

HRPDC 2015 Legislative Update

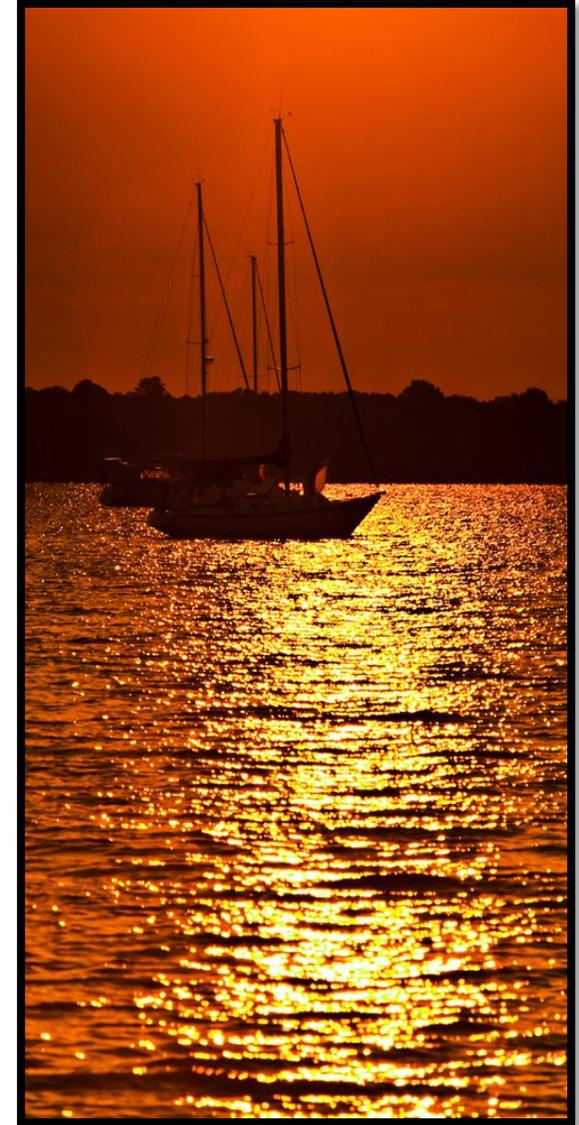


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Water Resources

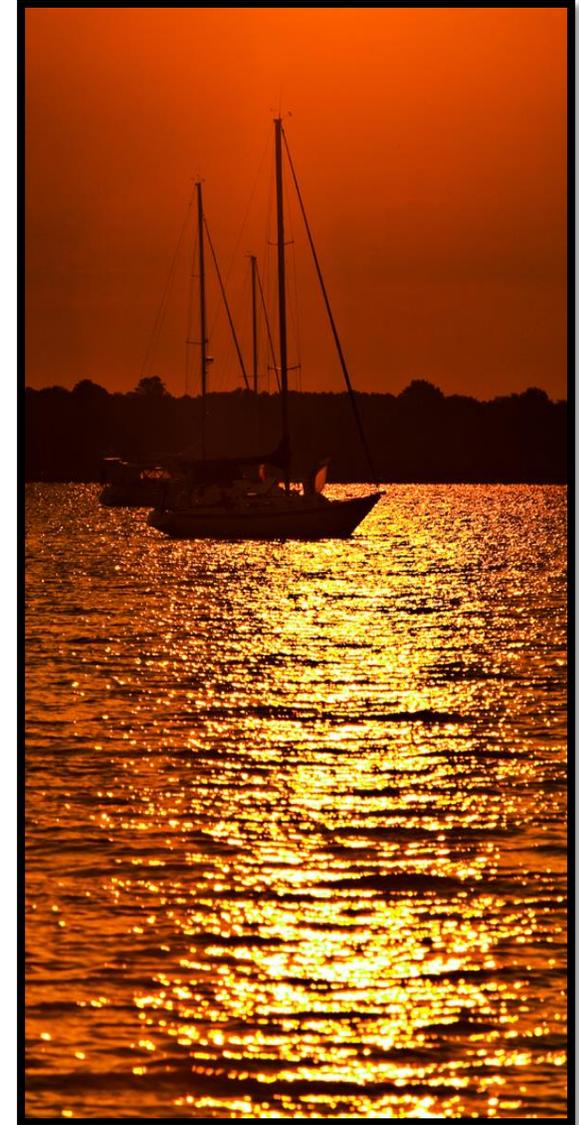
- **HB1924/SB1341—Eastern Va Groundwater Mgt. Advisory Committee**
- **HB1871—Registration of Wells**
- **HJ623/SJ272—JLARC Water Resources Study**



Water Resources



- **Review & Update Commonwealth Flood Protection Plan**
- **HJ587—DEQ to study impacts of SW regs in areas with seasonally high water table**
- **Requires all Hampton Roads localities to address sea level rise in subsequent reviews of their Comp Plans**



Water Resources \$\$

- **Additional \$10.7 million in FY16 for AG BMP Cost-Share and TA**
- **Additional \$5m in GF for SLAF**
- **Modest funding for SEAS**
- **Loans for living shorelines**



Economics & Housing

- **\$1m Community Business Launch Program**
- **Increased funding both years for Gov's Opportunity Fund**
- **\$4m increase to Virginia Housing Trust Fund**
- **\$1m for Rapid Re-Housing**
- **Directs Commission to ID dedicated funding source**



Education

- **Increases in undergrad financial aid**
- **Additional funds for some base operations at state colleges & universities**
- **K-12 Increases from Lottery**
 - **\$4.5m additional in FY15**
 - **\$21.7m additional in FY16**



Other Items



- ~~Recurring attempts to exempt churches from stormwater fees~~
- ~~Recycling requirements~~
- ~~Plastic Bans~~
- ~~Balloon Releases~~
- PDC Funding 
- ~~Unfunded mandates~~



Comments/Discussion

