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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact §§ 58.1-322 and 58.1-402 of the Code of Virginia, relating to income from 3 dealer dispositions of property being recognized under the installment method.

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Approved

6 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

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

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

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

14 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 created by compact or agreement to which Virginia is a party; 16

2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal 17 taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the 18 19 United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state 20 income taxes; 21

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

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

5 through 8. [Repealed.]

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

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

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

35 2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations of this Commonwealth 36 or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of the Commonwealth. 37

3. [Repealed.]

38 4. Benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and other benefits subject to federal 39 income taxation solely pursuant to § 86 of the Internal Revenue Code.

40 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 subsection D of this section may not also claim a subtraction under this subdivision.

45 4b. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, up to \$20,000 of disability income, as defined in § 22 (c) (2) (B) (iii) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, any person who claims a 46 deduction under subdivision 5 of subsection D of this section may not also claim a subtraction under 47 48 this subdivision.

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

6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not 51 deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. 52

53 7, 8. [Repealed.]

54 9. [Expired.]

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

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

61 12. Amounts received by an individual, not to exceed \$1,000 in any taxable year, as a reward for 62 information provided to a law-enforcement official or agency, or to a nonprofit corporation created 63 exclusively to assist such law-enforcement official or agency, in the apprehension and conviction of 64 perpetrators of crimes. This provision shall not apply to the following: an individual who is an employee 65 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 13. [Repealed.]

68 14. [Expired.]

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15, 16. [Repealed.]

70 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 deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C (c) of the Internal Revenue Code and which shall be available to partners, shareholders of S corporations, and members of limited liability companies to the extent and in the same manner as other deductions may pass through to such partners, shareholders, and members.

18. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, all military pay and allowances, not
otherwise subtracted under this subsection, earned for any month during any part of which such member
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
as part of the NATO Peace Keeping Force. Such subtraction shall be available until the taxpayer
completes such service.

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

89 20. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1997, any income attributable to a 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 subtraction for any income attributable to a refund shall be limited to income attributable to a refund in the event of a beneficiary's death, disability, or receipt of a scholarship.

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

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 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 accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken.

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

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

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

114 26. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, any amount received as military115 retirement income by an individual awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

116 27. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, income received as a 117 result of (i) the "Master Settlement Agreement," as defined in § 3.1-1106; (ii) the National Tobacco

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118 Grower Settlement Trust dated July 19, 1999; and (iii) the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, pursuant 119 to 7 C.F.R. Part 1464 (Subpart C, §§ 1464.201 through 1464.205), by (a) tobacco farmers; (b) any 120 person holding a tobacco marketing quota, or tobacco farm acreage allotment, under the Agricultural 121 Adjustment Act of 1938; or (c) any person having the right to grow tobacco pursuant to such a quota or 122 allotment, but only to the extent that such income has not been subtracted pursuant to subdivision C 18 123 of § 58.1-402.

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

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

145 29. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, any gain recognized as a result of the
146 Peanut Quota Buyout Program of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 pursuant to 7
147 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.

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

163 32. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, the death benefit payments164 from an annuity contract that are received by a beneficiary of such contract and are subject to federal165 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.

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

178 1. a. The amount allowable for itemized deductions for federal income tax purposes where the

179 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

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

192 2. a. A deduction in the amount of \$800 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1988,
193 but before January 1, 2005; \$900 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2005, but before
194 January 1, 2008; and \$930 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2008, for each personal
195 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.

199 The additional deduction for blind or aged taxpayers allowed under this subdivision shall be200 allowable regardless of whether the taxpayer itemizes deductions for the taxable year for federal income201 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.

208 5. a. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 209
2004, a deduction in the amount of \$12,000 for taxpayers age 65 or older, or \$6,000 for taxpayers age 210
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.

231 7. a. A deduction shall be allowed to the purchaser or contributor for the amount paid or contributed 232 during the taxable year for a 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 233 234 provided in subdivision 7 c, the amount deducted on any individual income tax return in any taxable 235 year shall be limited to \$4,000 per prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account. No deduction shall 236 be allowed pursuant to this section if such payments or contributions are deducted on the purchaser's or 237 contributor's federal income tax return. If the purchase price or annual contribution to a savings trust account exceeds \$4,000, the remainder may be carried forward and subtracted in future taxable years 238 239 until the purchase price or savings trust contribution has been fully deducted; however, except as

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240 provided in subdivision 7 c, in no event shall the amount deducted in any taxable year exceed \$4,000 241 per contract or savings trust account. Notwithstanding the statute of limitations on assessments contained 242 in § 58.1-312, any deduction taken hereunder shall be subject to recapture in the taxable year or years in 243 which distributions or refunds are made for any reason other than (i) to pay qualified higher education 244 expenses, as defined in § 529 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the beneficiary's death, disability, or 245 receipt of a scholarship. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "purchaser" or "contributor" 246 means the person shown as such on the records of the Virginia College Savings Plan as of December 31 247 of the taxable year. In the case of a transfer of ownership of a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust 248 account, the transferee shall succeed to the transferor's tax attributes associated with a prepaid tuition 249 contract or savings trust account, 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.

253 c. A purchaser of a prepaid tuition contract or contributor to a savings trust account who has attained 254 age 70 shall not be subject to the limitation that the amount of the deduction not exceed \$4,000 per 255 prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account in any taxable year. Such taxpayer shall be allowed a 256 deduction for the full amount paid for the contract or contributed to a savings trust account, less any 257 amounts previously deducted. If a prepaid tuition contract was purchased by such taxpayer during 258 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 1998, such taxpayer may take 259 the deduction for the full amount paid during such years, less any amounts previously deducted with 260 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
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.

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

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

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

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.
The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in each of the nine succeeding taxable years.

284 12. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2007, an amount equal to 20% of the sum 285 paid by an individual pursuant to Chapter 6 (§ 58.1-600 et seq.) of this title, not to exceed \$500 in each 286 taxable year, in purchasing for his own use the following items of tangible personal property: (i) any 287 clothes washers, room air conditioners, dishwashers, and standard size refrigerators that meet or exceed 288 the applicable energy star efficiency requirements developed by the United States Environmental 289 Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy; (ii) any fuel cell that (a) generates 290 electricity using an electrochemical process, (b) has an electricity-only generation efficiency greater than 291 35%, and (c) has a generating capacity of at least two kilowatts; (iii) any gas heat pump that has a 292 coefficient of performance of at least 1.25 for heating and at least 0.70 for cooling; (iv) any electric heat 293 pump hot water heater that yields an energy factor of at least 1.7; (v) any electric heat pump that has a 294 heating system performance factor of at least 8.0 and a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at 295 least 13.0; (vi) any central air conditioner that has a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at least 296 13.5; (vii) any advanced gas or oil water heater that has an energy factor of at least 0.65; (viii) any advanced oil-fired boiler with a minimum annual fuel-utilization rating of 85; (ix) any advanced oil-fired 297 298 furnace with a minimum annual fuel-utilization rating of 85; and (x) programmable thermostats.

299 13. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, the lesser of \$5,000 or the amount300 actually paid by a living donor of an organ or other living tissue for unreimbursed out-of-pocket

301 expenses directly related to the donation that arose within 12 months of such donation, provided the donor has not taken a medical deduction in accordance with the provisions of § 213 of the Internal 302 303 Revenue Code for such expenses. The deduction may be taken in the taxable year in which the donation 304 is made or the taxable year in which the 12-month period expires.

305 E. There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income, as the case may be, the 306 individual's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Virginia fiduciary adjustment determined 307 under § 58.1-361.

308 F. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the amounts provided in § 58.1-315 as 309 transitional modifications.

310 G. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, there shall be (i) subtracted from federal adjusted gross income by a 311 312 shareholder of an electing small business corporation (S 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 313 begins, the shareholder's allocable share of the income or gain of such electing small business 314 corporation (S corporation), and (ii) added back to federal adjusted gross income such that, federal 315 adjusted gross income shall be increased, by a shareholder of an electing small business corporation (S 316 317 corporation) that is subject to the bank franchise tax imposed under Chapter 12 (§ 58.1-1200 et seq.) for 318 the calendar year in which such taxable year begins, the shareholder's allocable share of the losses or 319 deductions of such electing small business corporation (S corporation).

Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, to the extent excluded from 320 321 federal adjusted gross income, there shall be added to federal adjusted gross income by a shareholder of 322 an electing small business corporation (S corporation) that is subject to the bank franchise tax imposed 323 under Chapter 12 (§ 58.1-1200 et seq.) for the calendar year in which such taxable year begins, the 324 value of any distribution paid or distributed to the shareholder by such electing small business 325 corporation (S corporation).

326 H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the income from any disposition of real property 327 which is held by the taxpayer for sale to customers in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's trade or 328 business, as defined in § 453(l)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, of property made on or after 329 January 1, 2009, may, at the election of the taxpayer, be recognized under the installment method 330 described under § 453 of the Internal Revenue Code, provided that (i) the election relating to the dealer disposition of the property has been made on or before the due date prescribed by law (including 331 extensions) for filing the taxpayer's return of the tax imposed under this chapter for the taxable year in 332 333 which the disposition occurs, and (ii) the dealer disposition is in accordance with restrictions or 334 conditions established by the Department, which shall be set forth in guidelines developed by the 335 Department. Along with such restrictions or conditions, the guidelines shall also address the recapture of such income under certain circumstances. The development of the guidelines shall be exempt from the 336 337 Ådministrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.). 338

§ 58.1-402. Virginia taxable income.

A. For purposes of this article, Virginia taxable income for a taxable year means the federal taxable 339 340 income and any other income taxable to the corporation under federal law for such year of a corporation 341 adjusted as provided in subsections B, C, D, and E.

342 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 343 which shall be added in each case any amount of capital gains and any other income taxable to the 344 345 corporation under federal law which shall be further adjusted as provided in subsections B, C, D, and E. 346 B. There shall be added to the extent excluded from federal taxable income:

347 1. Interest, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal taxable income, on 348 obligations of any state other than Virginia, or of a political subdivision of any such other state unless 349 created by compact or agreement to which the Commonwealth is a party;

350 2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the 351 352 United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state 353 income taxes; 354

3. [Repealed.]

355 4. The amount of any net income taxes and other taxes, including franchise and excise taxes, which 356 are based on, measured by, or computed with reference to net income, imposed by the Commonwealth 357 or any other taxing jurisdiction, to the extent deducted in determining federal taxable income; 358

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

359 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; 360

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362 accumulation distribution pursuant to § 667 of the Internal Revenue Code;

363 8. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, the amount of any intangible 364 expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to, or in connection directly or 365 indirectly with one or more direct or indirect transactions with one or more related members to the 366 extent such expenses and costs were deductible or deducted in computing federal taxable income for 367 Virginia purposes. This addition shall not be required for any portion of the intangible expenses and 368 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;

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

383 b. A corporation required to add to its federal taxable income intangible expenses and costs pursuant 384 to subdivision a may petition the Tax Commissioner, after filing the related income tax return for the 385 taxable year and remitting to the Tax Commissioner all taxes, penalties, and interest due under this 386 article for such taxable year including tax upon any amount of intangible expenses and costs required to 387 be added to federal taxable income pursuant to subdivision a, to consider evidence relating to the 388 transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members that resulted in the 389 corporation's taxable income being increased, as required under subdivision a, for such intangible 390 expenses and costs.

391 If the corporation can demonstrate to the Tax Commissioner's sole satisfaction, by clear and 392 convincing evidence, that the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member 393 or members resulting in such increase in taxable income pursuant to subdivision a had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter, the Tax Commissioner 394 395 shall permit the corporation to file an amended return. For purposes of such amended return, the 396 requirements of subdivision a shall not apply to any transaction for which the Tax Commissioner is 397 satisfied (and has identified) that the transaction had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance 398 or reduction of the tax due under this chapter. Such amended return shall be filed by the corporation 399 within one year of the written permission granted by the Tax Commissioner and any refund of the tax 400 imposed under this article shall include interest at a rate equal to the rate of interest established under 401 § 58.1-15 and such interest shall accrue as provided under § 58.1-1833. However, upon the filing of 402 such amended return, any related member of the corporation that subtracted from taxable income 403 amounts received pursuant to subdivision C 21 shall be subject to the tax imposed under this article on **404** that portion of such amounts for which the corporation has filed an amended return pursuant to this 405 subdivision. In addition, for such transactions identified by the Tax Commissioner herein by which he 406 has been satisfied by clear and convincing evidence, the Tax Commissioner may permit the corporation 407 in filing income tax returns for subsequent taxable years to deduct the related intangible expenses and 408 costs without making the adjustment under subdivision a.

409 The Tax Commissioner may charge a fee for all direct and indirect costs relating to the review of 410 any petition pursuant to this subdivision, to include costs necessary to secure outside experts in 411 evaluating the petition. The Tax Commissioner may condition the review of any petition pursuant to this 412 subdivision upon payment of such fee.

413 No suit for the purpose of contesting any action of the Tax Commissioner under this subdivision414 shall be maintained in any court of this Commonwealth.

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

9. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, the amount of any interest 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 interest expenses and costs, if:

422 (1) The related member has substantial business operations relating to interest-generating activities, in

423 which the related member pays expenses for at least five full-time employees who maintain, manage, 424 defend or are otherwise responsible for operations or administration relating to the interest-generating 425 activities; and

426 (2) The interest expenses and costs are not directly or indirectly for, related to or in connection with 427 the direct or indirect acquisition, maintenance, management, sale, exchange, or disposition of intangible 428 property; and

429 (3) The transaction giving rise to the expenses and costs between the corporation and the related 430 member has a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of taxation and payments 431 between the parties are made at arm's length rates and terms; and 432

(4) One of the following applies:

433 (i) The corresponding item of income received by the related member is subject to a tax based on or 434 measured by net income or capital imposed by Virginia, another state, or a foreign government that has 435 entered into a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States government;

436 (ii) Payments arise pursuant to a pre-existing contract entered into when the parties were not related 437 members provided the payments continue to be made at arm's length rates and terms;

438 (iii) The related member engages in transactions with parties other than related members that 439 generate revenue in excess of \$2 million annually; or

440 (iv) The transaction giving rise to the interest payments between the corporation and a related 441 member was done at arm's length rates and terms and meets any of the following: (a) the related 442 member uses funds that are borrowed from a party other than a related member or that are paid, 443 incurred or passed-through to a person who is not a related member; (b) the debt is part of a regular and 444 systematic funds management or portfolio investment activity conducted by the related member, whereby 445 the funds of two or more related members are aggregated for the purpose of achieving economies of 446 scale, the internal financing of the active business operations of members, or the benefit of centralized management of funds; (c) financing the expansion of the business operations; or (d) restructuring the 447 448 debt of related members, or the pass-through of acquisition-related indebtedness to related members.

449 b. A corporation required to add to its federal taxable income interest expenses and costs pursuant to 450 subdivision a may petition the Tax Commissioner, after filing the related income tax return for the 451 taxable year and remitting to the Tax Commissioner all taxes, penalties, and interest due under this 452 article for such taxable year including tax upon any amount of interest expenses and costs required to be 453 added to federal taxable income pursuant to subdivision a, to consider evidence relating to the 454 transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members that resulted in the 455 corporation's taxable income being increased, as required under subdivision a, for such interest expenses 456 and costs.

457 If the corporation can demonstrate to the Tax Commissioner's sole satisfaction, by clear and 458 convincing evidence, that the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member 459 or members resulting in such increase in taxable income pursuant to subdivision a had a valid business 460 purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter and that the related 461 payments between the parties were made at arm's length rates and terms, the Tax Commissioner shall 462 permit the corporation to file an amended return. For purposes of such amended return, the requirements of subdivision a shall not apply to any transaction for which the Tax Commissioner is satisfied (and has 463 464 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 465 466 rates and terms. Such amended return shall be filed by the corporation within one year of the written permission granted by the Tax Commissioner and any refund of the tax imposed under this article shall 467 468 include interest at a rate equal to the rate of interest established under § 58.1-15 and such interest shall 469 accrue as provided under § 58.1-1833. However, upon the filing of such amended return, any related 470 member of the corporation that subtracted from taxable income amounts received pursuant to subdivision 471 C 21 shall be subject to the tax imposed under this article on that portion of such amounts for which the 472 corporation has filed an amended return pursuant to this subdivision. In addition, for such transactions 473 identified by the Tax Commissioner herein by which he has been satisfied by clear and convincing 474 evidence, the Tax Commissioner may permit the corporation in filing income tax returns for subsequent 475 taxable years to deduct the related interest expenses and costs without making the adjustment under 476 subdivision a.

477 The Tax Commissioner may charge a fee for all direct and indirect costs relating to the review of 478 any petition pursuant to this subdivision, to include costs necessary to secure outside experts in 479 evaluating the petition. The Tax Commissioner may condition the review of any petition pursuant to this 480 subdivision upon payment of such fee.

481 No suit for the purpose of contesting any action of the Tax Commissioner under this subdivision 482 shall be maintained in any court of this Commonwealth.

483 c. Nothing in subdivision B 9 shall be construed to limit or negate the Department's authority under

484 § 58.1-446.

485 d. For purposes of subdivision B 9:

486 "Arm's length rates and terms" means that (i) two or more related members enter into a written 487 agreement for the transaction, (ii) such agreement is of a duration and contains payment terms 488 substantially similar to those that the related member would be able to obtain from an unrelated entity, 489 (iii) the interest is at or below the applicable federal rate compounded annually for debt instruments **490** under § 1274(d) of the Internal Revenue Code that was in effect at the time of the agreement, and (iv) 491 the borrower or payor adheres to the payment terms of the agreement governing the transaction or any 492 amendments thereto.

493 "Valid business purpose" means one or more business purposes that alone or in combination **494** constitute the motivation for some business activity or transaction, which activity or transaction 495 improves, apart from tax effects, the economic position of the taxpayer, as further defined by regulation. 496 C. There shall be subtracted to the extent included in and not otherwise subtracted from federal

497 taxable income:

498 1. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States 499 and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to 500 the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States including, but not limited 501 to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes,

502 interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.

503 2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations of this Commonwealth 504 or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of this Commonwealth.

505 3. Dividends upon stock in any domestic international sales corporation, as defined by § 992 of the 506 Internal Revenue Code, 50 percent or more of the income of which was assessable for the preceding 507 year, or the last year in which such corporation has income, under the provisions of the income tax laws 508 of the Commonwealth.

509 4. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this 510 Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.

511 5. Any amount included therein by the operation of the provisions of § 78 of the Internal Revenue 512 Code (foreign dividend gross-up).

513 6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not 514 deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

515 7. Any amount included therein by the operation of § 951 of the Internal Revenue Code (subpart F 516 income). 517

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

9. [Repealed.]

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519 10. The amount of any dividends received from corporations in which the taxpaying corporation 520 owns 50 percent or more of the voting stock. 521

11. [Repealed.]

12, 13. [Expired.]

523 14. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, the amount for "qualified research 524 expenses" or "basic research expenses" eligible for deduction for federal purposes, but which were not 525 deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

526 15. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the total amount actually contributed in 527 funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund established in Chapter 11.1 528 (§ 22.1-175.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1.

529 16. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the gain derived from the sale or 530 exchange of real property or the sale or exchange of an easement to real property which results in the 531 real property or the easement thereto being devoted to open-space use, as that term is defined in 532 § 58.1-3230, for a period of time not less than 30 years. To the extent a subtraction is taken in 533 accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation 534 shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken.

535 17. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, any amount included therein with 536 respect to § 58.1-440.1.

537 18. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, income received as a result of (i) the 538 "Master Settlement Agreement," as defined in § 3.1-1106; (ii) the National Tobacco Grower Settlement 539 Trust dated July 19, 1999; and (iii) the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, pursuant to 7 C.F.R. Part 540 1464 (Subpart C, §§ 1464.201 through 1464.205), by (a) tobacco farming businesses; (b) any business 541 holding a tobacco marketing quota, or tobacco farm acreage allotment, under the Agricultural 542 Adjustment Act of 1938; or (c) any business having the right to grow tobacco pursuant to such a quota 543 allotment.

544 19. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1,

545 2005, the indemnification payments received by contract poultry growers and table egg producers from
546 the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a result of the depopulation of poultry flocks because of low
547 pathogenic avian influenza in 2002. In no event shall indemnification payments made to owners of
548 poultry who contract with poultry growers qualify for this subtraction.

549 20. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, any gain recognized as a result of the
550 Peanut Quota Buyout Program of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 pursuant to 7
551 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.

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

561 22. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, any gain recognized from the sale of 562 launch services to space flight participants, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 70102, or launch services intended 563 to provide individuals the training or experience of a launch, without performing an actual launch. To 564 qualify for a deduction under this subdivision, launch services must be performed in Virginia or 565 originate from an airport or spaceport in Virginia.

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

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

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

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

580 E. Adjustments to federal taxable income shall be made to reflect the transitional modifications 581 provided in § 58.1-315.

582 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the income from any disposition of real property 583 which is held by the taxpayer for sale to customers in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's trade or 584 business, as defined in § 453(l)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, of property made on or after January 1, 2009, may, at the election of the taxpayer, be recognized under the installment method 585 586 described under § 453 of the Internal Revenue Code, provided that (i) the election relating to the dealer disposition of the property has been made on or before the due date prescribed by law (including 587 588 extensions) for filing the taxpayer's return of the tax imposed under this chapter for the taxable year in 589 which the disposition occurs, and (ii) the dealer disposition is in accordance with restrictions or 590 conditions established by the Department, which shall be set forth in guidelines developed by the 591 Department. Along with such restrictions or conditions, the guidelines shall also address the recapture 592 of such income under certain circumstances. The development of the guidelines shall be exempt from the 593 Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).