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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 1871
2	Offered January 14, 2009
3	Prefiled January 12, 2009
4	A BILL to amend Chapter 596 of the Acts of Assembly of 2000 by adding sections numbered 5 and 6,
5	relating to the Southeastern Public Service Authority.
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8	Referred to Committee on General Laws
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10	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
11	1. That Chapter 596 of the Acts of Assembly of 2000 is amended by adding sections numbered 5
12	and 6 as follows:
13	§ 5. That the Southeastern Public Service Authority of Virginia is hereby authorized to become a
14	debtor in bankruptcy under Title 11 of the United States Code upon a majority vote of its members. In
15	the event that a motion to file bankruptcy should fail, the Southeastern Public Service Authority of
16	Virginia shall be subject to involuntary bankruptcy proceedings under Title 11 of the United States Code
17	upon petition of one or more of its members to the Governor of the Commonwealth and commencement
18	of an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding by the Commonwealth as a creditor of the Authority.
19	§ 6. That the Southeastern Public Service Authority of Virginia is hereby authorized to appoint a
20	receiver to manage, operate, or liquidate its assets, and apply all revenues and proceeds of the
21	Authority to reduce its outstanding debt upon a majority vote of its members. In the event that a motion

Authority to reduce its outstanding debt upon a majority vote of its members. In the event that a motion to appoint a receiver should fail, the Southeastern Public Service Authority of Virginia shall be subject to receivership by order of a circuit court upon petition of one of its members to the same.

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