

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 4, as amended, of Chapter 46 of the Acts of Assembly of 1952, relating*
3 *to the Peninsula Ports Authority.*

4 [H 1723]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 4, as amended, of Chapter 46 of the Acts of Assembly of 1952 is amended and reenacted**
8 **as follows:**

9 § 4. The Authority shall be governed by a commission composed of seven commissioners. All
10 powers and duties of the Authority shall be exercised and performed by the commission. Each member
11 of the commission shall be appointed for a term of one year and until his successor shall be duly
12 appointed and qualified, except that the two incumbent members whose terms expire on February 29,
13 2000, shall not continue in office after February 29, 2000, and that any person appointed to fill a
14 vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term. Members of the commission may be appointed for no
15 more than ten successive one-year terms. All members of the commission shall be residents of *or*
16 *persons whose principal place of business is located in* the City of Hampton, the City of Newport News,
17 the City of Poquoson, the City of Williamsburg, the County of Gloucester, the County of James City, or
18 the County of York and shall be appointed by the council of the City of Newport News, and shall have
19 been appointed ~~to the executive committee of the Peninsula Alliance for Economic Development,~~
20 ~~pursuant to its charter and bylaws as Peninsula representatives of the executive committee of the~~
21 ~~Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance.~~ Any member who shall cease to reside *or no longer*
22 *has a principal place of business* within such city or county or shall cease to be a member of the
23 executive committee of the ~~Peninsula Alliance for Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance~~
24 shall thereupon be disqualified from holding office as a member of the commission. Each member of
25 the commission shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe the oath of
26 office required by *Article II § 34 7* of the Constitution of Virginia.

27 A majority of members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of four
28 members shall be necessary for any action taken by the commission. No vacancy in the membership of
29 the commission shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties
30 of the commission.

31 **2. That the provisions of this act shall not affect appointments to the commission of the Peninsula**
32 **Ports Authority of Virginia made prior to July 1, 2005.**
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