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SENATE BILL NO. 1048

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Rules

on January 31, 2020)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Deeds)

A BILL to direct the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to investigate and negotiate public assistance and operation of the Virginia Horse Center Foundation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (the Department) shall investigate and enter into negotiations for the involvement of the Commonwealth in the whole or partial operation or management of the Virginia Horse Center Foundation (the Foundation), including the addition of state-appointed members to the Board of Directors of the Foundation. In investigating, the Department may take any steps necessary to accomplish the investigation, including negotiations with the Board of Directors, but shall not expend state funds for the purchase, transfer, or lease of real property unless specifically appropriated for that purpose or approved by the General Assembly.

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