

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 9-145.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Coal and*
3 *Energy Commission.*

4 [S 285]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 9-145.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 9-145.2. Membership; terms; vacancies; chairman; compensation.

9 A. The Commission shall consist of twenty members, of whom five shall be appointed by the
10 Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate from the membership of the Senate, eight shall be
11 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates from the membership thereof and seven shall be
12 appointed from the Commonwealth at large by the Governor. The at-large appointees shall include
13 representatives of industry, government and groups or organizations identified with coal and energy
14 production and conservation of coal, natural gas, and energy.

15 B. The terms of office of the legislative members shall be coincident with their service in the house
16 from which appointed; the appointees of the Governor shall serve for terms of four years and their
17 successors shall be appointed for like terms, but vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term
18 shall be filled for the unexpired term. Any member may be reappointed for successive terms.

19 C. The members of the Commission shall elect its own chairman annually.

20 D. Legislative members of the Commission shall receive such compensation as is set forth in
21 § 14.1-18 and all members shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred by them in the
22 performance of their duties in the work of the Commission.

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