

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 7.1 of Chapter 14 of Title 10.1 a section*
3 *numbered 10.1-1454.2, relating to water transport of wastes.*

4 [H 2556]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 7.1 of Chapter 14 of Title 10.1 a**
8 **section numbered 10.1-1454.2 as follows:**9 *§ 10.1-1454.2. Transportation of waste upon waters; prohibitions.*

10 *The provisions of § 10.1-1454.1 will not in all circumstances provide sufficient protection of health,*
11 *safety and welfare or of the Commonwealth's atmosphere, lands, and waters. Therefore, the commercial*
12 *transport of hazardous or nonhazardous solid waste (except scrap metal, dredged material and*
13 *source-separated recyclables) or regulated medical waste by ship, barge or other vessel upon the*
14 *navigable waters of the Commonwealth is prohibited on the Rappahannock, James and York Rivers, to*
15 *the fullest extent consistent with limitations posed by the Constitution of the United States, as is*
16 *necessary to protect health, safety and welfare and the Commonwealth's atmosphere, lands and waters*
17 *from pollution, impairment or destruction.*

18 **2. That the Virginia Department of Transportation, in conjunction with other appropriate**
19 **agencies, shall conduct an analysis of the impact any prohibition imposed pursuant to**
20 **§ 10.1-1454.2 may have on highway safety due to impacts on truck traffic. The Department shall**
21 **report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2000.**

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