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## SENATE BILL NO. 957

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 10.1-416 of the Code of Virginia, relating to scenic rivers.*

Patrons—Deeds; Delegate: Toscano

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

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

#### 1. That § 10.1-416 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 10.1-416. Rivanna State Scenic River.

A. The river, stream, or waterway known as the Rivanna from the base of the dam of the woolen mills in the City of Charlottesville South Fork Rivanna River reservoir to the junction of the Rivanna with the James River, a distance of approximately 37.46 miles, is hereby designated as the Rivanna Scenic River, a component of the Virginia Scenic Rivers System.

B. No dam or other structure impeding the natural flow of the river shall be constructed, operated, or maintained unless specifically authorized by an act of the General Assembly.

C. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Commonwealth or a local governing body from constructing, reconstructing, or performing necessary maintenance on any road or bridge.

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