

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-1176.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Alternative Fuel*  
3 *Vehicle Conversion Fund.*

4 [H 340]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 2.2-1176.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 2.2-1176.1. Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion Fund established.**

9 There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the  
10 Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion Fund, hereinafter referred to as "the Fund." The Fund shall be  
11 established on the books of the Comptroller. The Fund shall consist of such moneys appropriated by the  
12 General Assembly and any other funds available from donations, grants, in-kind contributions, and other  
13 funds as may be received for the purposes stated herein. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall  
14 remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon,  
15 at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys  
16 in the Fund shall be used solely for the purposes of assisting agencies of the Commonwealth with the  
17 incremental cost of state-owned alternative fuel vehicles *and local government and agencies thereof, and*  
18 *local school divisions with the incremental cost of such local government-owned alternative fuel*  
19 *vehicles.* Moneys in the Fund may be used in conjunction with or as matching funds for any eligible  
20 federal grants for the same purpose. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by  
21 the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the Director.

22 As used in this section, "incremental cost" means the entire cost of a certified conversion of an  
23 existing vehicle to use at least one alternative fuel or the additional cost of purchasing a new vehicle  
24 equipped to operate on at least one alternative fuel over the normal cost of a similar vehicle equipped to  
25 operate on a conventional fuel such as gasoline or diesel *fuel.*

26 The Director, in consultation with the Director of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy,  
27 shall establish guidelines for contributions and reimbursements from the Fund for the purchase or  
28 conversion of state-owned *or local government-owned* vehicles.

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