

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 19 of Title 45.2 an article numbered 4, consisting*
3 *of a section numbered 45.2-1918, relating to Solar Interconnection Grant Program established; report;*
4 *sunset.*

5 [H 683]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 19 of Title 45.2 an article numbered 4,**
9 **consisting of a section numbered 45.2-1918, as follows:**10 *Article 4.*11 *Solar Interconnection Grant Program.*12 **§ 45.2-1918. Solar Interconnection Grant Program; report.**13 *A. As used in this section:*14 *"Division" means the Division of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency of the Department.*15 *"Previously developed project site" means the same as that term is defined in § 56-576.*16 *"Program" means the Solar Interconnection Grant Program established in this section.*17 *"Public body" means a locality or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth or a school board.*18 *"Solar facility" means a facility that generates electricity by means of a solar photovoltaic device,*
19 *including any additions or enhancements such as battery storage or a smart inverter, and is located on land*
20 *owned or leased by the public body.*21 *B. From such funds as may be appropriated, the Solar Interconnection Grant Program is hereby*
22 *established for the purpose of awarding grants on a competitive basis to public bodies to offset costs*
23 *associated with the interconnection of solar facilities to the grid. In the allocation of funds, priority shall be*
24 *given to solar facilities located on previously developed project sites. The Division shall administer the*
25 *Program and shall establish and publish guidelines and criteria for the awarding of grants and general*
26 *requirements of the Program.*27 *C. The Division shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding administration of the*
28 *Program for the preceding fiscal year. The report shall be furnished to the Chairs of the House Committee on*
29 *Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations no later than November 1 of each*
30 *year.*31 **2. That the provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2027.**