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### SENATE BILL NO. 322

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 2.2 a chapter numbered 4.2:2, consisting of a section numbered 2.2-435.12, relating to the creation of the State Employee Ombudsman.*

Patron—Lewis

Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

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

**1. That Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 2.2 a chapter numbered 4.2:2, consisting of a section numbered 2.2-435.12, as follows:**

#### *CHAPTER 4.2:2.*

#### *STATE EMPLOYEE OMBUDSMAN.*

**§ 2.2-435.12. State Employee Ombudsman established; duties.**

*A. As used in this section, "state employee" means any person who is regularly employed full time on a salaried basis in the executive branch of government, whose tenure is not restricted as to temporary or provisional appointment.*

*B. The position of a State Employee Ombudsman (the Ombudsman) is created. The Ombudsman shall provide assistance to state employees in understanding human resources policies and rules and accessing available benefits, programs, and resources.*

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