18102000D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1082** 2 3 4 Offered January 10, 2018 Prefiled January 10, 2018 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 10.1-1184.1, relating to 5 environmental regulations; no stricter than federal law. 6 Patron—Yancey 7 8 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 10.1-1184.1 as follows: 11 § 10.1-1184.1. Regulations no stricter than federal law. 12 Neither the Department nor the State Air Pollution Control Board, nor the State Water Control 13 14 Board, nor the Virginia Waste Management Board shall adopt any environmental rule, regulation, or 15 standard that is inconsistent with or exceeds the requirements of any relevant and duly adopted federal

environmental statute, regulation, standard, criterion, or guidance document.