

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 3.1 of Title 62.1 a section*  
3 *numbered 62.1-44.15:5.3, relating to requirements to test for PFAS chemicals; publicly owned*  
4 *treatment works.*

5 [H 2189]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 3.1 of Title 62.1 a**  
9 **section numbered 62.1-44.15:5.3 as follows:**

10 **§ 62.1-44.15:5.3. Requirements to test for PFAS chemicals; publicly owned treatment works.**

11 *A. As used in this section, "PFAS chemical" means (i) Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), (ii)*  
12 *Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS), (iii) hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA), (iv)*  
13 *perfluorobutane sulfonate (PFBS), or (v) any substance in a class of fluorinated organic chemicals*  
14 *containing at least two adjacent fluorinated carbon atoms, where one carbon atom is fully fluorinated*  
15 *and the other atom is at least partially fluorinated, excluding gases and volatile liquids, also referred to*  
16 *as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, identified by a publicly owned treatment works in its*  
17 *pretreatment program for which there is an EPA approved testing method.*

18 *B. The pretreatment standards adopted by the Board shall require any industrial user of a publicly*  
19 *owned treatment works that receives and cleans, repairs, refurbishes, or processes any equipment, parts,*  
20 *or media used to treat any water or wastewater from any off-site manufacturing process that the*  
21 *industrial user knows or reasonably should know uses PFAS chemicals to test its wastestream for PFAS*  
22 *chemicals prior to and after cleaning, repairing, refurbishing, or processing such items. The results of*  
23 *such tests shall be transmitted to the receiving publicly owned treatment works within three days of*  
24 *receipt of the test results by the industrial user of the publicly owned treatment works.*

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