

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to establish the Virginia-North Carolina Interstate Toll Road Compact.*

3 [S 614]

4 Approved

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

6 1. § 1. Short title.

7 *This act shall be known and may be cited as the Virginia-North Carolina Interstate Toll Road*
8 *Compact.*

9 § 2. Compact established.

10 *Pursuant to the invitation in Public Law 109-59 (Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient*
11 *Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users), there is hereby established the Virginia-North Carolina*
12 *Interstate Toll Road Compact.*

13 § 3. Agreement.

14 *The Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of North Carolina agree, upon adoption of this*
15 *compact:*16 1. *To set, impose, and collect tolls, not to exceed a maximum of \$5 for a two-axle vehicle, for use of*
17 *Interstate Route 95 within their respective boundaries;*18 2. *To share the net proceeds from tolls collected evenly after deducting their actual and necessary*
19 *costs of collection and operation, with each state's share of the proceeds to be used as the laws of that*
20 *state may provide, subject to federal law; and*21 3. *To coordinate efforts to establish welcome centers, rest areas, and facilities where travelers may*
22 *obtain food, fuel, souvenirs, and vehicle repairs and service.*23 § 4. *Commission established; appointment and terms of members; chairman; reports; Commission*
24 *funds; staff.*25 *The Virginia-North Carolina Interstate Toll Road Compact Commission is hereby established as a*
26 *regional instrumentality and a common agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of North*
27 *Carolina, empowered in a manner hereinafter set forth to carry out the purposes of the Compact.*28 *The Virginia members of the Commission shall be appointed as follows: three members of the House*
29 *of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and two members of the Senate*
30 *appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules. The North Carolina members of the Commission shall be*
31 *appointed and may be removed in accordance with applicable statutes of North Carolina, as*
32 *appropriate.*33 *The chairman of the Commission shall be chosen by the members of the Commission from among its*
34 *membership for a term of one year, and shall alternate between the member states.*35 *The Commission shall meet at least twice each year, at least once in Virginia and once in North*
36 *Carolina, and shall issue a report of its activities each year.*37 *The Commission may utilize, for its operation and expenses, funds appropriated to it therefor by the*
38 *legislatures of Virginia and North Carolina or received from federal sources.*39 *Virginia members of the Commission shall receive compensation and reimbursement for the*
40 *necessary and actual expenses as provided in the general appropriation act; North Carolina members of*
41 *the Commission shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances in accordance with*
42 *applicable statutes of North Carolina, as appropriate.*43 *Primary staff to the Commission shall be provided by the Virginia Department of Transportation and*
44 *the North Carolina Department of Transportation.*45 2. **This act shall become effective upon its enactment by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the**
46 **State of North Carolina, and in accordance with federal law authorizing the compact.**