## **1997 SESSION**

## **ENROLLED**

1	VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLT — CHAFTER
2 3	An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 7.1 a chapter numbered 8, consisting of a section numbered 7.1-43, relating to the Poet Laureate of Virginia.
<b>4 5</b>	[H 1616] Approved
6 7 8	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:  1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 7.1 a chapter numbered 8, consisting of a section numbered 7.1-43, as follows:
9	CHAPTER 8.
<b>10</b>	POET LAUREATE OF VIRGINIA.
11	§ 7.1-43. Poet laureate.
12 13	The honorary position of Poet Laureate of Virginia is hereby created. Beginning in 1998, the
13 14	Governor may appoint a poet laureate from a list of nominees submitted by the Poetry Society of Virginia. Each poet laureate shall serve a term of two years with no restrictions on reappointment.