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SENATE BILL NO. 561

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 Hackworth)

A BILL to direct the Department of Environmental Quality to review and make recommendations for any necessary revisions regarding the future permitting of certain electrical generation facilities in certain planning districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) shall review and make recommendations for any necessary revisions to facilitate the future permitting of an electrical generation facility in Planning District 1, 2, 3, or 4 with a rated capacity not exceeding 500 megawatts that generates electricity only from nuclear energy. The Department shall report its findings to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources and the House Committee on Labor and Commerce no later than December 1, 2024.

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