

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 17 of Title 45.2 an article numbered 4, consisting*
3 *of a section numbered 45.2-1918, relating to Solar Interconnection Grant Program; established.*

4 [H 2113]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 17 of Title 45.2 an article numbered 4,**
8 **consisting of a section numbered 45.2-1918, as follows:**

9 *Article 4.*10 *Solar Interconnection Grant Program.*11 **§ 45.2-1918. Solar Interconnection Grant Program.**12 *A. As used in this section:*13 *"Division" means the Division of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency of the Department.*14 *"Previously developed project site" has the same meaning as provided in § 56-576.*15 *"Public body" means a locality or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth or a school board.*

16 *"Solar facility" means a facility that generates electricity by means of a solar photovoltaic device,*
17 *including any additions or enhancements such as battery storage or a smart inverter, and is located on land*
18 *owned or leased by the public body.*

19 *B. The Solar Interconnection Grant Program (the Program) is hereby established for the purpose of*
20 *awarding grants on a competitive basis to public bodies to offset costs associated with the interconnection of*
21 *solar facilities to the grid. In the allocation of funds, priority shall be given to solar facilities located on*
22 *previously developed project sites. The Division shall administer the Program and shall establish and publish*
23 *guidelines and criteria for the awarding of grants and general requirements of the Program.*

24 *C. The Division shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding administration of the*
25 *Program for the preceding fiscal year. The report shall be furnished to the Chairmen of the House Committee*
26 *on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations no later than November 1 of*
27 *each year.*

28 *D. The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2026.*

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