be appointed by the Director of the*
12 *Department of Environmental Quality and shall be composed of nonlegislative citizen members*
13 *representing industrial and municipal water users; public and private water providers; agricultural,*
14 *conservation, and environmental organizations; state and federal agencies; and university faculty with*
15 *expertise in water resources-related issues. The Committee shall meet at least twice each calendar year.*

16 *Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for their service and shall not be entitled*
17 *to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.*

18 *B. The Committee shall examine: (i) procedures for incorporating local and regional water supply*
19 *plans into the state water resources plan and minimizing potential conflicts among various submitted*
20 *plans; (ii) the development of methodologies for calculating actual and anticipated future water demand;*
21 *(iii) the funding necessary to ensure that the needed technical data for development of a statewide*
22 *planning process; (iv) the effectiveness of the planning process in encouraging the aggregation of users*
23 *into common planning areas based on watershed or geographic boundaries; (v) the impact of*
24 *consumptive use and reuse on water resources; (vi) opportunities for use of alternative water sources,*
25 *including water reuse and rainwater harvesting; (vii) environmental flows necessary for the protection of*
26 *instream beneficial use of water for fish and wildlife habitat; (viii) the role of the State Water Control*
27 *Board in complying with the state water resources plan; and (ix) other policies and procedures that the*
28 *Director of the Department of Environmental Quality determines may enhance the effectiveness of water*
29 *supply and water resources planning in Virginia.*

30 **2. That this act shall expire on December 31, 2012.**

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