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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 483**

Offered January 18, 2000

A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-6400 of the Code of Virginia, relating to regional industrial facility authorities.

Patrons-Johnson, Jackson and Tate; Senators: Marye, Puckett, Reynolds and Wampler

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

## 1. That § 15.2-6400 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 15.2-6400. Definitions.

As used in this chapter the following words have the meanings indicated:

"Authority" means any regional industrial facility authority organized and existing pursuant to this chapter.

Board" means the board of directors of an authority.

"Facility" means an industrial park consisting of real estate and all improvements located thereon or appurtenant thereto, intended to be occupied by manufacturing, warehousing, distribution, office, or other commercial enterprises.

"Governing bodies" means the boards of supervisors of counties and the councils of cities and towns which are members of an authority.

"Member localities" means the counties, cities, and towns, or combination thereof, which are members of an authority.

"Region" means the area within the boundaries of Planning Districts 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12; the area within Planning District 3 which includes the Counties of Bland, Smyth, and Wythe; any county with a population of no less than 36,000 and no more than 39,565; and the area within the boundaries of Planning Districts 11 and 12, without regard to population.