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HOUSE BILL NO. 1689

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 56-560.1, relating to the Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; approval required for comprehensive agreements involving the sale or long-term lease of port facilities.*

Patrons—Jones and Peace

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 56-560.1 as follows:

§ 56-560.1. *Additional requirements for long-term leases for the operation or sale of port facilities.*

A. *Where the responsible public entity is a state agency, then any proposed comprehensive agreement for a qualifying transportation facility that involves the sale of a port facility or a lease to operate a port facility for a period of 10 years or more shall be reviewed by the General Assembly prior to execution.*

B. *As used in this section:*

"Port facility" means the same as that term is defined in § 62.1-140.

"State agency" means any agency, institution, board, bureau, commission, council, or instrumentality of state government in the executive branch listed in the appropriation act.

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