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HOUSE BILL NO. 956

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.1-1374 of the Code of Virginia, relating to definitions for the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act.

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Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 15.1-1374 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 15.1-1374. Definitions.

Wherever used in this chapter, unless a different meaning clearly appears in the context, the following terms, whether used in the singular or plural, shall be given the following respective interpretations:

(a) "Authority" means any political subdivision, a body politic and corporate, created, organized and operated pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, or if said authority shall be abolished, the board, body, commission, department or officer succeeding to the principal functions thereof or to whom the powers given by this chapter shall be given by law.

(b) "Municipality" means any county or incorporated city or town in the Commonwealth with respect to which an authority may be organized and in which it is contemplated the authority will function.

(c) "Governing body" means the board or body in which the general legislative powers of the municipality are vested.

(d) "Authority facilities" or "facilities" means any or all (i) medical (including, but not limited to, office and treatment facilities), pollution control or industrial facilities; (ii) facilities for the residence or care of the aged; (iii) multi-state regional or national headquarters offices or operations centers; (iv) facilities for private, accredited and nonprofit institutions of collegiate, elementary, or secondary education in the Commonwealth whose primary purpose is to provide collegiate, elementary, secondary, or graduate education and not to provide religious training or theological education, such facilities being for use as academic or administration buildings or any other structure or application usual and customary to a college, elementary or secondary school campus other than chapels and their like; (v) parking facilities, including parking structures; (vi) facilities for use as office space by nonprofit, nonreligious or nonsectarian organizations; (vii) facilities for museums and historical education, demonstration and interpretation, together with any and all buildings, structures or other facilities necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing, for use by nonprofit organizations; (viii) facilities for use by an organization (other than an organization organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes) which is described in § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to § 501 (a) of such Internal Revenue Code; (ix) facilities for use by a county, a municipality, the Commonwealth and its agencies, or other governmental organizations, provided that any such facilities owned by a county, a municipality, the Commonwealth or its agencies or other public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 11-35 et seq.) shall not be exempt from competitive procurement requirements, under the exception granted in § 11-45 D; (x) facilities devoted to the staging of equine events and activities (other than racing events); however, such facilities must be owned by a governmental or nonprofit, nonreligious or nonsectarian organization and operated by any such governmental or nonprofit, nonreligious or nonsectarian organization; and (xi) facilities for commercial enterprises; now existing or hereafter acquired, constructed or installed by or for the authority pursuant to the terms of this chapter; provided, in the case of facilities for commercial enterprises, (1) no portion of the proceeds of an issue to finance such facilities may be used to provide any of the following: any ~~private or commercial golf course, country club, massage parlor, tennis club, skating facility (including roller skating, skateboard and ice skating), racquet sports facility (including any handball or racquet ball court),~~ hot tub facility, suntan facility, or racetrack; (2) not more than twenty-five percent of the proceeds of an issue to finance such facilities may be used to provide a facility the primary purpose of which is one of the following: retail food and beverage services (excluding grocery stores), automobile sales or service, ~~the provision of recreation or entertainment (and not specifically prohibited in (1)),~~ or banks, savings and loan institutions, or mortgage loan companies; and (3) no facility used primarily for single or multi-family residences shall be financed as a facility for a commercial enterprise. Any facility may be located within or without or partly within or without the municipality creating the authority. Any facility may consist of or include any or all buildings, improvements, additions, extensions,

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60 replacements, machinery or equipment, and may also include appurtenances, lands, rights in land, water
61 rights, franchises, furnishings, landscaping, utilities, approaches, roadways and other facilities necessary
62 or desirable in connection therewith or incidental thereto, acquired, constructed, or installed by or on
63 behalf of the authority. A pollution control facility shall include any facility acquired, constructed or
64 installed or any expenditure made, including the reconstruction, modernization or modification of any
65 existing building, improvement, addition, extension, replacement, machinery or equipment, and which is
66 designed to further the control or abatement of land, sewer, water, air, noise or general environmental
67 pollution derived from the operation of any industrial or medical facility. Any facility may be
68 constructed on or installed in or upon lands, structures, rights-of-way, easements, air rights, franchises or
69 other property rights or interests whether owned by the authority or others.

70 (e) "Cost" means and includes, as applied to authority facilities, the cost of construction, the cost of
71 acquisition of all lands, structures, rights-of-way, franchises, easements and other property rights and
72 interests, the cost of demolishing, removing or relocating any buildings or structures on lands acquired,
73 including the cost of acquiring any lands to which such buildings or structures may be moved or
74 relocated, the cost of all labor, materials, machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest on all
75 bonds prior to and during construction and, if deemed advisable by the authority, for a period not
76 exceeding one year after completion of such construction, cost of engineering, financial and legal
77 services, plans, specifications, studies, surveys, estimates of cost and of revenues, other expenses
78 necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of constructing the authority
79 facilities, administrative expenses, provisions for working capital, reserves for interest and for extensions,
80 enlargements, additions and improvements, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to
81 the construction of the authority facilities, the financing of such construction and the placing of the
82 authority facilities in operation. Any obligation or expense incurred by the Commonwealth or any
83 agency thereof, with the approval of the authority, for studies, surveys, borings, preparation of plans and
84 specifications or other work or materials in connection with the construction of the authority facilities
85 may be regarded as a part of the cost of the authority facilities and may be reimbursed to the
86 Commonwealth or any agency thereof out of the proceeds of the bonds issued for such authority
87 facilities as hereinafter authorized.

88 (f) "Bonds" or "revenue bonds" embraces notes, bonds and other obligations authorized to be issued
89 by the authority pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

90 (g) "Revenues" means any or all fees, rates, rentals and receipts collected by, payable to or otherwise
91 derived by the authority from, and all other moneys and income of whatsoever kind or character
92 collected by, payable to or otherwise derived by the authority in connection with the ownership, leasing
93 or sale of the authority facilities or in connection with any loans made by the authority under this
94 chapter.

95 (h) "Commonwealth" means the Commonwealth of Virginia.

96 (i) "Trust indenture" means any trust agreement or mortgage under which bonds authorized pursuant
97 to this chapter may be secured.

98 (j) "Enterprise" means any industry for the manufacturing, processing, assembling, storing,
99 warehousing, distributing, or selling any products of agriculture, mining, or industry and for research and
100 development or scientific laboratories, including, but not limited to, the practice of medicine and all
101 other activities related thereto or for such other businesses or activities as will be in the furtherance of
102 the public purposes of this chapter.

103 (k) "Loans" means any loans made by the authority in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter
104 from the proceeds of the issuance and sale of the authority's bonds and from any of its revenues or
105 other moneys available to it as provided herein.

106 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**