

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 10.1-611 of the Code of Virginia, relating to dam safety and*
3 *consultation with the Department of Emergency Management.*

4 [S 253]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 10.1-611 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 10.1-611. Dam safety coordination.

9 The Board shall coordinate all impoundment safety activities in the Commonwealth, which shall
10 include, but not be limited to: (i) the maintenance of an inventory of all impoundment structures; and of
11 all other similar structures ~~which~~ *that* are not regulated under this article to the extent the Board deems
12 necessary; (ii) the maintenance of a repository for record drawings of all such structures to the extent
13 the Board deems necessary; (iii) the maintenance of an inventory of safety inspection reports for each
14 such structure to the extent the Board deems necessary; and (iv) the maintenance of a secondary
15 repository for all dam safety emergency action plans, which are primarily filed with the Department of
16 Emergency Management. The Board shall *consult with the Department of Emergency Management in its*
17 *planning for impoundment safety and shall* provide technical assistance in the preparation, updating, and
18 execution of ~~such~~ *dam safety emergency action* plans. It shall establish uniform maintenance-of-records
19 requirements and uniform inspection standards to be applied to all impounding structures in the
20 Commonwealth and to be recommended for all other similar structures. It may inspect or cause to be
21 inspected state-owned or state-licensed dams on a ~~cost reimbursable~~ *cost-reimbursable* basis at the
22 request of the state agency owning the state-owned dam or of the licensor of the state-licensed dam.

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