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**HOUSE BILL NO. 237**  
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*A BILL to direct the Department of Conservation and Recreation to include a geographic information system layer relating to wetlands under the existing floodplains and flooding resilience and protected landscapes resilience categories of the ConserveVirginia program.*

Patron—Lopez

Committee Referral Pending

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

**1. § 1.** *That the Department of Conservation and Recreation shall include in the floodplains and flooding resilience and protected landscape resilience categories of the ConserveVirginia program, established pursuant to § 10.1-104.6:1 of the Code of Virginia, a geographic information system layer to map those lands adjacent to existing wetlands and lands suitable for wetland migration to occur.*

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