

SENATE BILL NO. 486

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources
on January 30, 2024)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Aird)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 10.1 a section
numbered 10.1-1322.6, relating to Department of Environmental Quality; air emissions permits;
natural gas pipeline compressors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 10.1 a section
numbered 10.1-1322.6 as follows:**

**§ 10.1-1322.6. Certain air emissions permits for certain compressors associated with natural
gas pipelines prohibited.**

No compressor associated with natural gas pipelines that is powered by natural gas-fired
combustion turbines, diesel motors, or other technology using fossil fuels as its predominant source of
power shall be considered for increased air emissions permits beyond levels permitted by the Department
of Environmental Quality prior to July 1, 2024, within the region south of the Appomattox River and north
of the Hanzlik Pond for the purposes of air pollution reduction.

**2. That the State Air Pollution Control Board shall ensure that the provisions of § 10.1-1322.6 of the
Code of Virginia, as created by this act, are incorporated into the Commonwealth's state
implementation plan enacted pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7410 of the federal Clean Air Act.**

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