

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources  
on February 7, 2024)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Lovejoy)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 10.1-1183.1, relating to Department  
of Environmental Quality reports; consolidation.

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 10.1-1183.1 as follows:**

**§ 10.1-1183.1. Department of Environmental Quality consolidated annual report.**

A. As used in this section, "consolidated report" means the report submitted by the Department pursuant to this section in satisfaction of any requirements of §§ 10.1-1186.1, 10.1-1307, 10.1-1307.04, 10.1-1322, 10.1-1322.5, 10.1-1330, 10.1-1402.1, 10.1-1413.1, 10.1-1425.17, 62.1-44.15:6, 62.1-44.17:3, 62.1-44.34:21, 62.1-44.40, 62.1-69.35:2, 62.1-69.44, 62.1-223.3, and 62.1-256.2.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of §§ 10.1-1186.1, 10.1-1307, 10.1-1307.04, 10.1-1322, 10.1-1322.5, 10.1-1330, 10.1-1402.1, 10.1-1413.1, 10.1-1425.17, 62.1-44.15:6, 62.1-44.17:3, 62.1-44.34:21, 62.1-44.40, 62.1-69.35:2, 62.1-69.44, 62.1-223.3, and 62.1-256.2, the Department shall be deemed to have satisfied the reporting requirements of those sections by submitting the consolidated report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than October 1 of each year.

C. Each year, the consolidated report shall include the reports required pursuant to §§ 10.1-1186.1, 10.1-1307, 10.1-1322.5, 10.1-1330, 10.1-1413.1, 10.1-1425.17, 62.1-44.40, 62.1-69.35:2, 62.1-69.44, and 62.1-256.2.

D. In even-numbered years, the consolidated report shall also include the reports required pursuant to §§ 10.1-1322, 10.1-1402.1, and 62.1-44.15:6.

E. In odd-numbered years, the consolidated report shall also include the reports required pursuant to §§ 62.1-44.17:3 and 62.1-44.34:21.

27 F. Beginning in 2026 and every four years thereafter, the consolidated report shall also include the  
28 report required pursuant to § 10.1-1307.04.

29 G. Beginning in 2027 and every four years thereafter, the consolidated report shall also include  
30 the report required pursuant to § 62.1-223.3.

31 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 2025.**

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