

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to authorize the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission to impose and*
3 *collect tolls in high-occupancy toll lanes on certain portions of Interstate 64.*

4 [H 1438]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1.** *That without limiting the powers of the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability*
8 *Commission (the Commission), established under Chapter 26 (§ 33.2-2600 et seq.) of Title 33.2 of the*
9 *Code of Virginia, the Commission shall, subject to the conditions provided in this act, have the authority*
10 *to impose and collect tolls on high-occupancy toll lanes on Interstate 64 in the facility. For the purposes*
11 *of this act, "the facility" means the vicinity of the interchange of Interstate 64 and Jefferson Avenue to*
12 *the interchange of Interstate 64, Interstate 264, and Interstate 664. The tolls shall be collected by an*
13 *electronic toll system that, to the extent possible, shall not impede the traffic flow of the facility. The*
14 *tolls authorized by this section may only be imposed on a portion of the facility that has been*
15 *designated as high-occupancy toll lanes by the Commonwealth Transportation Board pursuant to*
16 *§ 33.2-502 of the Code of Virginia, and the amount of the tolls shall be varied by congestion level. All*
17 *such tolls may be used for programs and projects that are reasonably related to or that benefit users of*
18 *the facility and, without limiting the foregoing, may be used to pay the debt service on and related*
19 *reserves and financing costs for, and pledged to support, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness the*
20 *proceeds of which are or were used for construction or improvement of the facility.*

21 **§ 2.** *That, prior to the imposition of tolls pursuant to this act, the Commission shall enter into an*
22 *agreement with the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Department of Transportation that (i)*
23 *sets the standards for the operations of the facility, including the collection of tolls; (ii) addresses the*
24 *use and application of toll revenues and toll-backed debt proceeds and the reimbursement of any funds*
25 *expended by the Commonwealth Transportation Board or the Department of Transportation to convert*
26 *any portion of the facility from high-occupancy vehicle lanes to high-occupancy toll lanes, as these*
27 *terms are defined in § 33.2-500 of the Code of Virginia; and (iii) contains such other provisions deemed*
28 *appropriate and necessary to ensure the safe and efficient operations of the general purpose and*
29 *high-occupancy toll lanes on any portion of the facility where the Commission intends to exercise the*
30 *authority provided in § 1 of this act.*

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