

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to authorize the review of the current fee structure applied to vehicles operating under permits*
3 *for weight pursuant to Articles 17 and 18 of Chapter 10 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia and to*
4 *amend and reenact the second enactment of Chapter 738 of the Acts of Assembly of 2007, relating to*
5 *vehicle weights; fee structure.*

6 [H 1551]

7 Approved

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

9 1. *§ 1. The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles and*
10 *representatives of the industries that own and/or operate overload and overweight vehicles, shall review*
11 *the current fee structure applied to overload and overweight vehicles operating on the highways of the*
12 *Commonwealth pursuant to Articles 17 (§ 46.2-1122 et seq.) and 18 (§ 46.2-1139 et seq.) of Chapter 10*
13 *of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia.*

14 *The review shall endeavor to determine what, if any, additional fees should be associated with*
15 *damage and additional maintenance costs caused by such vehicles and what mechanism is best suited*
16 *for the collection of such additional fees.*

17 *Based on this review, the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, in consultation with*
18 *the Department of Motor Vehicles and affected industry representatives, shall recommend legislation*
19 *regarding the fee structure applied to overload and overweight vehicles operating on the highways of*
20 *the Commonwealth to the Governor and the members of the Senate Finance and Transportation*
21 *Committees and the House Appropriations and Transportation Committees no later than December 1,*
22 *2008.*

23 2. **That the second enactment of Chapter 738 of the Acts of Assembly of 2007 is amended and**
24 **reenacted as follows:**

25 2. **That from July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2008, the annual overweight permit fee shall be \$800 for**
26 **each eligible vehicle. Such vehicles shall pay an annual overweight permit fee of \$265 from July**
27 **1, 2008, to June 30, 2009. The Commonwealth Transportation Board, in consultation with the**
28 **Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall establish a fee structure that shall**
29 **become effective on July 1, 2008 2009, based on the results of a study of overweight vehicles.**

ENROLLED

HB1551ER