

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 3 and 6 of the first enactment of Chapter 799 of the Acts of Assembly*
3 *of 2008, relating to a pilot program to place certain electric transmission lines underground.*

4 [H 2027]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That §§ 3 and 6 of the first enactment of Chapter 799 of the Acts of Assembly of 2008 are**
8 **amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 3. In reviewing applications submitted by public utilities for certificates of public convenience and
10 necessity for the construction of electrical transmission lines of 230 kilovolts or less filed between the
11 effective date of this act April 2, 2008, and July 1, 2012 2014, the State Corporation Commission shall
12 approve three applications for qualifying projects to be constructed in whole or in part underground, as a
13 part of the pilot program. The three qualifying projects shall be in addition to the qualifying project
14 described in subsection A of § 2. If a public utility submits an application for a certificate of public
15 convenience and necessity for an electrical transmission line that completes the network for a qualifying
16 project as set forth in subsection B of § 2, the approval of such application shall constitute one of the
17 three additional projects to be approved pursuant to this section.

18 § 6. The State Corporation Commission shall report annually to the Commission on Electric Utility
19 Restructuring, the Joint Commission on Technology and Science, and the Governor on the progress of
20 the pilot program by no later than December 1 of each year that this act is in effect. The State
21 Corporation Commission shall submit a final report to the Commission on Electric Utility Restructuring,
22 the Joint Commission on Technology and Science, and the Governor no later than December 1, 2012
23 2014, analyzing the entire program and making recommendations about the continued placement of
24 transmission lines underground in the Commonwealth.

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