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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1761**

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-4403 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act; assessment by the Treasury Board.*

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 2.2-4403 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 2.2-4403. Procedure for payment of losses where depository is bank.

When the Treasury Board is advised by any treasurer or otherwise determines that a default or insolvency has occurred with regard to a qualified public depository that is a bank, it shall as promptly as practicable make payment to the proper treasurer of all funds subject to such default or insolvency, pursuant to the following procedures:

1. The Treasury Board and the treasurer shall ascertain the amount of public funds on deposit with the qualified public depository in default or insolvent that are secured pursuant to this chapter, either with the cooperation of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions or receiver appointed for such depository or by any other means available, and the amount of deposit insurance applicable to such deposits.

2. The amount of such public deposits ascertained as provided in subdivision 1, net of applicable deposit insurance, shall be assessed by the Treasury Board first against the depository in default or insolvent to the extent of the full realizable current market value of the collateral deposited by it to secure its public deposits, and second, to the extent that such collateral is insufficient to satisfy the liability of the depository upon its deposits secured pursuant to this chapter against each of the other qualified public depositories according to the ratio that the average daily balance for each month of the secured public deposits held by the depository during the twelve calendar months immediately preceding the date of the default or insolvency with respect to which the assessment is made bears to the total average daily balance for each month of all secured public deposits held by all qualified public depositories that are banks, other than the defaulting depository, during those twelve calendar months. *However, no qualified public depository, other than the defaulting depository, that has deposited eligible collateral pursuant to § 2.2-4402 in an amount equal to or greater than 100 percent of such depository's actual public deposits not otherwise covered by federal deposit insurance shall be assessed under this section.*

3. Assessments made by the Treasury Board shall be payable on the second business day following demand, and in case of the failure of any qualified public depository to pay such assessment when due, the State Treasurer shall promptly take possession of the eligible collateral deposited with him or with the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond or other bank or trust company pursuant to this chapter and liquidate the same to the extent necessary to pay such assessment and turn over such amounts received to the Treasury Board.

4. Upon receipt of such assessment, payments or the proceeds of the eligible collateral liquidated to pay such assessments from the State Treasurer, the Treasury Board shall reimburse the public depositors to the extent of the depository's deposit liability to them, net of any applicable deposit insurance.

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