2018 SESSION

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 61
2	AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
3	(Proposed by the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources
4	on January 24, 2018)
5	(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Ware)
6	A BILL to direct the entry into an agreement to transfer certain battlefield easements.
7	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
8	1. § 1. The Secretary of Natural Resources, on behalf of the Commonwealth, shall endeavor to enter
9	into a memorandum of understanding, memorandum of agreement, or similar protocol with the United
10	States to accomplish and expedite the transfer or assignment, in such instances and upon such terms as
11	the Secretary may deem appropriate, of the Commonwealth's easement interests in battlefield lands
12	located within the boundaries of federal battlefield parks. By October 1, 2018, the Secretary shall report
13	on the status of this protocol to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation
14	and Natural Resources and the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources.