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HOUSE BILL NO. 116

Offered January 8, 2020 Prefiled December 16, 2019

A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-2114.01 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Stormwater Management Fund.

Patron—Cole, M.L. (By Request)

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 15.2-2114.01 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: § 15.2-2114.01. Local Stormwater Management Fund; grant moneys.

Any locality may by ordinance create a local Stormwater Management Fund consisting of appropriated local moneys for the purpose of granting funds to an owner of private property or a common interest community for stormwater management and erosion prevention on previously developed lands. Grants from such fund shall be used only for (i) the construction, improvement, or repair of a stormwater management facility of for; (ii) erosion and sediment control; or (iii) an authorized local stormwater credit option for Virginia Stormwater Management Program authorized program administrators as a stormwater retrofit for any development within the local watershed that predates the 2005 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Environmental Quality best management practice criteria.