

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the establishment of energy conservation measures providing incentives for the*
3 *development of electric energy delivered from sunlight.*

4 [H 2789]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 1. *§ 1. Energy conservation measures providing incentives for the development of electric energy derived*
8 *from sunlight.*

9 A. *Each Phase I and Phase II Utility, as such terms are defined in subdivision A 1 of § 56-585.1 of*
10 *the Code of Virginia, shall submit a petition for approval to design, implement and operate a three-year*
11 *program of energy conservation measures providing:*

12 1. *Incentives to low income, elderly and disabled individuals in an amount not to exceed \$25 million*
13 *in the aggregate for the installation of measures that reduce residential heating and cooling costs and*
14 *enhance the health and safety of residents, including repairs and improvements to home heating and*
15 *cooling systems and installation of energy-saving measures in the house, such as insulation and air*
16 *sealing. In developing such incentive program, each utility shall utilize the stakeholder process set forth*
17 *in § 56-596.2 of the Virginia Code. The utility may provide such incentives directly to customers or to*
18 *organizations that assist low income, elderly and disabled individuals. Such incentive program shall be*
19 *deemed to be a part of the \$140 million in energy efficiency programs that a Phase I utility is required*
20 *to develop pursuant to § 56-596.2 of the Virginia Code and a part of the \$870 million in energy*
21 *efficiency programs that a Phase II utility is required to develop pursuant to § 56-596.2 of the Virginia*
22 *Code; provided that no portion of such incentive programs shall be deemed to be a part of the required*
23 *five percent of such energy conservation measures set aside for low income, elderly and disabled*
24 *individuals.*

25 2. *Incentives to low income, elderly and disabled individuals, who also participate in the incentive*
26 *program described above for the installation of measures that reduce residential heating and cooling*
27 *costs, in an amount not to exceed \$25 million in the aggregate for the installation of equipment to*
28 *develop electric energy derived from sunlight. The utility may provide such incentives directly to*
29 *customers or to organizations that assist low income, elderly and disabled individuals. Such incentive*
30 *program shall not be deemed to be a part of the \$140 million in energy efficiency programs that a*
31 *Phase I utility is required to develop pursuant to § 56-596.2 of the Virginia Code nor a part of the \$870*
32 *million in energy efficiency programs that a Phase II utility is required to develop pursuant to*
33 *§ 56-596.2 of the Virginia Code.*

34 B. *In developing such incentive programs, each utility shall give consideration to low income,*
35 *elderly and disabled persons residing in housing that a redevelopment and housing authority owns or*
36 *controls.*

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