

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1997 SESSION

## CHAPTER 356

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 10.1-611.1, relating to the establishment of the Soil and Water Conservation District Dam Maintenance and Small Repair Fund.*

[S 924]

Approved March 15, 1997

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 10.1-611.1 as follows:**

*§ 10.1-611.1. Soil and Water Conservation District Dam Maintenance and Small Repair Fund established; Department to manage; Board to expend moneys; regulations.*

*A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Soil and Water Conservation District Dam Maintenance and Small Repair Fund, hereafter referred to as "the Fund." The Fund shall be comprised of moneys appropriated to the Fund by the General Assembly and any other moneys designated for deposit to the Fund from any source, public or private. The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and the moneys shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the maintenance and repair of dams owned by soil and water conservation districts. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.*

*B. The Fund shall be administered and managed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation, subject to the right of the Board, following consultation with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, to direct the distribution of moneys in the Fund to particular soil and conservation districts.*

*C. The Board is authorized to promulgate regulations for the proper administration of the Fund. Such regulations may include, but are not limited to, the type and amount of financial assistance, the terms and conditions of the assistance, and project eligibility criteria.*