

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 2.2 a chapter numbered 4.2:1, consisting of a*
3 *section numbered 2.2-435.11, relating to the creation of the Special Assistant to the Governor for*
4 *Coastal Adaptation and Protection.*

5 [H 345]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 2.2 a chapter numbered 4.2:1,**
9 **consisting of a section numbered 2.2-435.11, as follows:**

10 *CHAPTER 4.2:1.*11 *SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR FOR COASTAL ADAPTATION AND PROTECTION.*12 **§ 2.2-435.11. Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection; duties.**

13 *The position of Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection (the Special*
14 *Assistant) is created. The Special Assistant shall be the primary point of contact for the resources to*
15 *address coastal adaptation and flooding mitigation. The Special Assistant shall be the lead in developing*
16 *and in providing direction and ensuring accountability for a statewide coastal flooding adaptation*
17 *strategy. He shall initiate and assist with economic development opportunities associated with*
18 *adaptation, development opportunities for the creation of business incubators, the advancement of the*
19 *academic expertise at the Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding and Resiliency, coordination*
20 *with the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board, safeguarding strategic national assets threatened by*
21 *coastal flooding, and pursuing federal, state, and local funding opportunities for adaptation initiatives.*

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