

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

*An Act to amend and reenact § 63.2-801 of the Code of Virginia, relating to food stamps; Restaurant Meals Program.*

[H 1410]

Approved

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

**1. That § 63.2-801 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 63.2-801. Food stamp program.**

The Board is authorized, in accordance with the federal Food Stamp Act, to implement a food stamp program in which each political subdivision in the Commonwealth shall participate. Such program shall *include participation in the Restaurant Meals Program and shall* be administered in conformity with the Board regulations.

**2. That the Department of Social Services shall develop and implement a plan to begin participating in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program no later than January 1, 2021.**