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HOUSE BILL NO. 238

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Finance

on February 4, 2008)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Delegates Cosgrove, Cole [HB 351], Johnson [HB 874], Kilgore [HB 170] and Phillips [HB 1151])

5 A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 58.1-322 and 58.1-402 of the Code of Virginia, relating to income tax 6 exemptions for spaceflight activities in Virginia. 7

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 58.1-322 and 58.1-402 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows: 8 9 § 58.1-322. Virginia taxable income of residents.

10 A. The Virginia taxable income of a resident individual means his federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, which excludes combat pay for certain members of the Armed Forces of the United 11 States as provided in § 112 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and with the modifications 12 13 specified in this section. 14

B. To the extent excluded from federal adjusted gross income, there shall be added:

1. Interest, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal income, on 15 obligations of any state other than Virginia, or of a political subdivision of any such other state unless 16 created by compact or agreement to which Virginia is a party; 17

2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal 18 19 taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the 20 United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state 21 income taxes:

3. Unrelated business taxable income as defined by § 512 of the Internal Revenue Code;

23 4. The amount of a lump sum distribution from a qualified retirement plan, less the minimum 24 distribution allowance and any amount excludable for federal income tax purposes that is excluded from 25 federal adjusted gross income solely by virtue of an individual's election to use the averaging provisions 26 under § 402 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 27

5 through 8. [Repealed.]

28 9. The amount required to be included in income for the purpose of computing the partial tax on an 29 accumulation distribution pursuant to § 667 of the Internal Revenue Code. 30

C. To the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, there shall be subtracted:

31 1. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to 32 33 the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States including, but not limited 34 to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes, 35 interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.

2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of the Commonwealth.

3. [Repealed.]

4. Benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and other benefits subject to federal income taxation solely pursuant to § 86 of the Internal Revenue Code.

4a. Through December 31, 2000, the same amount used in computing the federal credit allowed 41 under § 22 of the Internal Revenue Code by a retiree under age 65 who qualified for such retirement on 42 the basis of permanent and total disability and who is a qualified individual as defined in § 22 (b) (2) of 43 the Internal Revenue Code; however, any person who claims a deduction under subdivision 5 of 44 45 subsection D of this section may not also claim a subtraction under this subdivision.

4b. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, up to \$20,000 of disability income, as 46 defined in § 22 (c) (2) (B) (iii) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, any person who claims a 47 48 deduction under subdivision 5 of subsection D of this section may not also claim a subtraction under 49 this subdivision.

50 5. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by the 51 Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.

6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not 52 deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. 53 54

7, 8. [Repealed.]

55 9. [Expired.]

10. Any amount included therein less than \$600 from a prize awarded by the State Lottery 56 57 Department.

58 11. The wages or salaries received by any person for active and inactive service in the National 59 Guard of the Commonwealth of Virginia, not to exceed the amount of income derived from 39 calendar 60 days of such service or \$3,000, whichever amount is less; however, only those persons in the ranks of 61 O3 and below shall be entitled to the deductions specified herein.

12. Amounts received by an individual, not to exceed \$1,000 in any taxable year, as a reward for 62 63 information provided to a law-enforcement official or agency, or to a nonprofit corporation created 64 exclusively to assist such law-enforcement official or agency, in the apprehension and conviction of 65 perpetrators of crimes. This provision shall not apply to the following: an individual who is an employee of, or under contract with, a law-enforcement agency, a victim or the perpetrator of the crime for which 66 the reward was paid, or any person who is compensated for the investigation of crimes or accidents. 67

68 13. [Repealed.]

14. [Expired.] 69

70 15, 16. [Repealed.]

71 17. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1995, the amount of "qualified research expenses" or "basic research expenses" eligible for deduction for federal purposes, but which were not 72 73 deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C (c) of the Internal Revenue Code and which shall be 74 available to partners, shareholders of S corporations, and members of limited liability companies to the 75 extent and in the same manner as other deductions may pass through to such partners, shareholders, and 76 members.

77 18. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, all military pay and allowances, not 78 otherwise subtracted under this subsection, earned for any month during any part of which such member 79 performed military service in any part of the former Yugoslavia, including the air space above such location or any waters subject to related naval operations, in support of Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR 80 as part of the NATO Peace Keeping Force. Such subtraction shall be available until the taxpayer 81 82 completes such service.

83 19. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1996, any income received during the taxable 84 year derived from a qualified pension, profit-sharing, or stock bonus plan as described by § 401 of the 85 Internal Revenue Code, an individual retirement account or annuity established under § 408 of the 86 Internal Revenue Code, a deferred compensation plan as defined by § 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, 87 or any federal government retirement program, the contributions to which were deductible from the 88 taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income, but only to the extent the contributions to such plan or 89 program were subject to taxation under the income tax in another state.

90 20. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1997, any income attributable to a 91 distribution of benefits or a refund from a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account with the Virginia College Savings Plan, created pursuant to Chapter 4.9 (§ 23-38.75 et seq.) of Title 23. The 92 93 subtraction for any income attributable to a refund shall be limited to income attributable to a refund in 94 the event of a beneficiary's death, disability, or receipt of a scholarship.

95 21. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, all military pay and allowances, to the 96 extent included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise subtracted, deducted or exempted 97 under this section, earned by military personnel while serving by order of the President of the United 98 States with the consent of Congress in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area which is treated 99 as a combat zone for federal tax purposes pursuant to § 112 of the Internal Revenue Code.

100 22. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the gain derived from the sale or exchange of real property or the sale or exchange of an easement to real property which results in the 101 102 real property or the easement thereto being devoted to open-space use, as that term is defined in § 58.1-3230, for a period of time not less than 30 years. To the extent a subtraction is taken in 103 accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation 104 shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken. 105

106 23. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, \$15,000 of military basic 107 pay for military service personnel on extended active duty for periods in excess of 90 days; however, 108 the subtraction amount shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount which the taxpayer's military 109 basic pay exceeds \$15,000 and shall be reduced to zero if such military basic pay amount is equal to or 110 exceeds \$30,000.

24. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the first \$15,000 of salary 111 112 for each federal and state employee whose total annual salary from all employment for the taxable year 113 is \$15,000 or less. 114

25. Unemployment benefits taxable pursuant to § 85 of the Internal Revenue Code.

26. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, any amount received as military 115 116 retirement income by an individual awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

27. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, income received as a result of (i) the "Master Settlement Agreement," as defined in § 3.1-1106; (ii) the National Tobacco 117 118 Grower Settlement Trust dated July 19, 1999; and (iii) the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, pursuant 119

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to 7 C.F.R. Part 1464 (Subpart C, §§ 1464.201 through 1464.205), by (a) tobacco farmers; (b) any person holding a tobacco marketing quota, or tobacco farm acreage allotment, under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; or (c) any person having the right to grow tobacco pursuant to such a quota or allotment, but only to the extent that such income has not been subtracted pursuant to subdivision C 18 of § 58.1-402.

125 28. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, items of income attributable to, 126 derived from or in any way related to (i) assets stolen from, hidden from or otherwise lost by an 127 individual who was a victim or target of Nazi persecution or (ii) damages, reparations, or other 128 consideration received by a victim or target of Nazi persecution to compensate such individual for 129 performing labor against his will under the threat of death, during World War II and its prelude and 130 direct aftermath. This subtraction shall not apply to assets acquired with such items of income or with the proceeds from the sale of assets stolen from, hidden from or otherwise lost to, during World War II 131 and its prelude and direct aftermath, a victim or target of Nazi persecution. The provisions of this 132 133 subdivision shall only apply to an individual who was the first recipient of such items of income and 134 who was a victim or target of Nazi persecution, or a spouse, widow, widower, or child or stepchild of 135 such victim.

136 "Victim or target of Nazi persecution" means any individual persecuted or targeted for persecution by 137 the Nazi regime who had assets stolen from, hidden from or otherwise lost as a result of any act or 138 omission in any way relating to (i) the Holocaust; (ii) World War II and its prelude and direct 139 aftermath; (iii) transactions with or actions of the Nazi regime; (iv) treatment of refugees fleeing Nazi 140 persecution; or (v) the holding of such assets by entities or persons in the Swiss Confederation during 141 World War II and its prelude and aftermath. A victim or target of Nazi persecution shall also include 142 any individual forced into labor against his will, under the threat of death, during World War II and its prelude and direct aftermath. As used in this subdivision, "Nazi regime" means the country of Nazi 143 144 Germany, areas occupied by Nazi Germany, those European countries allied with Nazi Germany, or any 145 other neutral European country or area in Europe under the influence or threat of Nazi invasion.

146 29. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, any gain recognized as a result of the
147 Peanut Quota Buyout Program of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 pursuant to 7
148 C.F.R. Part 1412 (Subpart H, §§ 1412.801 through 1412.811) as follows:

a. If the payment is received in installment payments pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a) (2), then the entire gain recognized may be subtracted.

b. If the payment is received in a single payment pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a) (3), then 20 percent of the recognized gain may be subtracted. The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in each of the four succeeding taxable years.

30. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 2005, the indemnification payments received by contract poultry growers and table egg producers from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a result of the depopulation of poultry flocks because of low pathogenic avian influenza in 2002. In no event shall indemnification payments made to owners of poultry who contract with poultry growers qualify for this subtraction.

159 31. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, the military death gratuity
payment made after September 11, 2001, to the survivor of deceased military personnel killed in the line
of duty, pursuant to Chapter 75 of Title 10 of the United States Code; however, the subtraction amount
shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount that the survivor may exclude from his federal gross
income in accordance with § 134 of the Internal Revenue Code.

164 32. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, the death benefit payments165 from an annuity contract that are received by a beneficiary of such contract and are subject to federal166 income taxation.

33. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, any gain recognized from the sale of
launch services to space flight participants, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 70102, or launch services intended
to provide individuals the training or experience of a launch, without performing an actual launch. To
qualify for a deduction under this subdivision, launch services must be performed in Virginia or
originate from an airport or spaceport in Virginia.

34. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, any gain recognized as a result of
resupply services contracts for delivering payload, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 70102, entered into with
the Commercial Orbital Transportation Services division of the National Aeronautics and Space
Administration or other space flight entity, as defined in § 8.01-227.8, and launched from an airport or
spaceport in Virginia.

177 D. In computing Virginia taxable income there shall be deducted from Virginia adjusted gross 178 income as defined in § 58.1-321:

179 1. a. The amount allowable for itemized deductions for federal income tax purposes where the taxpayer has elected for the taxable year to itemize deductions on his federal return, but reduced by the

amount of income taxes imposed by the Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction and deducted on such federal return and increased by an amount which, when added to the amount deducted under § 170 of the Internal Revenue Code for mileage, results in a mileage deduction at the state level for such purposes at a rate of 18 cents per mile; or

b. Three thousand dollars for single individuals for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 185 186 1989; \$5,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married individual filing a 187 separate return) for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1989, but before January 1, 2005; and \$6,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married individual filing a 188 separate return) for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2005; provided that the taxpayer has 189 190 not itemized deductions for the taxable year on his federal income tax return. For purposes of this 191 section, any person who may be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return for the taxable year 192 may compute the deduction only with respect to earned income.

193 2. a. A deduction in the amount of \$800 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1988,
194 but before January 1, 2005; \$900 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2005, but before
195 January 1, 2008; and \$930 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2008, for each personal
196 exemption allowable to the taxpayer for federal income tax purposes.

b. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1987, each blind or aged taxpayer as defined
under § 63 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be entitled to an additional personal exemption in the
amount of \$800.

200 The additional deduction for blind or aged taxpayers allowed under this subdivision shall be
 201 allowable regardless of whether the taxpayer itemizes deductions for the taxable year for federal income
 202 tax purposes.

3. A deduction equal to the amount of employment-related expenses upon which the federal credit is
 based under § 21 of the Internal Revenue Code for expenses for household and dependent care services
 necessary for gainful employment.

4. An additional \$1,000 deduction for each child residing for the entire taxable year in a home under
permanent foster care placement as defined in § 63.2-908, provided the taxpayer can also claim the child
as a personal exemption under § 151 of the Internal Revenue Code.

209 5. a. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 2004, a deduction in the amount of \$12,000 for taxpayers age 65 or older, or \$6,000 for taxpayers age 211 62 through 64.

b. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, a deduction in the amount of \$12,000
for individuals born on or before January 1, 1939.

c. For taxable years beginning January 1, 2004, but before January 1, 2005, a deduction in the amount of \$6,000 for individuals born on or between January 2, 1940, and January 1, 1942.

d. For taxable years beginning January 1, 2005, but before January 1, 2006, a deduction in the amount of \$6,000 for individuals born on or between January 2, 1941, and January 1, 1942.

e. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, a deduction in the amount of \$12,000
for individuals born after January 1, 1939, who have attained the age of 65. This deduction shall be
reduced by \$1 for every \$1 that the taxpayer's adjusted federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$50,000
for single taxpayers or \$75,000 for married taxpayers. For married taxpayers filing separately, the
deduction will be reduced by \$1 for every \$1 the total combined adjusted federal adjusted gross income
of both spouses exceeds \$75,000.

f. For the purposes of this subdivision, "adjusted federal adjusted gross income" means federal adjusted gross income minus any benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and other benefits subject to federal income taxation solely pursuant to § 86 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

6. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1997, the amount an individual pays as a fee
for an initial screening to become a possible bone marrow donor, if (i) the individual is not reimbursed
for such fee or (ii) the individual has not claimed a deduction for the payment of such fee on his federal
income tax return.

232 7. a. (Applicable to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2009) A deduction shall be allowed to 233 the purchaser or contributor for the amount paid or contributed during the taxable year for a prepaid 234 tuition contract or savings trust account entered into with the Virginia College Savings Plan, pursuant to 235 Chapter 4.9 (§ 23-38.75 et seq.) of Title 23. Except as provided in subdivision 7 c, the amount deducted 236 on any individual income tax return in any taxable year shall be limited to \$2,000 per prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account. No deduction shall be allowed pursuant to this section if such 237 238 payments or contributions are deducted on the purchaser's or contributor's federal income tax return. If 239 the purchase price or annual contribution to a savings trust account exceeds \$2,000, the remainder may be carried forward and subtracted in future taxable years until the purchase price or savings trust 240 241 contribution has been fully deducted; however, except as provided in subdivision 7 c, in no event shall the amount deducted in any taxable year exceed \$2,000 per contract or savings trust account. 242

243 Notwithstanding the statute of limitations on assessments contained in § 58.1-312, any deduction taken 244 hereunder shall be subject to recapture in the taxable year or years in which distributions or refunds are 245 made for any reason other than (i) to pay qualified higher education expenses, as defined in § 529 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the beneficiary's death, disability, or receipt of a scholarship. For the 246 purposes of this subdivision, the term "purchaser" or "contributor" means the person shown as such on 247 248 the records of the Virginia College Savings Plan as of December 31 of the taxable year. In the case of a 249 transfer of ownership of a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account, the transferee shall succeed 250 to the transferor's tax attributes associated with a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account, 251 including, but not limited to, carryover and recapture of deductions.

b. The amount paid for a prepaid tuition contract during taxable years beginning on or after January
1, 1996, but before January 1, 1998, shall be deducted in taxable years beginning on or after January 1,
1998, and shall be subject to the limitations set out in subdivision 7 a.

255 c. A purchaser of a prepaid tuition contract or contributor to a savings trust account who has attained 256 age 70 shall not be subject to the limitation that the amount of the deduction not exceed \$2,000 per 257 prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account in any taxable year. Such taxpayer shall be allowed a 258 deduction for the full amount paid for the contract or contributed to a savings trust account, less any 259 amounts previously deducted. If a prepaid tuition contract was purchased by such taxpayer during 260 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 1998, such taxpayer may take 261 the deduction for the full amount paid during such years, less any amounts previously deducted with 262 respect to such payments, in taxable year 1999 or by filing an amended return for taxable year 1998.

263 7. a. (Applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009) A deduction shall be 264 allowed to the purchaser or contributor for the amount paid or contributed during the taxable year for a 265 prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account entered into with the Virginia College Savings Plan, pursuant to Chapter 4.9 (§ 23-38.75 et seq.) of Title 23. Except as provided in subdivision 7 c, the 266 267 amount deducted on any individual income tax return in any taxable year shall be limited to \$4,000 per 268 prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account. No deduction shall be allowed pursuant to this section 269 if such payments or contributions are deducted on the purchaser's or contributor's federal income tax 270 return. If the purchase price or annual contribution to a savings trust account exceeds \$4,000, the 271 remainder may be carried forward and subtracted in future taxable years until the purchase price or 272 savings trust contribution has been fully deducted; however, except as provided in subdivision 7 c, in no 273 event shall the amount deducted in any taxable year exceed \$4,000 per contract or savings trust account. 274 Notwithstanding the statute of limitations on assessments contained in § 58.1-312, any deduction taken 275 hereunder shall be subject to recapture in the taxable year or years in which distributions or refunds are 276 made for any reason other than (i) to pay qualified higher education expenses, as defined in § 529 of the 277 Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the beneficiary's death, disability, or receipt of a scholarship. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "purchaser" or "contributor" means the person shown as such on 278 the records of the Virginia College Savings Plan as of December 31 of the taxable year. In the case of a 279 280 transfer of ownership of a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account, the transferee shall succeed 281 to the transferor's tax attributes associated with a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account, 282 including, but not limited to, carryover and recapture of deductions.

b. The amount paid for a prepaid tuition contract during taxable years beginning on or after January
1, 1996, but before January 1, 1998, shall be deducted in taxable years beginning on or after January 1,
1998, and shall be subject to the limitations set out in subdivision 7 a.

286 c. A purchaser of a prepaid tuition contract or contributor to a savings trust account who has attained 287 age 70 shall not be subject to the limitation that the amount of the deduction not exceed \$4,000 per 288 prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account in any taxable year. Such taxpayer shall be allowed a 289 deduction for the full amount paid for the contract or contributed to a savings trust account, less any 290 amounts previously deducted. If a prepaid tuition contract was purchased by such taxpayer during 291 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 1998, such taxpayer may take 292 the deduction for the full amount paid during such years, less any amounts previously deducted with respect to such payments, in taxable year 1999 or by filing an amended return for taxable year 1998. 8. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the total amount an individual actually 293

8. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the total amount an individual actually
contributed in funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund, established in
Chapter 11.1 (§ 22.1-175.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1, provided the individual has not claimed a deduction for
such amount on his federal income tax return.

9. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, an amount equal to 20 percent of the tuition costs incurred by an individual employed as a primary or secondary school teacher licensed pursuant to Chapter 15 (§ 22.1-289.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1 to attend continuing teacher education courses that are required as a condition of employment; however, the deduction provided by this subsection shall be available only if (i) the individual is not reimbursed for such tuition costs and (ii) the individual has not claimed a deduction for the payment of such tuition costs on his federal income tax return.

304 10. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the amount an individual pays 305 annually in premiums for long-term health care insurance, provided the individual has not claimed a 306 deduction for federal income tax purposes, or a credit under § 58.1-339.11.

307 11. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2006, contract payments to a producer of 308 quota tobacco or a tobacco quota holder, or their spouses, as provided under the American Jobs Creation 309 Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-357), but only to the extent that such payments have not been subtracted pursuant 310 to subsection D of § 58.1-402, as follows:

311 a. If the payment is received in installment payments, then the recognized gain, including any gain 312 recognized in taxable year 2005, may be subtracted in the taxable year immediately following the year 313 in which the installment payment is received.

314 b. If the payment is received in a single payment, then 10% of the recognized gain may be subtracted in the taxable year immediately following the year in which the single payment is received. 315 316 The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in each of the nine succeeding taxable years.

12. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2007, an amount equal to 20% of the sum 317 318 paid by an individual pursuant to Chapter 6 (§ 58.1-600 et seq.) of this title, not to exceed \$500 in each 319 taxable year, in purchasing for his own use the following items of tangible personal property: (i) any 320 clothes washers, room air conditioners, dishwashers, and standard size refrigerators that meet or exceed 321 the applicable energy star efficiency requirements developed by the United States Environmental 322 Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy; (ii) any fuel cell that (a) generates 323 electricity using an electrochemical process, (b) has an electricity-only generation efficiency greater than 35%, and (c) has a generating capacity of at least two kilowatts; (iii) any gas heat pump that has a 324 coefficient of performance of at least 1.25 for heating and at least 0.70 for cooling; (iv) any electric heat 325 pump hot water heater that yields an energy factor of at least 1.7; (v) any electric heat pump that has a 326 heating system performance factor of at least 8.0 and a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at 327 328 least 13.0; (vi) any central air conditioner that has a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at least 13.5; (vii) any advanced gas or oil water heater that has an energy factor of at least 0.65; (viii) any 329 330 advanced oil-fired boiler with a minimum annual fuel-utilization rating of 85; (ix) any advanced oil-fired 331 furnace with a minimum annual fuel-utilization rating of 85; and (x) programmable thermostats.

332 13. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, the lesser of \$5,000 or the amount 333 actually paid by a living donor of an organ or other living tissue for unreimbursed out-of-pocket 334 expenses directly related to the donation that arose within 12 months of such donation, provided the 335 donor has not taken a medical deduction in accordance with the provisions of § 213 of the Internal 336 Revenue Code for such expenses. The deduction may be taken in the taxable year in which the donation 337 is made or the taxable year in which the 12-month period expires.

338 E. There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income, as the case may be, the 339 individual's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Virginia fiduciary adjustment determined 340 under § 58.1-361.

341 F. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the amounts provided in § 58.1-315 as 342 transitional modifications.

343 G. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, to the extent included in 344 federal adjusted gross income, there shall be (i) subtracted from federal adjusted gross income by a 345 shareholder of an electing small business corporation (S corporation) that is subject to the bank franchise 346 tax imposed under Chapter 12 (§ 58.1-1200 et seq.) for the calendar year in which such taxable year begins, the shareholder's allocable share of the income or gain of such electing small business 347 348 corporation (S corporation), and (ii) added back to federal adjusted gross income such that, federal 349 adjusted gross income shall be increased, by a shareholder of an electing small business corporation (S 350 corporation) that is subject to the bank franchise tax imposed under Chapter 12 (§ 58.1-1200 et seq.) for the calendar year in which such taxable year begins, the shareholder's allocable share of the losses or 351 352 deductions of such electing small business corporation (S corporation).

353 Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, to the extent excluded from 354 federal adjusted gross income, there shall be added to federal adjusted gross income by a shareholder of 355 an electing small business corporation (S corporation) that is subject to the bank franchise tax imposed 356 under Chapter 12 (§ 58.1-1200 et seq.) for the calendar year in which such taxable year begins, the 357 value of any distribution paid or distributed to the shareholder by such electing small business 358 corporation (S corporation). 359

§ 58.1-402. Virginia taxable income.

360 A. For purposes of this article, Virginia taxable income for a taxable year means the federal taxable 361 income and any other income taxable to the corporation under federal law for such year of a corporation 362 adjusted as provided in subsections B, C, D, and E.

363 For a regulated investment company and a real estate investment trust, such term means the "investment company taxable income" and "real estate investment trust taxable income," respectively, to 364 365 which shall be added in each case any amount of capital gains and any other income taxable to the

366 corporation under federal law which shall be further adjusted as provided in subsections B, C, D, and E.367 B. There shall be added to the extent excluded from federal taxable income:

368 1. Interest, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal taxable income, on
369 obligations of any state other than Virginia, or of a political subdivision of any such other state unless
370 created by compact or agreement to which the Commonwealth is a party;

371 2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal
372 taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the
373 United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state
374 income taxes;

375 3. [Repealed.]

4. The amount of any net income taxes and other taxes, including franchise and excise taxes, which are based on, measured by, or computed with reference to net income, imposed by the Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction, to the extent deducted in determining federal taxable income;

5. Unrelated business taxable income as defined by § 512 of the Internal Revenue Code;

380 6. The amount of employee stock ownership credit carry-over deducted by the corporation in computing federal taxable income under § 404 (i) of the Internal Revenue Code;

382 7. The amount required to be included in income for the purpose of computing the partial tax on an accumulation distribution pursuant to § 667 of the Internal Revenue Code;

8. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, the amount of any intangible
expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to, or in connection directly or
indirectly with one or more direct or indirect transactions with one or more related members to the
extent such expenses and costs were deductible or deducted in computing federal taxable income for
Virginia purposes. This addition shall not be required for any portion of the intangible expenses and
costs if one of the following applies:

(1) The corresponding item of income received by the related member is subject to a tax based on or
measured by net income or capital imposed by Virginia, another state, or a foreign government that has
entered into a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States government;

393 (2) The related member derives at least one-third of its gross revenues from the licensing of
394 intangible property to parties who are not related members, and the transaction giving rise to the
approximate expenses and costs between the corporation and the related member was made at rates and terms
approximate comparable to the rates and terms of agreements that the related member has entered into with parties
approximate who are not related members for the licensing of intangible property; or

(3) The corporation can establish to the satisfaction of the Tax Commissioner that the intangible
expenses and costs meet both of the following: (i) the related member during the same taxable year
directly or indirectly paid, accrued or incurred such portion to a person who is not a related member,
and (ii) the transaction giving rise to the intangible expenses and costs between the corporation and the
related member did not have as a principal purpose the avoidance of any portion of the tax due under
this chapter.

404 b. A corporation required to add to its federal taxable income intangible expenses and costs pursuant 405 to subdivision a may petition the Tax Commissioner, after filing the related income tax return for the 406 taxable year and remitting to the Tax Commissioner all taxes, penalties, and interest due under this 407 article for such taxable year including tax upon any amount of intangible expenses and costs required to 408 be added to federal taxable income pursuant to subdivision a, to consider evidence relating to the 409 transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members that resulted in the 410 corporation's taxable income being increased, as required under subdivision a, for such intangible 411 expenses and costs.

412 If the corporation can demonstrate to the Tax Commissioner's sole satisfaction, by clear and 413 convincing evidence, that the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member 414 or members resulting in such increase in taxable income pursuant to subdivision a had a valid business 415 purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter, the Tax Commissioner shall permit the corporation to file an amended return. For purposes of such amended return, the 416 417 requirements of subdivision a shall not apply to any transaction for which the Tax Commissioner is 418 satisfied (and has identified) that the transaction had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance 419 or reduction of the tax due under this chapter. Such amended return shall be filed by the corporation 420 within one year of the written permission granted by the Tax Commissioner and any refund of the tax 421 imposed under this article shall include interest at a rate equal to the rate of interest established under 422 § 58.1-15 and such interest shall accrue as provided under § 58.1-1833. However, upon the filing of 423 such amended return, any related member of the corporation that subtracted from taxable income 424 amounts received pursuant to subdivision C 21 shall be subject to the tax imposed under this article on 425 that portion of such amounts for which the corporation has filed an amended return pursuant to this subdivision. In addition, for such transactions identified by the Tax Commissioner herein by which he 426

427 has been satisfied by clear and convincing evidence, the Tax Commissioner may permit the corporation 428 in filing income tax returns for subsequent taxable years to deduct the related intangible expenses and 429 costs without making the adjustment under subdivision a.

430 The Tax Commissioner may charge a fee for all direct and indirect costs relating to the review of 431 any petition pursuant to this subdivision, to include costs necessary to secure outside experts in 432 evaluating the petition. The Tax Commissioner may condition the review of any petition pursuant to this 433 subdivision upon payment of such fee.

434 No suit for the purpose of contesting any action of the Tax Commissioner under this subdivision 435 shall be maintained in any court of this Commonwealth.

436 c. Nothing in subdivision B 8 shall be construed to limit or negate the Department's authority under 437 § 58.1-446;

9. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, the amount of any interest expenses 438 439 and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to, or in connection directly or indirectly with 440 one or more direct or indirect transactions with one or more related members to the extent such 441 expenses and costs were deductible or deducted in computing federal taxable income for Virginia 442 purposes. This addition shall not be required for any portion of the interest expenses and costs, if:

443 (1) The related member has substantial business operations relating to interest-generating activities, in 444 which the related member pays expenses for at least five full-time employees who maintain, manage, 445 defend or are otherwise responsible for operations or administration relating to the interest-generating 446 activities; and

447 (2) The interest expenses and costs are not directly or indirectly for, related to or in connection with 448 the direct or indirect acquisition, maintenance, management, sale, exchange, or disposition of intangible 449 property; and

450 (3) The transaction giving rise to the expenses and costs between the corporation and the related member has a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of taxation and payments 451 452 between the parties are made at arm's length rates and terms; and 453

(4) One of the following applies:

454 (i) The corresponding item of income received by the related member is subject to a tax based on or 455 measured by net income or capital imposed by Virginia, another state, or a foreign government that has 456 entered into a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States government;

457 (ii) Payments arise pursuant to a pre-existing contract entered into when the parties were not related 458 members provided the payments continue to be made at arm's length rates and terms;

459 (iii) The related member engages in transactions with parties other than related members that 460 generate revenue in excess of \$2 million annually; or

(iv) The transaction giving rise to the interest payments between the corporation and a related 461 462 member was done at arm's length rates and terms and meets any of the following: (a) the related 463 member uses funds that are borrowed from a party other than a related member or that are paid, 464 incurred or passed-through to a person who is not a related member; (b) the debt is part of a regular and systematic funds management or portfolio investment activity conducted by the related member, whereby 465 the funds of two or more related members are aggregated for the purpose of achieving economies of 466 scale, the internal financing of the active business operations of members, or the benefit of centralized 467 468 management of funds; (c) financing the expansion of the business operations; or (d) restructuring the 469 debt of related members, or the pass-through of acquisition-related indebtedness to related members.

470 b. A corporation required to add to its federal taxable income interest expenses and costs pursuant to 471 subdivision a may petition the Tax Commissioner, after filing the related income tax return for the 472 taxable year and remitting to the Tax Commissioner all taxes, penalties, and interest due under this 473 article for such taxable year including tax upon any amount of interest expenses and costs required to be 474 added to federal taxable income pursuant to subdivision a, to consider evidence relating to the 475 transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members that resulted in the 476 corporation's taxable income being increased, as required under subdivision a, for such interest expenses 477 and costs.

478 If the corporation can demonstrate to the Tax Commissioner's sole satisfaction, by clear and 479 convincing evidence, that the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member 480 or members resulting in such increase in taxable income pursuant to subdivision a had a valid business 481 purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter and that the related 482 payments between the parties were made at arm's length rates and terms, the Tax Commissioner shall 483 permit the corporation to file an amended return. For purposes of such amended return, the requirements **484** of subdivision a shall not apply to any transaction for which the Tax Commissioner is satisfied (and has 485 identified) that the transaction had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter and that the related payments between the parties were made at arm's length 486 487 rates and terms. Such amended return shall be filed by the corporation within one year of the written 488 permission granted by the Tax Commissioner and any refund of the tax imposed under this article shall

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489 include interest at a rate equal to the rate of interest established under § 58.1-15 and such interest shall **490** accrue as provided under § 58.1-1833. However, upon the filing of such amended return, any related 491 member of the corporation that subtracted from taxable income amounts received pursuant to subdivision 492 C 21 shall be subject to the tax imposed under this article on that portion of such amounts for which the 493 corporation has filed an amended return pursuant to this subdivision. In addition, for such transactions 494 identified by the Tax Commissioner herein by which he has been satisfied by clear and convincing 495 evidence, the Tax Commissioner may permit the corporation in filing income tax returns for subsequent 496 taxable years to deduct the related interest expenses and costs without making the adjustment under 497 subdivision a.

The Tax Commissioner may charge a fee for all direct and indirect costs relating to the review of 498 499 any petition pursuant to this subdivision, to include costs necessary to secure outside experts in 500 evaluating the petition. The Tax Commissioner may condition the review of any petition pursuant to this 501 subdivision upon payment of such fee.

502 No suit for the purpose of contesting any action of the Tax Commissioner under this subdivision 503 shall be maintained in any court of this Commonwealth.

504 c. Nothing in subdivision B 9 shall be construed to limit or negate the Department's authority under 505 § 58.1-446. 506

d. For purposes of subdivision B 9:

507 "Arm's length rates and terms" means that (i) two or more related members enter into a written 508 agreement for the transaction, (ii) such agreement is of a duration and contains payment terms 509 substantially similar to those that the related member would be able to obtain from an unrelated entity, 510 (iii) the interest is at or below the applicable federal rate compounded annually for debt instruments 511 under § 1274(d) of the Internal Revenue Code that was in effect at the time of the agreement, and (iv) 512 the borrower or payor adheres to the payment terms of the agreement governing the transaction or any 513 amendments thereto.

514 "Valid business purpose" means one or more business purposes that alone or in combination 515 constitute the motivation for some business activity or transaction, which activity or transaction 516 improves, apart from tax effects, the economic position of the taxpayer, as further defined by regulation.

517 C. There shall be subtracted to the extent included in and not otherwise subtracted from federal 518 taxable income:

519 1. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States 520 and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to 521 the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States including, but not limited 522 to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes, 523 interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.

524 2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations of this Commonwealth 525 or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of this Commonwealth.

526 3. Dividends upon stock in any domestic international sales corporation, as defined by § 992 of the 527 Internal Revenue Code, 50 percent or more of the income of which was assessable for the preceding 528 year, or the last year in which such corporation has income, under the provisions of the income tax laws 529 of the Commonwealth.

530 4. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this 531 Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.

532 5. Any amount included therein by the operation of the provisions of § 78 of the Internal Revenue 533 Code (foreign dividend gross-up).

534 6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not 535 deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

536 7. Any amount included therein by the operation of § 951 of the Internal Revenue Code (subpart F 537 income). 538

8. Any amount included therein which is foreign source income as defined in § 58.1-302. 539

9. [Repealed.]

540 10. The amount of any dividends received from corporations in which the taxpaying corporation 541 owns 50 percent or more of the voting stock. 542

11. [Repealed.]

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12, 13. [Expired.]

544 14. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, the amount for "gualified research 545 expenses" or "basic research expenses" eligible for deduction for federal purposes, but which were not 546 deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

547 15. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the total amount actually contributed in 548 funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund established in Chapter 11.1 549 (§ 22.1-175.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1.

550 16. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the gain derived from the sale or 551 exchange of real property or the sale or exchange of an easement to real property which results in the 552 real property or the easement thereto being devoted to open-space use, as that term is defined in 553 § 58.1-3230, for a period of time not less than 30 years. To the extent a subtraction is taken in 554 accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation 555 shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken.

556 17. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, any amount included therein with 557 respect to § 58.1-440.1.

558 18. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, income received as a result of (i) the "Master Settlement Agreement," as defined in § 3.1-1106; (ii) the National Tobacco Grower Settlement Trust dated July 19, 1999; and (iii) the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, pursuant to 7 C.F.R. Part 1464 (Subpart C, §§ 1464.201 through 1464.205), by (a) tobacco farming businesses; (b) any business 559 560 561 562 holding a tobacco marketing quota, or tobacco farm acreage allotment, under the Agricultural 563 Adjustment Act of 1938; or (c) any business having the right to grow tobacco pursuant to such a quota 564 allotment.

565 19. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 566 2005, the indemnification payments received by contract poultry growers and table egg producers from 567 the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a result of the depopulation of poultry flocks because of low 568 pathogenic avian influenza in 2002. In no event shall indemnification payments made to owners of 569 poultry who contract with poultry growers qualify for this subtraction.

570 20. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, any gain recognized as a result of the 571 Peanut Quota Buyout Program of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 pursuant to 7 572 C.F.R. Part 1412 (Subpart H, §§ 1412.801 through 1412.811) as follows:

573 a. If the payment is received in installment payments pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a) (2), then the 574 entire gain recognized may be subtracted.

575 b. If the payment is received in a single payment pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a) (3), then 20 576 percent of the recognized gain may be subtracted. The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in 577 each of the four succeeding taxable years.

578 21. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, any amount of intangible expenses and 579 costs or interest expenses and costs added to the federal taxable income of a corporation pursuant to 580 subdivision B 8 or B 9 shall be subtracted from the federal taxable income of the related member that 581 received such amount if such related member is subject to Virginia income tax on the same amount.

582 22. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, any gain recognized from the sale of launch services to space flight participants, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 70102, or launch services intended 583 **584** to provide individuals the training or experience of a launch, without performing an actual launch. To 585 qualify for a deduction under this subdivision, launch services must be performed in Virginia or 586 originate from an airport or spaceport in Virginia.

587 23. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, any gain recognized as a result of resupply services contracts for delivering payload, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 70102, entered into with 588 589 the Commercial Orbital Transportation Services division of the National Aeronautics and Space 590 Administration or other space flight entity, as defined in § 8.01-227.8, and launched from an airport or 591 spaceport in Virginia.

592 D. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2006, there shall be subtracted from federal 593 taxable income contract payments to a producer of quota tobacco or a tobacco quota holder as provided **594** under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-357) as follows:

595 1. If the payment is received in installment payments, then the recognized gain, including any gain 596 recognized in taxable year 2005, may be subtracted in the taxable year immediately following the year 597 in which the installment payment is received.

598 2. If the payment is received in a single payment, then 10% of the recognized gain may be 599 subtracted in the taxable year immediately following the year in which the single payment is received. The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in each of the nine succeeding taxable years. 600

601 E. Adjustments to federal taxable income shall be made to reflect the transitional modifications **602** provided in § 58.1-315.