

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 28.2-302.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Saltwater*  
3 *Recreational Fishing Development Fund.*

4 [H 2560]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 28.2-302.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 28.2-302.3. Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund established.

9 There is hereby established a special, nonreverting fund in the state treasury to be known as the  
10 Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund, hereafter referred to as the Fund. The  
11 interest earned on the principal of the Fund also shall not revert to the general fund. The Fund shall be  
12 administered by the Commission, to be used solely for the purposes of conserving and enhancing finfish  
13 species taken by recreational anglers; enforcing the provisions of §§ 28.2-302, 28.2-302.1, and  
14 28.2-302.6 through 28.2-302.9 and regulations promulgated thereunder; improving recreational fishing  
15 opportunities; *administering the Virginia Saltwater Sport Fishing Tournament certificates program*;  
16 obtaining necessary data and conducting research for fisheries management; and creating or restoring  
17 habitat for species taken by recreational fishermen. The Fund shall consist of moneys collected pursuant  
18 to §§ 28.2-302, 28.2-302.2, and 28.2-302.6 through 28.2-302.9.

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