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16101473D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 558** 2 3 4 5 Offered January 13, 2016 Prefiled January 13, 2016 A BILL to request approval of dredging as a creditable practice, assignment of TMDL credits. Patron—DeSteph 6 7 8 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 10 1. § 1. That the Chesapeake Bay Program is requested to approve as a creditable practice for pollutant removal the dredging from a direct stormwater outfall to the main channel of a stream in the 11 Chesapeake Bay Watershed, where such dredging and the disposal of dredged material are conducted in 12 compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations, and to assign to such 13 14 dredging total maximum daily load (TMDL) credits equivalent to those assigned to the removal of

pollutants by street sweeping.