SENATE BILL NO. 546

Offered January 14, 2004 Prefiled January 14, 2004 A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-6406 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Regional Industrial

Patrons—Puckett and Edwards; Delegate: Keister

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Referred to Committee on Local Government

Facility Authority.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 15.2-6406 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: § 15.2-6406. Donations to authority; remittance of tax revenue.

A. Member localities are hereby authorized to lend or donate money or other property to an authority for any of its purposes. The member locality making the grant or loan may restrict the use of such grants or loans to a specific facility owned by the authority, within or without that member locality.

B. The governing body of the member locality in which a facility owned by an authority is located may direct, by resolution or ordinance, that all machinery and tools tax revenue collected with respect to machinery and tools located upon the facility shall be remitted to the authority. Such revenues may be used for the payment of debt service on bonds of the authority and other obligations of the authority incurred with respect to such facility, but shall not constitute a pledge of the credit or taxing power of such locality.