

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 62.1-44.15:28.1, relating to  
3 stormwater; dredging.

4 [S 1201]  
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 62.1-44.15:28.1 as follows:**  
8 **§ 62.1-44.15:28.1. Pollutant removal by dredging.**

9 *Upon approval by the Chesapeake Bay Program as a creditable practice for pollutant removal, the*  
10 *Board shall establish a procedure for the approval of dredging operations in the Chesapeake Bay*  
11 *Watershed as a method of meeting pollutant reduction and loading requirements. The dredging*  
12 *operation and disposal of dredged material shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable local,*  
13 *state, and federal laws and regulations. Any locality imposing a fee relating to stormwater pursuant to*  
14 *§ 15.2-2114 may make funds available for stormwater maintenance dredging, including at the point of*  
15 *discharge, where stormwater has contributed to the deposition of sediment in state waters. However, any*  
16 *locality in the Lynnhaven River watershed shall use such stormwater fee for dredging back to the point*  
17 *of discharge the bottom of any river in which stormwater has contributed to the deposition of sediment.*

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