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# **SENATE BILL NO. 639**

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Finance

on February 20, 2012)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Wagner)

4 5 6 A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-1514, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, 7 15.2-2223, 33.1-12, 33.1-23.05, 33.1-23.1, 33.1-49.1, and 58.1-638 of the Code of Virginia and to 8 amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-1509.4, relating to transportation 9 funding and operation. 10

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.2-1514, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, 15.2-2223, 33.1-12, 11 33.1-23.05, 33.1-23.1, 33.1-49.1, and 58.1-638 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted 12 and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-1509.4 as follows: 13

§ 2.2-1509.4. Assignment of general fund revenue growth for transportation.

In submitting "The Budget Bill" pursuant to 2.2-1509, consistent with the level of revenue growth set forth in subdivision B 1 a of § 2.2-1509.1, in years when the projected general fund revenues for a 15 16 fiscal year are at least eight percent greater than the projected general fund revenues for the 17 immediately preceding fiscal year, the Governor may provide appropriations from growth in general 18 fund revenues to the Transportation Trust Fund or a subfund thereof. Appropriations pursuant to this 19 20 section shall be at least one percent of the projected general fund revenue. Such recommendations are 21 in addition to all other funds allocated to the Transportation Trust Fund.

22 § 2.2-1514. (Contingent expiration date - see Editor's notes) Assignment of general fund for 23 nonrecurring expenditures. 24

A. As used in this section:

25 "The Budget Bill" means the "The Budget Bill" submitted pursuant to § 2.2-1509, including any amendments to a general appropriation act pursuant to such section. 26

"Nonrecurring expenditures" means the acquisition or construction of capital outlay projects as 27 28 defined in § 2.2-1518, the acquisition or construction of capital improvements, the acquisition of land, 29 the acquisition of equipment, or other expenditures of a one-time nature as specified in the general 30 appropriation act. Such term shall not include any expenditures relating to transportation, including but 31 not limited to transportation maintenance.

32 B. At the end of each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall assign within his annual report pursuant to § 2.2-813 as follows: one-third 75 percent of the remaining amount of the general fund balance that is not otherwise restricted, committed, or assigned for other usage within the general fund shall be assigned 33 34 35 by the Comptroller for nonrecurring expenditures, and two-thirds shall be assigned for deposit into the to 36 the Transportation Trust Fund or a subfund thereof, and the remaining amount shall be assigned for 37 nonrecurring expenditures. No such assignment shall be made unless the full amounts required for other 38 restrictions, commitments, or assignments including but not limited to (i) the Revenue Stabilization Fund 39 deposit pursuant to § 2.2-1829, (ii) the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund deposit pursuant to § 10.1-2128, but excluding any deposits provided under the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment 40 41 Fund established under § 10.1-2128.1, (iii) capital outlay reappropriations pursuant to the general 42 appropriation act, (iv) (a) operating expense reappropriations pursuant to the general appropriation act, and (b) reappropriations of unexpended appropriations to certain public institutions of higher education 43 44 pursuant to § 2.2-5005, (v) pro rata rebate payments to certain public institutions of higher education pursuant to § 2.2-5005, (vi) the unappropriated balance anticipated in the general appropriation act for 45 the end of such fiscal year, and (vii) interest payments on deposits of certain public institutions of 46 higher education pursuant to § 2.2-5005 are set aside. The Comptroller shall set aside amounts required 47 for clauses (iv) (b), (v), and (vii) beginning with the initial fiscal year as determined under § 2.2-5005 **48** 49 and for all fiscal years thereafter.

50 C. The Governor shall include in "The Budget Bill" pursuant to § 2.2-1509 recommended 51 appropriations from the general fund or recommended amendments to general fund appropriations in the general appropriation act in effect at that time an amount for nonrecurring expenditures and an amount 52 53 for deposit into the Transportation Trust Fund or a subfund thereof, and an amount for nonrecurring 54 expenditures equal to the amounts assigned by the Comptroller for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of subsection B. Such deposit to the Transportation Trust Fund or a subfund thereof shall not 55 preclude the appropriation of additional amounts from the general fund for transportation purposes. 56

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63 defined in § 2.2-1518, the acquisition or construction of capital improvements, the acquisition of land,
64 the acquisition of equipment, or other expenditures of a one-time nature as specified in the general
65 appropriation act.

66 B. At the end of each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall assign within his annual report pursuant to 67 § 2.2-813 an amount for nonrecurring expenditures, which shall equal the remaining amount of the 68 general fund balance that is not otherwise restricted, committed, or assigned for other usage within the general fund as follows: 75 percent of the remaining amount of the general fund balance that is not 69 otherwise restricted, committed, or assigned for other usage within the general fund to the Transportation Trust Fund or a subfund thereof, and the remaining amount shall be assigned for 70 71 72 nonrecurring expenditures. No such assignment shall be made unless the full amounts required for other restrictions, commitments, or assignments including but not limited to (i) the Revenue Stabilization Fund 73 deposit pursuant to § 2.2-1829, (ii) the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund deposit pursuant to 74 § 10.1-2128, but excluding any deposits provided under the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment 75 76 Fund established under § 10.1-2128.1, (iii) capital outlay reappropriations pursuant to the general appropriation act, (iv) (a) operating expense reappropriations pursuant to the general appropriation act, 77 78 and (b) reappropriations of unexpended appropriations to certain public institutions of higher education pursuant to § 2.2-5005, (v) pro rata rebate payments to certain public institutions of higher education 79 pursuant to § 2.2-5005, (vi) the unappropriated balance anticipated in the general appropriation act for 80 the end of such fiscal year, and (vii) interest payments on deposits of certain public institutions of 81 higher education pursuant to § 2.2-5005 are set aside. The Comptroller shall set aside amounts required for clauses (iv) (b), (v), and (vii) beginning with the initial fiscal year as determined under § 2.2-5005 82 83 84 and for all fiscal years thereafter.

C. The Governor shall include in "The Budget Bill" pursuant to § 2.2-1509 recommended appropriations from the general fund or recommended amendments to general fund appropriations in the general appropriation act in effect at that time an amount for *deposit into the Transportation Trust Fund* or a subfund thereof, and an amount for nonrecurring expenditures equal to the amount assigned by the Comptroller for such purpose pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of this section. Such deposit to the Transportation Trust Fund or a subfund thereof shall not preclude the appropriation of additional amounts from the general fund for transportation purposes.

92 § 15.2-2223. Comprehensive plan to be prepared and adopted; scope and purpose.

A. The local planning commission shall prepare and recommend a comprehensive plan for the physical development of the territory within its jurisdiction and every governing body shall adopt a comprehensive plan for the territory under its jurisdiction.

96 In the preparation of a comprehensive plan, the commission shall make careful and comprehensive 97 surveys and studies of the existing conditions and trends of growth, and of the probable future 98 requirements of its territory and inhabitants. The comprehensive plan shall be made with the purpose of 99 guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the territory which 100 will, in accordance with present and probable future needs and resources, best promote the health, 101 safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the inhabitants, including the elderly and persons with disabilities.

103 The comprehensive plan shall be general in nature, in that it shall designate the general or 104 approximate location, character, and extent of each feature, including any road improvement and any 105 transportation improvement, shown on the plan and shall indicate where existing lands or facilities are 106 proposed to be extended, widened, removed, relocated, vacated, narrowed, abandoned, or changed in use 107 as the case may be.

108 B. 1. As part of the comprehensive plan, each locality shall develop a transportation plan that 109 designates a system of transportation infrastructure needs and recommendations that may include the 110 designation of new and expanded transportation facilities and that support the planned development of 111 the territory covered by the plan and shall include, as appropriate, but not be limited to, roadways, 112 bicycle accommodations, pedestrian accommodations, railways, bridges, waterways, airports, ports, and 113 public transportation facilities. The plan should shall recognize and differentiate among a hierarchy of 114 roads such as expressways, arterials, and collectors. The Virginia Department of Transportation shall, 115 upon request, provide localities with technical assistance in preparing such transportation plan.

116 2. The transportation plan shall include a map that shall show road and transportation
117 improvements, including the cost estimates of such road and transportation improvements from the
118 Virginia Department of Transportation, taking into account the current and future needs of residents in
119 the locality while considering the current and future needs of the planning district within which the
120 locality is situated.

121 *3. The transportation plan, and any amendment thereto pursuant to § 15.2-2229, shall be consistent* 

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122 with the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Statewide Transportation Plan developed pursuant to 123 § 33.1-23.03, the Six-Year Improvement Program adopted pursuant to subdivision (9) (b) of § 33.1-12, and the location of routes to be followed by roads comprising systems of state highways pursuant to 124 125 subdivision (1) of § 33.1-12. The locality shall consult with the Virginia Department of Transportation to 126 assure such consistency is achieved. The transportation plan need reflect only those changes in the 127 annual update of the Six-Year Improvement Program that are deemed to be significant new, expanded, 128 or relocated roadways.

129 4. Prior to the adoption of the transportation plan or any amendment to the transportation plan, the 130 locality shall submit such plan or amendment to the Department for review and comment. The 131 Department shall conduct its review and provide written comments to the locality on the consistency of 132 the transportation plan or any amendment to the provisions of subdivision 1. The Department shall 133 provide such written comments to the locality within 90 days of receipt of the plan or amendment, or by 134 such deadline as may be otherwise agreed upon by the Department and the locality.

135 5. The locality shall submit a copy of the adopted transportation plan or any amendment to the 136 transportation plan to the Department for informational purposes. If the Department determines that the 137 transportation plan or amendment is not consistent with the provisions of subdivision 1, the Department 138 shall notify the Commonwealth Transportation Board so that the Board may take appropriate action in 139 accordance with subdivision (9) (f) of § 33.1-12.

140 6. Each locality's amendments or updates to its transportation plan as required by subdivisions 2 141 through 5 shall be made on or before its ongoing scheduled date for updating its transportation plan.

142 C. The comprehensive plan, with the accompanying maps, plats, charts, and descriptive matter, shall 143 show the locality's long-range recommendations for the general development of the territory covered by 144 the plan. It may include, but need not be limited to:

145 1. The designation of areas for various types of public and private development and use, such as 146 different kinds of residential, including age-restricted, housing; business; industrial; agricultural; mineral 147 resources; conservation; active and passive recreation; public service; flood plain and drainage; and other 148 areas;

149 2. The designation of a system of community service facilities such as parks, sports playing fields, 150 forests, schools, playgrounds, public buildings and institutions, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living 151 facilities, community centers, waterworks, sewage disposal or waste disposal areas, and the like; 152

3. The designation of historical areas and areas for urban renewal or other treatment;

153 4. The designation of areas for the implementation of reasonable ground water protection measures;

154 5. A capital improvements program, a subdivision ordinance, a zoning ordinance and zoning district 155 maps, mineral resource district maps and agricultural and forestal district maps, where applicable;

156 6. The location of existing or proposed recycling centers;

157 7. The location of military bases, military installations, and military airports and their adjacent safety 158 areas; and 159

8. The designation of corridors or routes for electric transmission lines of 150 kilovolts or more.

160 D. The comprehensive plan shall include: the designation of areas and implementation of measures for the construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of affordable housing, which is sufficient to meet the 161 162 current and future needs of residents of all levels of income in the locality while considering the current 163 and future needs of the planning district within which the locality is situated.

164 The plan shall include: a map that shall show road improvements and transportation improvements, 165 including the cost estimates of such road and transportation improvements as available from the Virginia 166 Department of Transportation, taking into account the current and future needs of residents in the locality while considering the current and future needs of the planning district within which the locality 167 168 is situated. 169

§ 33.1-12. General powers and duties of Board, etc.; definitions.

170 The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall be vested with the following powers and shall have 171 the following duties:

172 (1) Location of routes. To locate and establish the routes to be followed by the roads comprising 173 systems of state highways between the points designated in the establishment of such systems, except 174 that such routes shall not include roads located within any local system of roads, within the urban 175 system of highways, or those local roads in any county that has resumed full responsibility for all of the 176 secondary system of highways within such county's boundaries pursuant to § 33.1-84.1. Such routes shall 177 include corridors of statewide significance pursuant to § 33.1-23.03.

178 (2) Construction and maintenance contracts and activities related to passenger and freight rail and 179 public transportation.

180 (a) To let all contracts to be administered by the Virginia Department of Transportation or the 181 Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of the

182 roads comprising systems of state highways and for all activities related to passenger and freight rail and 183 public transportation in excess of \$5 million. The Commissioner of Highways shall have authority to let 184 all Virginia Department of Transportation-administered contracts for highway construction, maintenance, 185 and improvements up to \$5 million in value. The Director of the Department of Rail and Public 186 Transportation shall have the authority to let contracts for passenger and freight rail and public 187 transportation improvements up to \$5 million in value. The Commissioner of Highways is authorized to 188 enter into agreements with localities, authorities, and transportation districts to administer projects and to 189 allow those localities, authorities, and transportation districts to let contracts with no limit on contract 190 value, and without prior concurrence of the Commissioner of Highways or the Board for highway 191 construction, maintenance, and improvements within their jurisdictions, in accordance with those provisions of the Code of Virginia providing those localities, authorities, and transportation districts the 192 193 ability to let such contracts. The Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation is authorized to enter into agreements with localities, authorities, and transportation districts to administer 194 195 projects and to allow those localities, authorities, and transportation districts to let contracts with no limit 196 on contract value, and without prior concurrence of the Director of the Department of Rail and Public 197 Transportation or the Board for passenger and freight rail and public transportation activities within their 198 jurisdictions, in accordance with those provisions of the Code of Virginia providing those localities, 199 authorities, and transportation districts the ability to let such contracts. The Commissioner of Highways and the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation shall report on their respective 200 201 transportation contracting activities at least quarterly to the Board.

202 (b) The Commonwealth Transportation Board may award contracts for the construction of 203 transportation projects on a design-build basis. These contracts may be awarded after a written 204 determination is made by the Commissioner of Highways or the Director of the Department of Rail and 205 Public Transportation, pursuant to objective criteria previously adopted by the Board regarding the use of design-build, that delivery of the projects must be expedited and that it is not in the public interest to 206 207 comply with the design and construction contracting procedures normally followed. Such objective criteria will include requirements for prequalification of contractors and competitive bidding processes. 208 209 These contracts shall be of such size and scope to encourage maximum competition and participation by 210 agency prequalified and otherwise qualified contractors. Such determination shall be retained for public 211 inspection in the official records of the Department of Transportation or the Department of Rail and 212 Public Transportation, as the case may be, and shall include a description of the nature and scope of the 213 project and the reasons for the Commissioner's or Director's determination that awarding a design-build contract will best serve the public interest. The provisions of this section shall supersede contrary 214 215 provisions of subsection D of § 2.2-4303 and § 2.2- $\hat{4}306$ .

(c) For transportation construction projects valued in excess of \$100 million, the Commonwealth
Transportation Board shall require that a financial plan be prepared. This plan shall include, but not be
limited to, the following: (i) a complete cost estimate for all major project elements; (ii) an
implementation plan with the project schedule and cost-to-complete information presented for each year;
(iii) identified revenues by funding source available each year to meet project costs; (iv) a detailed
cash-flow analysis for each year of the proposed project; and (v) efforts to be made to ensure maximum
involvement of private enterprise and private capital.

(d) The Commonwealth Transportation Board may award contracts for the provision of equipment,
 materials, and supplies to be used in construction of transportation projects on a fixed-price basis. Any
 such contract may provide that the price to be paid for the provision of equipment, materials, and
 supplies to be furnished in connection with the projects shall not be increased but shall remain fixed
 until completion of the projects specified in the contracts. Material components of any such contract for
 annual and multi-year programs, including but not limited to maintenance, may be fixed at the outset of
 the projects and until completion based on best achievable prices.

(3) Traffic regulations. To make rules and regulations, from time to time, not in conflict with the
laws of the Commonwealth, for the protection of and covering traffic on and the use of systems of state
highways and to add to, amend or repeal the same.

233 (4) Naming highways, bridges, and interchanges, and other transportation facilities. To give suitable 234 names to state highways, bridges, and interchanges, and other transportation facilities, and change the 235 names of any highways, bridges, or interchanges, or other transportation facilities forming a part of the 236 systems of state highways, except such highways, bridges, or interchanges as have been or may 237 hereafter be named by the General Assembly; provided that the The name of living persons private 238 entities, as defined in § 56-557, located within the Commonwealth shall not be used for such purposes unless such private entity pays to the Department of Transportation an annual naming rights fee as determined by the Board. The Department of Transportation shall place and maintain appropriate signs 239 240 241 indicating the names of highways, bridges, and interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the Board or by the General Assembly. The costs of producing, placing, and maintaining these signs 242 243 shall be paid by the counties, cities, and towns in which they are located or by the private entity whose 244 name is attached to the highway, bridge, interchange, or other transportation facility. No name shall be

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245 given to any state highway, bridge  $\Theta$  interchange, or other transportation facility by the Commonwealth 246 Transportation Board unless and until the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall have received from 247 the local governing body of the locality within which a portion of the facility to be named is located a 248 resolution of that governing body requesting such naming, except in such cases where a private entity 249 has requested such naming. No highway, bridge, interchange, or other transportation facility previously 250 named by the Board or the General Assembly shall be eligible for renaming by a private entity, unless 251 such naming incorporates the previous name. The Board shall develop and approve guidelines 252 governing the naming of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities by private 253 entities and the applicable fees for such naming rights. Such fees shall be deposited in the Highway 254 Maintenance and Operating Fund.

255 No name shall be eligible for the naming rights under this subdivision if it in any way reasonably 256 connotes anything that (i) is profane, obscene, or vulgar; (ii) is sexually explicit or graphic; (iii) is 257 excretory related; (iv) is descriptive of intimate body parts or genitals; (v) is descriptive of illegal 258 activities or substances; (vi) condones or encourages violence; or (vii) is socially, racially, or ethnically 259 offensive or disparaging...

(5) Compliance with federal acts. To comply fully with the provisions of the present or future federal 260 261 aid acts. The Board may enter into all contracts or agreements with the United States government and 262 may do all other things necessary to carry out fully the cooperation contemplated and provided for by 263 present or future acts of Congress in the area of transportation.

264 (6) Information and statistics. To gather and tabulate information and statistics relating to 265 transportation and disseminate the same throughout the Commonwealth. In addition, the Commissioner 266 shall provide a report to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, 267 and the public concerning the current status of all highway construction projects in the Commonwealth. 268 This report shall be posted at least four times each fiscal year, but may be updated more often as circumstances allow. The report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information for every project 269 270 in the Six-Year Improvement Program: (i) project description; (ii) total cost estimate; (iii) funds 271 expended to date; (iv) project timeline and completion date; (v) statement of whether project is ahead of, 272 on, or behind schedule; (vi) the name of the prime contractor; (vii) total expenditures of federal 273 transportation funds in each county and city; (viii) total expenditures of state transportation funds in 274 each county and city; (ix) statewide totals for federal, state, and local funds expended for highways; (x) 275 statewide totals for federal, state, and local funds expended for transit; (xi) total funds expended on 276 intercity passenger and freight rail line and trains; and (xii) total funds expended in each federal and 277 state programmatic category. Use of one or more Internet websites may be used to satisfy this 278 requirement. Project specific information posted on the Internet shall be updated daily as information is 279 available.

280 (7) Policies and operation of Departments. To review and approve policies and transportation 281 objectives of the Department of Transportation and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, to 282 assist in establishing such policies and objectives, to oversee the execution thereof, and to report thereon 283 to the Commissioner of Highways and the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, 284 respectively. 285

(8) Cooperation with other agencies and local governments.

286 (a) To cooperate with the federal government, the American Association of State Highway and 287 Transportation Officials and any other organization in the numbering, signing and marking of highways, 288 in the taking of measures for the promotion of highway safety, in research activities, in the preparation 289 of standard specifications, in the testing of highway materials and otherwise with respect to 290 transportation projects.

291 (b) To offer technical assistance and coordinate state resources to work with local governments, upon 292 their request, in developing sound transportation components for their local comprehensive plans. 293

(9) Transportation.

294 (a) To monitor and, where necessary, approve actions taken by the Department of Rail and Public 295 Transportation pursuant to Chapter 10.1 (§ 33.1-391.1 et seq.) of this title in order to ensure the efficient 296 and economical development of public transportation, the enhancement of rail transportation, and the 297 coordination of such rail and public transportation plans with highway programs.

298 (b) To coordinate the planning for financing of transportation needs, including needs for highways, 299 railways, seaports, airports, and public transportation and to set aside funds as provided in 300 § 33.1-23.03:1. To allocate funds for these needs pursuant to §§ 33.1-23.1 and 58.1-638, the Board shall 301 adopt a Six-Year Improvement Program of anticipated projects and programs by July 1 of each year. 302 This program shall be based on the most recent official Transportation Trust Fund revenue forecast and 303 shall be consistent with a debt management policy adopted by the Board in consultation with the Debt 304 Capacity Advisory Committee and the Department of the Treasury.

305 (c) To recommend to the General Assembly for their consideration at the next session of the General 306 Assembly, objective criteria to be used by the Board in selecting those transportation projects to be 307 advanced from the feasibility to the construction stage. If such criteria are enacted into law, such 308 objectives shall apply to the interstate, primary, and urban systems of highways.

309 (d) To enter into contracts with local districts, commissions, agencies, or other entities created for 310 transportation purposes.

311 (e) To promote increasing private investment in Virginia's transportation infrastructure, including but 312 not limited to acquisition of causeways, bridges, tunnels, highways, and other transportation facilities.

313 (f) To integrate land use with transportation planning and programming, consistent with the efficient 314 and economical use of public funds. If the Board determines that a local transportation plan described in § 15.2-2223 or any amendment as described in § 15.2-2229 or a metropolitan regional long-range 315 316 transportation plan or regional Transportation Improvement Program as described in § 33.1-223.2:25 is not consistent with the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Statewide Transportation Plan developed 317 318 pursuant to § 33.1-23.03, the Six-Year Improvement Program adopted pursuant to subdivision (9) (b), 319 and the location of routes to be followed by roads comprising systems of state highways pursuant to 320 subdivision (1), the Board shall notify the locality of such inconsistency and request that the applicable 321 plan or program be amended accordingly. If, after a reasonable time, the Board determines that there is a refusal to amend the plan or program, then the Board may reallocate funds that were allocated to the 322 323 nonconforming project as permitted by state or federal law. If a locality or metropolitan planning 324 organization requests the termination of a project or does not advance a project to the next phase of 325 construction when requested by the Board, and the Department of Transportation has expended state or federal funds, the locality or the localities within the metropolitan planning organization may be 326 required to reimburse the Department of Transportation for all funds expended on the project. If a 327 328 locality or metropolitan planning organization requests alterations to a project that, in the aggregate, 329 exceed 10 percent of the total project costs, the locality or the localities within the metropolitan 330 planning organization may be required to reimburse the Department of Transportation for the additional 331 project costs above the original estimates for making such alterations.

332 (10) Contracts with other states. To enter into all contracts with other states necessary for the proper 333 coordination of the location, construction, maintenance, improvement, and operation of transportation 334 systems, including the systems of state highways with the highways of such other states and, where 335 necessary, to seek the approval of such contracts by the Congress of the United States.

336 (11) Use of funds. To administer, distribute, and allocate funds in the Transportation Trust Fund as 337 provided by law. The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall ensure that the total funds allocated to 338 any highway construction project are equal to total expenditures within 12 months following completion 339 of the project. However, this requirement shall not apply to debt service apportionments pursuant to 340 § 33.1-23.3 or 33.1-23.4.

341 (12) Financial and investment advisors. With the advice of the Secretary of Finance and the State 342 Treasurer, to engage a financial advisor and investment advisor who may be anyone within or without 343 the government of the Commonwealth, to assist in planning and making decisions concerning the 344 investment of funds and the use of bonds for transportation purposes. The work of these advisors shall 345 be coordinated with the Secretary of Finance and the State Treasurer.

346 (13) The powers of the Virginia Aviation Board set out in Chapter 1 (§ 5.1-1 et seq.) of Title 5.1 and the Virginia Port Authority set out in Chapter 10 (§ 62.1-128 et seq.) of Title 62.1 are in no way 347 348 diminished by the provisions of this title.

349 (14) To enter into payment agreements with the Treasury Board related to payments on bonds issued 350 by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

351 (15) Establishment of highway user fees for the systems of state highways. When the traffic-carrying capacity of any system of state highways or a portion thereof is increased by construction or improvement, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may enter into agreements with localities, 352 353 354 authorities, and transportation districts to establish highway user fees for such system of state highways 355 or portion thereof that the localities, authorities, and transportation districts maintain.

(16) Subject to compliance with applicable federal regulations, the Commonwealth Transportation 356 Board shall establish a plan for identification and acquisition of rights-of-way that may be needed within 357 358 the corridors designated on the Statewide Transportation Plan.

The term "public transportation" or "mass transit" as used in this title means passenger transportation 359 360 by rubber-tired, rail, or other surface conveyance which provides shared ride services open to the general public on a regular and continuing basis. The term does not include school buses; charter or sight-seeing 361 362 service; vehicular ferry service that serves as a link in the highway network; or human service agency or other client-restricted transportation. 363 364

§ 33.1-23.05. Revenue-sharing funds for systems in certain counties, cities, and towns.

A. From revenues made available by the General Assembly and appropriated for the improvement, 365 construction, or maintenance of the systems of state highways, the Commonwealth 366 Transportation Board may make an equivalent matching allocation to any county, city, or town for 367

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368 designations by the governing body of up to \$10 million for use by the county, city, or town to 369 improve, construct, or reconstruct the highway systems within such county, city, or town with up to \$5 370 million for use by the county, city, or town to maintain the highway systems within such county, city, or 371 town. After adopting a resolution supporting the action, the governing body may request revenue-sharing 372 funds to improve, construct, or maintain a highway system located in another locality, 373 between two or more localities, or to bring subdivision streets, used as such prior to the date specified 374 in § 33.1-72.1, up to standards sufficient to qualify them for inclusion in the state primary and secondary 375 system of highways. All requests for funding shall be accompanied by a prioritized listing of specified 376 projects.

B. In allocating funds under this section, the Board shall give priority first to allocations that will 377 378 accelerate projects in the Commonwealth Transportation Six-Year Improvement Program or the locality's 379 capital plan and next to those pavement resurfacing and bridge rehabilitation projects where the 380 maintenance needs analysis determines that the infrastructure is below the Department of 381 Transportation's maintenance performance targets.

382 C. The Department of Transportation will contract with the county, city, or town for the 383 implementation of the project or projects. Such contract may cover either a single project or may 384 provide for the locality's implementation of several projects during the fiscal year. The county, city, or 385 town will undertake implementation of the particular project or projects by obtaining the necessary 386 permits from the Department of Transportation in order to ensure that the improvement is consistent 387 with the Department's standards for such improvements. At the request of the locality, the Department 388 may provide the locality with engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and/or construction, and/or maintenance services for a project with its own forces. The locality shall provide payment to the 389 390 Department for any such services. If administered by the Department, such contract shall also require 391 that the governing body pay to the Department within 30 days the local revenue-sharing funds upon 392 written notice by the Department of its intent to proceed. Any project having funds allocated under this 393 program shall be initiated in such a fashion where at least a portion of such funds have been expended 394 within two subsequent fiscal years one year of allocation. Any revenue-sharing funds for projects not 395 initiated after two subsequent fiscal years of allocation may be reallocated at the discretion of the 396 Commonwealth Transportation Board.

397 D. Total Commonwealth funds allocated by the Board under this section shall not exceed \$200 398 million in any one fiscal year and no less than \$15 million each fiscal year, subject to appropriation for 399 such purpose. For any fiscal year in which less than the full program allocation has been allocated by 400 the Commonwealth Transportation Board to specific governing bodies, those localities requesting the 401 maximum allocation under subsection A may be allowed an additional allocation at the discretion of the 402 Board.

403 E. The funds allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board under this section shall be **404** distributed and administered in accordance with the revenue-sharing program guidelines established by 405 the Board. 406

§ 33.1-23.1. Allocation of funds among highway systems.

407 A. The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall allocate each year from all funds made available 408 for highway purposes such amount as it deems reasonable and necessary for the maintenance of roads 409 within the interstate system of highways, the primary system of state highways, the secondary system of 410 state highways and for city and town street maintenance payments made pursuant to § 33.1-41.1 and 411 payments made to counties which have withdrawn or elect to withdraw from the secondary system of 412 state highways pursuant to § 33.1-23.5:1.

413 B. After funds are set aside for administrative and general expenses and pursuant to other provisions 414 in this title which that provide for the disposition of funds prior to allocation for highway purposes, and 415 after allocation is made pursuant to subsection A of this section, the Commonwealth Transportation 416 Board may shall allocate an amount determined by the Board, not to exceed \$500 million in any given 417 year, as follows: 25 percent to bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation; 25 percent to advancing high 418 priority projects statewide; 25 percent to reconstructing deteriorated interstate and primary system 419 pavements determined to have a Combined Condition Index of less than 60; 15 percent to projects 420 undertaken pursuant to the Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995 (§ 56-556 et seq.); five percent to 421 paving unpaved roads carrying more than 200 vehicles per day; and five percent to smart roadway 422 technology, provided that at the discretion of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, such 423 percentages of funds may be adjusted in any given year to meet project cash flow needs or when funds 424 cannot be expended due to legal, environmental, or other project management considerations and 425 provided that such allocations shall cease beginning July 1, 2020. After such allocations are made, the Board may allocate each year up to 10% 10 percent of the funds remaining for highway purposes for 426 the undertaking and financing of rail projects that, in the Board's determination, will result in mitigation 427 428 of highway congestion. After the forgoing foregoing allocations have been made, the Board shall

429 allocate the remaining funds available for highway purposes, exclusive of federal funds for the interstate 430 system, among the several highway systems for construction first pursuant to §§ 33.1-23.1:1 and 431 33.1-23.1:2 and then as follows:

432 1. Forty percent of the remaining funds exclusive of federal-aid matching funds for the interstate 433 system shall be allocated to the primary system of state highways, including the arterial network, and in 434 addition, an amount shall be allocated to the primary system as interstate matching funds as provided in 435 subsection B of § 33.1-23.2.

436 2. Thirty percent of the remaining funds exclusive of federal-aid matching funds for the interstate 437 system shall be allocated to urban highways for state aid pursuant to § 33.1-44.

438 3. Thirty percent of the remaining funds exclusive of federal-aid matching funds for the interstate 439 system shall be allocated to the secondary system of state highways.

C. In addition, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, from funds appropriated for such purpose 440 441 in the general appropriation act, shall allocate additional funds to the Cities of Newport News, Norfolk, 442 and Portsmouth and the County of Warren in such manner and apportion such funds among such 443 localities as the Board may determine, unless otherwise provided in the general appropriation act. The 444 localities shall use such funds to address highway maintenance and repair needs created by or associated 445 with port operations in those localities.

D. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the General Assembly may, through the 446 447 general appropriations act, permit the Governor to increase the amounts to be allocated to highway 448 maintenance, highway construction, either or both. 449

E. As used in this section:

450 "Bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation" means reconstruction and rehabilitation of those bridges 451 identified by the Department of Transportation as being functionally obsolete or structurally deficient.

452 "High priority projects" means those projects of regional or statewide significance identified by the 453 Board that reduce congestion, increase safety, create jobs, or increase economic development.

"Smart roadway technology" means those projects or programs identified by the Board that reduce 454 455 congestion, improve mobility, improve safety, provide up-to-date travel data, or improve emergency 456 response. 457

§ 33.1-49.1. Contracts for maintenance of components of Interstate Highway System.

All maintenance on components of the Interstate Highway System in Virginia, excluding frontage 458 459 roads, shall be carried out under contracts awarded by the Commissioner of Highways and approved by or the Commonwealth Transportation Board pursuant to § 33.1-12, except for instances where good and 460 461 sufficient reasons for not doing so shall have been shown in advance in writing by the Commissioner of 462 Highways to the Commonwealth Transportation Board and to the chairmen of the House Committee on Transportation, the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Finance, the Senate 463 Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Finance. Nothing in this section shall be 464 465 construed to prevent the Virginia Department of Transportation from performing emergency work at any 466 time on the Interstate System with its own employees or agents or to assume the maintenance responsibilities of a contractor who has been determined to be in default or as a result of a contract 467 468 termination. 469

§ 58.1-638. Disposition of state sales and use tax revenue; localities' share; Game Protection Fund.

470 A. The Comptroller shall designate a specific revenue code number for all the state sales and use tax 471 revenue collected under the preceding sections of this chapter.

472 1. The sales and use tax revenue generated by the one-half percent sales and use tax increase enacted by the 1986 Special Session of the General Assembly shall be paid, in the manner hereinafter provided 473 in this section, to the Transportation Trust Fund as defined in § 33.1-23.03:1. Of the funds paid to the 474 475 Transportation Trust Fund, an aggregate of 4.2 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Port Fund as provided in this section; an aggregate of 2.4 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth 476 477 Airport Fund as provided in this section; and an aggregate of 14.5 percent in fiscal year 1998-1999 and 478 14.7 percent in fiscal year 1999-2000 and thereafter shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Mass 479 Transit Fund as provided in this section. The Fund's share of such net revenue shall be computed as an 480 estimate of the net revenue to be received into the state treasury each month, and such estimated payment shall be adjusted for the actual net revenue received in the preceding month. All payments shall **481** 482 be made to the Fund on the last day of each month.

483 2. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall 484 be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Port Fund.

485 a. The Commonwealth Port Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and the funds 486 remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in **487** the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Funds may be 488 paid to any authority, locality or commission for the purposes hereinafter specified.

489 b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be allocated by the Commonwealth 490 Transportation Board to the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Port Authority to be used to

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491 support port capital needs and the preservation of existing capital needs of all ocean, river, or tributary492 ports within the Commonwealth.

493 c. Commonwealth Port Fund revenue shall be allocated by the Board of Commissioners to the
494 Virginia Port Authority in order to foster and stimulate the flow of maritime commerce through the
495 ports of Virginia, including but not limited to the ports of Richmond, Hopewell and Alexandria.

496 3. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall 497 be part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Airport Fund. 498 The Commonwealth Airport Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and any funds 499 remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in 500 the Fund. Interest earned on the funds shall be credited to the Fund. The funds so allocated shall be 501 allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Virginia Aviation Board. The funds shall be allocated by the Virginia Aviation Board to any Virginia airport which is owned by the 502 Commonwealth, a governmental subdivision thereof, or a private entity to which the public has access 503 504 for the purposes enumerated in § 5.1-2.16, or is owned or leased by the Metropolitan Washington 505 Airports Authority (MWAA), as follows:

Any new funds in excess of \$12.1 million which are available for allocation by the Virginia Aviation Board from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, shall be allocated as follows: 60 percent to MWAA, up to a maximum annual amount of \$2 million, and 40 percent to air carrier airports as provided in subdivision A 3 a. Except for adjustments due to changes in enplaned passengers, no air carrier airport sponsor, excluding MWAA, shall receive less funds identified under subdivision A 3 a than it received in fiscal year 1994-1995.

Of the remaining amount:

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a. Forty percent of the funds shall be allocated to air carrier airports, except airports owned or leased
by MWAA, based upon the percentage of enplanements for each airport to total enplanements at all air
carrier airports, except airports owned or leased by MWAA. No air carrier airport sponsor, however,
shall receive less than \$50,000 nor more than \$2 million per year from this provision.

517 b. Forty percent of the funds shall be allocated by the Aviation Board for air carrier and reliever518 airports on a discretionary basis, except airports owned or leased by MWAA.

c. Twenty percent of the funds shall be allocated by the Aviation Board for general aviation airportson a discretionary basis.

4. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall
be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Mass
Transit Fund.

a. The Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and any funds remaining in such Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall be credited to the Fund. Funds may be paid to any local governing body, transportation district commission, or public service corporation for the purposes hereinafter specified.

529 b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be used to support the public transportation 530 administrative costs and the costs borne by the locality for the purchase of fuels, lubricants, tires and 531 maintenance parts and supplies for public transportation at a state share of 80 percent in 2002 and 95 532 percent in 2003 and succeeding years. These amounts may be used to support up to 95 percent of the 533 local or nonfederal share of capital project costs for public transportation and ridesharing equipment, 534 facilities, and associated costs. Capital costs may include debt service payments on local or agency 535 transit bonds. The term "borne by the locality" means the local share eligible for state assistance 536 consisting of costs in excess of the sum of fares and other operating revenues plus federal assistance 537 received by the locality.

538 c. Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund revenue shall be allocated by the Commonwealth539 Transportation Board as follows:

540 (1) Funds for special programs, which shall include ridesharing, experimental transit, and technical541 assistance, shall not exceed 1.5 percent of the Fund.

542 (2) The Board may allocate these funds to any locality or planning district commission to finance up
543 to 80 percent of the local share of all costs associated with the development, implementation, and
544 continuation of ridesharing programs.

545 (3) Funds allocated for experimental transit projects may be paid to any local governing body,
546 transportation district commission, or public corporation or may be used directly by the Department of
547 Rail and Public Transportation for the following purposes:

(a) To finance up to 95 percent of the capital costs related to the development, implementation and promotion of experimental public transportation and ridesharing projects approved by the Board.

(b) To finance up to 95 percent of the operating costs of experimental mass transportation and ridesharing projects approved by the Board for a period of time not to exceed 12 months.

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(c) To finance up to 95 percent of the cost of the development and implementation of any other
project designated by the Board where the purpose of such project is to enhance the provision and use
of public transportation services.

d. Funds allocated for public transportation promotion and operation studies may be paid to any local
governing body, planning district commission, transportation district commission, or public transit
corporation, or may be used directly by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the
following purposes and aid of public transportation services:

(1) At the approval of the Board to finance a program administered by the Department of Rail and
 Public Transportation designed to promote the use of public transportation and ridesharing throughout
 Virginia.

562 (2) To finance up to 50 percent of the local share of public transportation operations planning and563 technical study projects approved by the Board.

e. At least 73.5 percent of the Fund shall be distributed to each transit property in the same proportion as its operating expenses bear to the total statewide operating expenses and shall be spent for the purposes specified in subdivision 4 b.

f. The remaining 25 percent shall be distributed for capital purposes on the basis of 95 percent of the 567 568 nonfederal share for federal projects and 95 percent of the total costs for nonfederal projects. In the 569 event that total capital funds available under this subdivision are insufficient to fund the complete list of 570 eligible projects, the funds shall be distributed to each transit property in the same proportion that such 571 capital expenditure bears to the statewide total of capital projects. Prior to the annual adoption of the 572 Six-Year Improvement Program, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may allocate up to 20 percent 573 of the funds in the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund designated for capital purposes to transit 574 operating assistance if operating funds for the next fiscal year are estimated to be less than the current fiscal year's allocation, to attempt to maintain transit operations at approximately the same level as the 575 576 previous fiscal year.

577 g. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund known as 578 the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be part of the 579 Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund subaccount shall be 580 established on the books of the Comptroller and consist of such moneys as are appropriated to it by the 581 General Assembly and of all donations, gifts, bequests, grants, endowments, and other moneys given, 582 bequeathed, granted, or otherwise made available to the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Any funds 583 remaining in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the 584 general fund, but shall remain in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Interest earned on funds 585 within the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall remain in and be credited to the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Proceeds of the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund may be paid to any political 586 587 subdivision, another public entity created by an act of the General Assembly, or a private entity as 588 defined in § 56-557 and for purposes as enumerated in subdivision 4c of § 33.1-269 or expended by the 589 Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the purposes specified in this subdivision. Revenues of 590 the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be used to support capital expenditures involving the 591 establishment, improvement, or expansion of public transportation services through specific projects 592 approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. Projects financed by the Commonwealth Transit 593 Capital Fund shall receive local, regional or private funding for at least 20 percent of the nonfederal 594 share of the total project cost.

595 5. Funds for Metro shall be paid by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) to the
596 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and be a credit to the Counties of
597 Arlington and Fairfax and the Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church and Fairfax in the following manner:

a. Local obligations for debt service for WMATA rail transit bonds apportioned to each locality
using WMATA's capital formula shall be paid first by NVTC. NVTC shall use 95 percent state aid for
these payments.

b. The remaining funds shall be apportioned to reflect WMATA's allocation formulas by using the
related WMATA-allocated subsidies and relative shares of local transit subsidies. Capital costs shall
include 20 percent of annual local bus capital expenses. Hold harmless protections and obligations for
NVTC's jurisdictions agreed to by NVTC on November 5, 1998, shall remain in effect.

Appropriations from the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund are intended to provide a stable and reliable source of revenue as defined by Public Law 96-184.

607 B. The sales and use tax revenue generated by a one percent sales and use tax shall be distributed 608 among the counties and cities of this Commonwealth in the manner provided in subsections C and D.

C. The localities' share of the net revenue distributable under this section among the counties and
cities shall be apportioned by the Comptroller and distributed among them by warrants of the
Comptroller drawn on the Treasurer of Virginia as soon as practicable after the close of each month
during which the net revenue was received into the state treasury. The distribution of the localities' share
of such net revenue shall be computed with respect to the net revenue received into the state treasury

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614 during each month, and such distribution shall be made as soon as practicable after the close of each 615 such month.

616 D. The net revenue so distributable among the counties and cities shall be apportioned and distributed upon the basis of the latest yearly estimate of the population of cities and counties ages five 617 618 to 19, provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia. Such 619 population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of 620 Virginia shall account for persons who are domiciled in orphanages or charitable institutions or who are 621 dependents living on any federal military or naval reservation or other federal property within the school 622 division in which the institutions or federal military or naval reservation or other federal property is 623 located. Such population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the 624 University of Virginia shall account for members of the military services who are under 20 years of age 625 within the school division in which the parents or guardians of such persons legally reside. Such population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of 626 Virginia shall account for persons who are confined in state hospitals, state training schools or state 627 628 training centers for the mentally retarded, mental institutions, or state or federal correctional institutions 629 or who attend the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind within the school division in which the 630 parents or guardians of such persons legally reside. Such population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia shall account for persons who attend 631 632 institutions of higher education within the school division in which the student's parents or guardians legally reside. To such estimate, the Department of Education shall add the population of students with 633 634 disabilities, ages two through four and 20 through 21, as provided to the Department of Education by 635 school divisions. The revenue so apportionable and distributable is hereby appropriated to the several 636 counties and cities for maintenance, operation, capital outlays, debt and interest payments, or other 637 expenses incurred in the operation of the public schools, which shall be considered as funds raised from local resources. In any county, however, wherein is situated any incorporated town constituting a school 638 639 division, the county treasurer shall pay into the town treasury for maintenance, operation, capital outlays, **640** debt and interest payments, or other expenses incurred in the operation of the public schools, the proper 641 proportionate amount received by him in the ratio that the school population of such town bears to the school population of the entire county. If the school population of any city or of any town constituting a 642 643 school division is increased by the annexation of territory since the last estimate of school population 644 provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, such increase shall, for the purposes of this 645 section, be added to the school population of such city or town as shown by the last such estimate and a 646 proper reduction made in the school population of the county or counties from which the annexed 647 territory was acquired.

648 E. Beginning July 1, 2000, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue, the revenue generated by a 649 two percent sales and use tax, up to an annual amount of \$13 million, collected from the sales of 650 hunting equipment, auxiliary hunting equipment, fishing equipment, auxiliary fishing equipment, 651 wildlife-watching equipment, and auxiliary wildlife-watching equipment in Virginia, as estimated by the most recent U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated 652 653 Recreation, shall be paid into the Game Protection Fund established under § 29.1-101 and shall be used, 654 in part, to defray the cost of law enforcement. Not later than 30 days after the close of each quarter, the 655 Comptroller shall transfer to the Game Protection Fund the appropriate amount of collections to be 656 dedicated to such Fund. At any time that the balance in the Capital Improvement Fund, established 657 658 under § 29.1-101.01, is equal to or in excess of \$35 million, any portion of sales and use tax revenues 659 that would have been transferred to the Game Protection Fund, established under § 29.1-101, in excess 660 of the net operating expenses of the Board, after deduction of other amounts which accrue to the Board and are set aside for the Game Protection Fund, shall remain in the general fund until such time as the **661** balance in the Capital Improvement Fund is less than \$35 million. 662

F. 1. Of the net revenue generated from the one-half percent increase in the rate of the state sales **663 664** and use tax effective August 1, 2004, pursuant to enactments of the 2004 Special Session I of the 665 General Assembly, the Comptroller shall transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the 666 Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund established under § 58.1-638.1 an amount equivalent to one-half of the net revenue generated from such one-half percent 667 668 increase as provided in this subdivision. The transfers to the Public Education Standards of 669 Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund under this subdivision shall be for one-half of the 670 net revenue generated (and collected in the succeeding month) from such one-half percent increase for 671 the month of August 2004 and for each month thereafter.

672 2. For the purposes of the Comptroller making the required transfers under subdivision 1, the Tax
673 Commissioner shall make a written certification to the Comptroller no later than the twenty-fifth of each
674 month certifying the sales and use tax revenues generated in the preceding month. Within three calendar

675 days of receiving such certification, the Comptroller shall make the required transfers to the Public
676 Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund.
677 *G. Beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2014, the sales and use tax revenue generated by a*

677 678 0.05 percent sales and use tax rate shall be paid, in the manner provided in this section, to the 679 Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund. Beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2016, the 680 sales and use tax revenue generated by a 0.1 percent sales and use tax rate shall be paid, in the 681 manner provided in this section, to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund. Beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2018, the sales and use tax revenue generated by a 0.15 percent sales and **682** 683 use tax rate shall be paid, in the manner provided in this section, to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund. Beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019 the sales and use tax revenue **684** generated by a 0.2 percent sales and use tax rate shall be paid, in the manner provided in this section, 685 to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund. Beginning July 1, 2019, and each year thereafter, the 686 **687** sales and use tax revenue generated by a 0.25 percent sales and use tax rate shall be paid, in the manner provided in this section, to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund. 688

689 In computing the amount of sales and use tax revenue under this subsection, the amount of such
690 revenue attributable to sales and use tax on food for human consumption, as defined in § 58.1-611.1,
691 shall be excluded.

692 The Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund's share of the net revenue distributable under this
693 section shall be computed as an estimate of the net revenue to be received into the state treasury each
694 month, and such estimated payment shall be adjusted for the actual net revenue received in the
695 preceding month. All payments shall be made to the Fund on the last day of each month.

696 *H*. If errors are made in any distribution, or adjustments are otherwise necessary, the errors shall be corrected and adjustments made in the distribution for the next quarter or for subsequent quarters.

H. I. The term "net revenue," as used in this section, means the gross revenue received into the general fund or the Transportation Trust Fund of the state treasury under the preceding sections of this chapter, less refunds to taxpayers.

701 2. That each locality's initial amendments to its comprehensive plans to conform to the provisions 702 of this act set forth in § 15.2-2223 of the Code of Virginia shall be no later than the date currently 703 set for the next update of its comprehensive plan. Each locality shall notify the Virginia 704 Department of Transportation of the date of such next update no later than January 1, 2013.

705 3. The Department of Transportation shall develop guidelines on the naming of highways, bridges,
706 interchanges, and other transportation facilities and the applicable fees for such naming rights
707 under § 33.1-12. Prior to adoption of such guidelines, the Commissioner shall report to the
708 Chairmen of the House and Senate Transportation Committees and the Chairmen of the House
709 Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee.