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HOUSE BILL NO. 741

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Labor and Commerce

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

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate O'Quinn)

A BILL to direct the Department of Environmental Quality to review regulations to facilitate permitting of a certain electrical generation facility; report.

**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 regulations to facilitate the future permitting of an electrical generation facility with a rated capacity not exceeding 500 megawatts that generates electricity only from nuclear energy and is located in Planning District 1, 2, 3, or 4. The Department shall report its findings to the Governor and the Chairs 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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