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HOUSE BILL NO. 448

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

on \_\_\_\_\_)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Bennett-Parker)

A BILL to direct the Department of Environmental Quality to review local authority regarding certain land disturbances; report.

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

1. § 1. The Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) shall review and produce a report on the existing law regarding erosion control and stormwater management by localities. Specifically, the report shall address current law, including, but not limited to, programs for erosion control and stormwater management by localities under § 62.1-44.15:27 of the Code of Virginia and limits under § 62.1-44.15:34 of the Code of Virginia on Tidewater Virginia localities, as defined in § 62.1-44.15:68 of the Code of Virginia, to regulate potential stormwater impacts of additions and modifications to single-family detached residential structures where the land disturbance is less than 2,500 square feet. The Department shall submit the report to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources, the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Senate Committee on Local Government no later than September 1, 2022.

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