1   **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

2   *An Act to amend and reenact § 33.1-190.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to value engineering*
3   *required in connection with certain highway projects.*

4   [S 1050]
5   Approved

6   **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
7   **1. That § 33.1-190.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**
8   § 33.1-190.1. Value engineering required in certain projects.
9   The Department shall employ value engineering in conjunction with any project on any highway
10   system using criteria established by the Department and including but not limited to all projects costing
11   more than ~~$2~~ *$5* million. For the purposes of this section, "value engineering" shall mean a systematic
12   process of review and analysis of an engineering project by a team of persons not originally involved in
13   the project. Such team may offer suggestions which would improve project quality and reduce total
14   project cost, ranging from combination or elimination of inefficient or expensive parts or steps in the
15   original proposal to total redesign of the project using different technologies, materials, or methods.
16   After a review, the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner may waive the requirements of this
17   section for any project for compelling reasons. Any such waiver shall be in writing, state the reasons for
18   the waiver, and apply only to a single project.