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## **SENATE BILL NO. 635**

FLOOR AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

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## (Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Chichester)

- 4 5 6 7 A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 10.1-1020, 10.1-2128, 10.1-2133, 33.1-12, 33.1-23.03:1, 33.1-23.03:8. 33.1-418, 33.1-439, 46.2-694, 46.2-697, 46.2-698, 46.2-700, 58.1-302, 58.1-320, 58.1-321, 58.1-322, 58.1-324, 58.1-339.8, 58.1-341, 58.1-391, 58.1-392, 58.1-402, 58.1-415, 58.1-441, 58.1-520, 58.1-611.1, 58.1-615, 58.1-638, 58.1-801, 58.1-803, 58.1-807, 58.1-808, 58.1-815, 58.1-816, 8 9 58.1-901, 58.1-902, 58.1-2217, 58.1-2249, 58.1-2289, 58.1-2402, 58.1-2425, 58.1-2701, and 10 58.1-2706 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 10.1 a chapter 11 numbered 21.2 consisting of a section numbered 10.1-2135, by adding sections numbered 46.2-702.1, 58.1-390.1, 58.1-390.2, and 58.1-393.1, by adding in Article 9 of Chapter 3 of Title 58.1 sections 12 13 numbered 58.1-394.1, 58.1-394.2, and 58.1-395, by adding in Chapter 22 of Title 58.1 an article 14 number 8.1, consisting of a section numbered 58.1-2288.1; and to repeal the tenth enactment of 15 Chapters 1019 and 1044 of the Acts of Assembly of 2000, relating to the revenues of the 16 17 Commonwealth. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 18
- 1. That §§ 10.1-1020, 10.1-2128, 10.1-2133, 33.1-12, 33.1-23.03:1, 33.1-23.03:8, 33.1-418, 33.1-439, 19 20 46.2-694, 46.2-697, 46.2-698, 46.2-700, 58.1-302, 58.1-320, 58.1-321, 58.1-322, 58.1-324, 58.1-339.8, 58.1-341, 58.1-391, 58.1-392, 58.1-402, 58.1-415, 58.1-441, 58.1-520, 58.1-611.1, 58.1-615, 58.1-638, 21 58.1-801, 58.1-803, 58.1-807, 58.1-808, 58.1-815, 58.1-816, 58.1-901, 58.1-902, 58.1-2217, 58.1-2249, 22 23 58.1-2289, 58.1-2402, 58.1-2425, 58.1-2701, and 58.1-2706 of the Code of Virginia are amended and 24 reenacted, that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 10.1 a chapter numbered 21.2 25 consisting of a section numbered 10.1-2135, by adding sections numbered 46.2-702.1, 58.1-390.1, 58.1-390.2 and 58.1-393.1, by adding in Article 9 of Chapter 3 of Title 58.1 sections numbered 26 58.1-394.1, 58.1-394.2, and 58.1-395, and by adding in Chapter 22 of Title 58.1 an article number 27 28 8.1, consisting of a section numbered 58.1-2288.1, as follows:
  - § 10.1-1020. Virginia Land Conservation Fund; purposes of Foundation.
- 30 A. The Foundation shall establish, administer, manage, including the creation of reserves, and make 31 expenditures and allocations from a special, nonreverting fund in the state treasury to be known as the 32 Virginia Land Conservation Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Fund. The Foundation shall establish and 33 administer the Fund solely for the purposes of:
- 34 1. Acquiring fee simple title to or other rights, interests or privileges in property for the protection or 35 preservation of ecological, cultural or historical resources, lands for recreational purposes, state forest 36 lands, and lands for threatened or endangered species, fish and wildlife habitat, natural areas, agricultural 37 and forestal lands and open space; and
- 38 2. Providing grants to state agencies, including the Virginia Outdoors Foundation, and matching 39 grants to other public bodies and holders for acquiring fee simple title to or other rights, interests or 40 privileges in real property for the protection or preservation of ecological, cultural or historical 41 resources, lands for recreational purposes, and lands for threatened or endangered species, fish and 42 wildlife habitat, natural areas, agricultural and forestal lands and open space. The Board shall establish 43 criteria for making grants from the Fund, including procedures for determining the amount of each grant 44 and the required match. The criteria shall include provisions for grants to localities for purchase of 45 development rights programs.
- Interests in land acquired as provided in subdivision 1 of this subsection may be held by the 46 47 Foundation or transferred to state agencies or other appropriate holders. Whenever a holder acquires any interest in land other than a fee simple interest as a result of a grant or transfer from the Foundation, **48** such interest shall be held jointly by the holder and a public body. Whenever a holder acquires a fee 49 50 simple interest in land as a result of a grant or transfer from the Foundation, a public body shall hold an 51 open space easement in such land.
- B. The Fund shall consist of general fund moneys the transfers in each fiscal year pursuant to 52 53 § 10.1-2135 and gifts, endowments or grants from the United States government, its agencies and 54 instrumentalities, and funds from any other available sources, public or private. Such moneys, gifts, endowments, grants or funds from other sources may be either restricted or unrestricted. For the 55 purposes of this chapter, "restricted funds" shall mean those funds received by the Board to which specific conditions apply; "restricted funds" shall include, but not be limited to, general obligation bond 56 57 moneys and conditional gifts. "Unrestricted funds" shall mean those received by the Foundation to which 58 no specific conditions apply; "unrestricted funds" shall include, but not be limited to, moneys 59

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60 appropriated to the Fund by the General Assembly to which no specific conditions are attached and 61 unconditional gifts.

62 C. After an allocation for administrative expenses has been made as provided in subsection F, the 63 remaining unrestricted funds in the Fund shall be allocated as follows:

64 1. Twenty-five percent shall be transferred to the Open-Space Lands Preservation Trust Fund to be 65 used as provided in § 10.1-1801.1; and

66 2. Seventy-five percent shall be divided equally among the following four uses: (i) natural area protection; (ii) open spaces and parks; (iii) farmlands and forest preservation; and (iv) historic area 67 68 preservation. Of the amount allocated as provided in this subdivision, at least one third shall be used to secure easements to be held or co-held by a public body. 69

D. Any moneys remaining in the Fund at the end of a biennium shall remain in the Fund, and shall 70 71 not revert to the general fund. Interest earned on moneys received by the Fund other than bond proceeds 72 shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it.

E. A portion of the Fund, not to exceed twenty20 percent of the annual balance of unrestricted funds, 73 74 may be used to develop properties purchased in fee simple with the assets of the Fund for public use 75 including, but not limited to, development of trails, parking areas, infrastructure, and interpretive projects 76 or to conduct environmental assessments or other preliminary evaluations of properties prior to the 77 acquisition of any property interest.

78 F. Up to \$250,000 per year of the interest generated by the Fund may be used for the Foundation's 79 administrative expenses, including, but not limited to, the expenses of the Board and its members, 80 development of the Foundation's strategic plan, development and maintenance of an inventory of properties as provided in subdivision 1 b of § 10.1-1021, development of a needs assessment for future 81 expenditures as provided in subdivision 1 c of § 10.1-1021, and fulfillment of reporting requirements. All such expenditures shall be subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. 82 83

84 G. The Comptroller shall maintain the restricted funds and the unrestricted funds in separate 85 accounts.

86 H. For the purposes of this section, "public body" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in 87 § 10.1-1700, and "holder" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in § 10.1-1009. 88

§ 10.1-2128. Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund established; purposes.

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury a special permanent, nonreverting fund, to be known as the "Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund." The Fund shall be established on the books 89 90 91 of the Comptroller. The Fund shall consist of sums appropriated to it by the General Assembly which 92 shall include, unless otherwise provided in the general appropriation act, ten 10 percent of the annual 93 general fund revenue collections that are in excess of the official estimates in the general appropriation 94 act and ten percent of any unreserved general fund balance at the close of each fiscal year whose 95 reappropriation is not required in the general appropriation act for the relevant fiscal year up to a total of \$20 million in any fiscal year. Pursuant to \$2.2-1514, at the end of each fiscal year the Comptroller 96 97 shall set aside such amount for deposit into the Fund from such excess general fund revenue collections. The Fund shall also consist of the transfers in each fiscal year pursuant to § 10.1-2135 and such other 98 99 sums as may be made available to it from any other source, public or private, and shall include any 100 penalties or damages collected under this article, federal grants solicited and received for the specific purposes of the Fund, and all interest and income from investment of the Fund. Any sums remaining in 101 102 the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. All moneys designated for the Fund shall be paid into the state treasury 103 and credited to the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for Water Quality Improvement 104 Grants. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants 105 106 issued by the Comptroller upon the written request of the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation as provided in this chapter. 107

108 B. The purpose of the Fund is to provide Water Quality Improvement Grants to local governments, soil and water conservation districts, institutions of higher education and individuals for point and 109 110 nonpoint source pollution prevention, reduction and control programs and efforts undertaken in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The Fund shall not be used for agency operating 111 112 expenses or for purposes of replacing or otherwise reducing any general, nongeneral, or special funds 113 allocated or appropriated to any state agency; however, nothing in this section shall be construed to 114 prevent the award of a Water Quality Improvement Grant to a local government in connection with point or nonpoint pollution prevention, reduction and control programs or efforts undertaken on land 115 116 owned by the Commonwealth and leased to the local government. 117

§ 10.1-2133. Annual report by State Comptroller.

The State Comptroller shall, by January 1 of each year, certify to the chairmen of the House 118 Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance, the total amount of annual general 119 120 fund revenue collections in excess of the official estimate in the general appropriation  $act_{7}$  the total amount of the unreserved general fund balance whose reappropriation is not required in the general 121

122 appropriation act at the close of the previous fiscal year and the total amount of funds that are to be directed to the credit of the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund under this article and pursuant to 123 124 § 10.1-2135 unless otherwise provided in the general appropriation act. 125 *CHAPTER* 21.2. 126 VIRGINIA NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES FUND. 127 § 10.1-2135. Virginia Natural and Historic Resources Fund; established. 128 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special permanent, nonreverting, interest-bearing 129 fund to be known as the Virginia Natural and Historic Resources Fund, hereinafter referred to as "the 130 Fund." The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. The Fund shall consist of (i) any 131 sales and use tax revenues transferred pursuant to subsection F of § 58.1-638; (ii) any other moneys 132 appropriated to it by the General Assembly; and (iii) such other sums as may be made available to it 133 from any other source, public or private, all of which shall be credited to the Fund. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the 134 135 Fund and shall not revert to the general fund. 136 B. On a quarterly basis, all moneys deposited in the Fund including interest, with the exception of 137 any sales and use tax revenues transferred pursuant to subsection F of § 58.1-638, shall be allocated by 138 the Secretary of Natural Resources in the following manner: 139 1. No less than 40 percent and no more than 60 percent of the moneys in the Fund shall be 140 deposited into the Virginia Land Conservation Fund to be expended as provided in Chapter 10.2 141 (§ 10.1-1017 et seq.) of this title; and 142 2. The remainder of the moneys in the Fund shall be deposited into the Virginia Water Quality 143 Improvement Fund to be expended as provided in Chapter 21.1 (§ 10.1-2117 et seq.) of this title. 144 C. The \$30 million of sales and use tax revenues transferred in each fiscal year to the Fund 145 pursuant to subsection F of § 58.1-638 shall be transferred out of the Fund in each fiscal year by the Comptroller as follows: 146 147 1. \$14,812,500 shall be transferred to the Virginia Land Conservation Fund to be expended as 148 provided in Chapter 10.2 (§ 10.1-1017 et seq.) of this title; 149 2. \$14,812,500 shall be transferred to the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund to be expended 150 as provided in Chapter 21.1 (§ 10.1-2117 et seq.) of this title; and 151 3. A total of \$375,000 shall be transferred among the Department of Environmental Quality and the 152 Department of Conservation and Recreation for operations as provided in the general appropriation act. 153 The Comptroller shall make the transfers required by this subsection as soon as practicable. The 154 Comptroller shall make such transfers to the Virginia Land Conservation Fund and to the Virginia 155 Water Quality Improvement Fund on the same calendar day or days and in the same amount to each

**156** *Fund.* 

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

158 The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall be vested with the following powers and shall have 159 the following duties:

(1) Location of routes. - To locate and establish the routes to be followed by the roads comprisingsystems of state highways between the points designated in the establishment of such systems.

(2) Construction and maintenance contracts and activities related to passenger and freight rail andpublic transportation.

164 (a) To let all contracts for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of the roads comprising 165 systems of state highways and for all activities related to passenger and freight rail and public 166 transportation in excess of \$2 million. The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner shall have authority to let all contracts for highway construction, maintenance, and improvements up to \$2 million 167 168 in value. The Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation shall have the authority to 169 let contracts for passenger and freight rail and public transportation improvements up to \$2 million in 170 value. The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner is authorized to enter into agreements with 171 localities, authorities, and transportation districts to administer projects and to allow those localities, 172 authorities, and transportation districts to let contracts up to \$2 million in value for highway 173 construction, maintenance, and improvements within their jurisdictions. The Director of the Department 174 of Rail and Public Transportation is authorized to enter into agreements with localities, authorities, and 175 transportation districts to administer projects and to allow those localities, authorities, and transportation 176 districts to let contracts up to \$2 million in value for passenger and freight rail and public transportation 177 activities within their jurisdictions. The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner and the Director of 178 the Department of Rail and Public Transportation shall report on their respective transportation 179 contracting activities at least quarterly to the Board.

(b) The Commonwealth Transportation Board may award contracts for the construction of
 transportation projects on a design-build basis. The Board may annually award five design-build
 contracts valued no more than \$20 million. The Board may also award design-build contracts valued

183 more than \$20 million, provided that no more than five of these latter contracts are in force at the same 184 time. These contracts may be awarded after a written determination is made by the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner, pursuant to objective criteria previously adopted by the Board regarding 185 the use of design-build, that delivery of the projects must be expedited and that it is not in the public 186 interest to comply with the design and construction contracting procedures normally followed. Such 187 188 objective criteria will include requirements for prequalification of contractors and competitive bidding 189 processes. These contracts shall be of such size and scope to encourage maximum competition and 190 participation by agency prequalified and otherwise qualified contractors. Such determination shall be 191 retained for public inspection in the official records of the Department of Transportation and shall 192 include a description of the nature and scope of the project and the reasons for the Commissioner's 193 determination that awarding a design-build contract will best serve the public interest. The provisions of this section shall supersede contrary provisions of subdivision 2 of subsection C of § 11-41 and 194 195 § 11-41.2.

(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; and (iv) a detailed
cash-flow analysis for each year of the proposed project.

(3) Traffic regulations. - To make rules and regulations, from time to time, not in conflict with the
 laws of this 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.

(4) Naming highways. - To give suitable names to state highways and change the names of any
highways forming a part of the systems of state highways, except such roads as have been or may
hereafter be named by the General Assembly.

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

212 (6) Information and statistics. - To gather and tabulate information and statistics relating to 213 transportation and disseminate the same throughout the Commonwealth. In addition, the Commissioner 214 shall provide a report to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, 215 and the public concerning the current status of all highway construction projects in the Commonwealth. 216 This report shall be posted at least four times each fiscal year, but may be updated more often as 217 circumstances allow. The report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information for every project 218 in the Six-Year Improvement Program: (i) project description; (ii) total cost estimate; (iii) funds 219 expended to date; (iv) project timeline and completion date; (v) statement of whether project is ahead of, 220 on, or behind schedule; and (vi) the name of the prime contractor. Use of one or more Internet websites 221 may be used to satisfy this requirement. Project specific information posted on the Internet shall be 222 updated daily as information is available.

(7) Policies and operation of Departments. - To review and approve policies and transportation
objectives of the Department of Transportation and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, to
assist in establishing such policies and objectives, to oversee the execution thereof, and to report thereon
to the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner and the Director of the Department of Rail and
Public Transportation, respectively.

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

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

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

(b) To coordinate the planning for financing of transportation needs, including needs for highways,
railways, seaports, airports, and public transportation and to set aside funds as provided in
§ 33.1-23.03:1. To allocate funds for these needs pursuant to §§ 33.1-23.1 and , 46.2-702.1, and
58.1-638, subsection F of § 58.1-2289, and subsection B of § 58.1-2425, the Board shall adopt a
Six-Year Improvement Program of anticipated projects and programs by July 1 of each year. This
program shall be based on the most recent official Transportation Trust Fund revenue forecast and shall

245 be consistent with a debt management policy adopted by the Board in consultation with the Debt 246 Capacity Advisory Committee and the Department of the Treasury.

247 (c) To recommend to the General Assembly for their consideration at the next session of the General 248 Assembly, objective criteria to be used by the Board in selecting those transportation projects to be 249 advanced from the feasibility to the construction stage. If such criteria are enacted into law, such 250 objectives shall apply to the interstate, primary, and urban systems of highways.

251 (d) To enter into contracts with local districts, commissions, agencies, or other entities created for 252 transportation purposes.

253 (10) Contracts with other states. - To enter into all contracts with other states necessary for the 254 proper coordination of the location, construction, maintenance, improvement and operation of 255 transportation systems, including the systems of state highways with the highways of such other states 256 and, where necessary, to seek the approval of such contracts by the Congress of the United States.

257 (11) Use of funds. - To administer, distribute, and allocate funds in the Transportation Trust Fund as 258 provided by law.

259 (12) Financial and investment advisors. - With the advice of the Secretary of Finance and the State 260 Treasurer, to engage a financial advisor and investment advisor who may be anyone within or without 261 the government of the Commonwealth, to assist in planning and making decisions concerning the 262 investment of funds and the use of bonds for transportation purposes. The work of these advisors shall 263 be coordinated with the Secretary of Finance and the State Treasurer.

264 (13) The powers of the Virginia Aviation Board set out in Chapter 1 (§ 5.1-1 et seq.) of Title 5.1 265 and the Virginia Port Authority set out in Chapter 10 (§ 62.1-128 et seq.) of Title 62.1 are in no way 266 diminished by the provisions of this title.

267 (14) To enter into payment agreements with the Treasury Board related to payments on bonds issued 268 by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

(15) Outdoor theaters. - By regulation: 269

270 (a) To prevent the erection of moving picture screens of outdoor theaters in such a manner as to be 271 ordinarily visible from any highway:

272 (b) To require that a sufficient space is left between any highway and the entrance to any outdoor 273 theater to prevent congestion on the highway; and 274

(c) To require that outdoor theater entrances and exits are adequately lighted and marked.

275 Throughout this title the term "systems of state highways" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto by 276 § 1-13.40.

277 The term "public transportation" or "mass transit" as used in this title means passenger transportation 278 by rubber-tired, rail, or other surface conveyance which provides shared ride services open to the general 279 public on a regular and continuing basis. The term does not include school buses; charter or sight-seeing 280 service; vehicular ferry service which serves as a link in the highway network; or human service agency 281 or other client-restricted transportation. 282

§ 33.1-23.03:1. Transportation Trust Fund.

283 There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known 284 as the Transportation Trust Fund, consisting of:

285 1. Funds remaining for highway construction purposes, among the several highway systems pursuant 286 to § 33.1-23.1. 287

2. [Repealed.]

288 3. The additional revenues generated by enactments of Chapters 11, 12 and 15 of the Acts of 289 Assembly, 1986 Special Session, and designated for this fund; and the additional revenues described in 290 § 46.2-702.1, subsection F of § 58.1-2289, and clause (iv) of subsection A of § 58.1-2425 generated by 291 enactments of the 2004 Session of the General Assembly, and designated for this fund.

292 4. Tolls and other revenues derived from the projects financed or refinanced pursuant to this title 293 which are payable into the state treasury and tolls and other revenues derived from other transportation 294 projects, which may include upon the request of the applicable appointed governing body, as soon as 295 their obligations have been satisfied, such tolls and revenue derived for transportation projects pursuant 296 to § 33.1-253 (Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District) and § 33.1-320 (Richmond Metropolitan 297 Authority) or if the appointed governing body requests refunding or advanced refunding by the Board 298 and such refunding or advanced refunding is approved by the General Assembly. Such funds shall be 299 held in separate subaccounts of the Transportation Trust Fund to the extent required by law or the 300 Board.

301 5. Tolls and other revenues derived from the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike, provided that such 302 funds shall be held in a separate subaccount of the Transportation Trust Fund and allocated as set forth 303 in Chapter 574 of the Acts of Assembly of 1983 until expiration of that Act.

304 6. Such other funds as may be appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time, and 305 designated for this fund.

306 7. All interest, dividends and appreciation which may accrue to the Transportation Trust Fund and 307 the Highway Maintenance and Construction Fund, except that interest on funds becoming part of the 308 Transportation Trust Fund under subdivision 1 and the Highway Maintenance and Construction Fund 309 shall not become part of the Transportation Trust Fund until July 1, 1988.

310 8. All amounts required by contract to be paid over to the Transportation Trust Fund.

311 § 33.1-23.03:8. Priority Transportation Fund established.

312 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Priority Transportation Fund, hereafter referred to as "the Fund." The Fund shall be established on the 313 314 books of the Comptroller. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be 315 credited to it. All funds as may be designated in the appropriation act for deposit to the Fund shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Such funds shall include: 316

1. A portion of the moneys actually collected, including penalty and interest, attributable to any 317 increase in revenues from the taxes imposed under Chapter 22 (§ 58.1-2200 et seq.) of Title 58.1, with 318 such increase being calculated as the difference between such tax revenues collected in the manner 319 320 prescribed under Chapter 22 less such tax revenues that would have been collected using the prescribed 321 manner in effect before the effective date of Chapter 22. The portion to be deposited to the Fund shall be the moneys actually collected from such increase in revenues, net of the additional revenues 322 described in subsection F of § 58.1-2289 designated for deposit into the Transportation Trust Fund 323 established under § 33.1-23.03:1 and allocated for highway and mass transit improvement projects as set 324 325 forth in § 33.1-23.03:2, but not including any amounts that are allocated to the Commonwealth Port Fund and the Commonwealth Airport Fund under such section. There shall also be deposited into the 326 327 Fund all additional federal revenues attributable to Chapter 22 (§ 58.1-2200 et seq.) of Title 58.1; and

2. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and for fiscal years thereafter, all revenues that exceed the official forecast, pursuant to § 2.2-1503, for (i) the Highway Maintenance and Operating 328 329 Fund and (ii) the allocation to highway and mass transit improvement projects as set forth in 330 331 § 33.1-23.03:2, but not including any amounts that are allocated to the Commonwealth Port Fund and 332 the Commonwealth Airport Fund under such section; and 333

3. Any other such funds as may be transferred, allocated, or appropriated.

334 The Fund shall be considered a part of the Transportation Trust Fund. Any moneys remaining in the 335 Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but 336 shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the purposes enumerated in subsection B of this section. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State 337 338 Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller.

339 B. The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall use the Fund to facilitate the financing of priority transportation projects throughout the Commonwealth. The Board may use the Fund either (i) by 340 341 expending amounts therein on such projects directly, (ii) by payment to any authority, locality, 342 commission or other entity for the purpose of paying the costs thereof, or (iii) by using such amounts to support, secure, or leverage financing for such projects. No expenditures from or other use of amounts 343 344 in the Fund shall be considered in allocating highway maintenance and construction funds under 345 § 33.1-23.1 or apportioning Transportation Trust Fund funds under § 58.1-638, but shall be in addition thereto. The Board shall use the Fund to facilitate the financing of priority transportation projects as 346 347 designated by the General Assembly; provided, however, that, at the discretion of the Commonwealth 348 Transportation Board, funds allocated to projects within a transportation district may be allocated among 349 projects within the same transportation district as needed to meet construction cash-flow needs. 350

§ 33.1-418. Allocation of funds to districts.

351 The local governing body of any locality in which a district has been created pursuant to this chapter 352 may advance funds or provide matching funds from money not otherwise specifically allocated or 353 obligated. Such funds may be received or generated from whatever source, including, without limitation, 354 general revenues, special fees and assessments, state allocations, and contributions from private sources 355 to a local district to assist the local district to undertake the transportation improvements for which it 356 was created. To assist the district with an approved transportation improvement, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may allocate to a district created pursuant to this chapter only funds allocated, 357 358 pursuant to Article 1.1 (§ 33.1-23.01 et seq.) of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1, and § 46.2-702.1, subsection A 359 of § 58.1-638, subsection F of § 58.1-2289, and subsection B of § 58.1-2425, to the construction districts 360 and localities in which such transportation district is located.

§ 33.1-439. Allocation of funds to districts.

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The governing body of any county or town council of any participating town in which a district has 362 363 been created pursuant to this chapter may advance funds or provide matching funds from money not otherwise specifically allocated or obligated. Such funds may be received or generated from whatever 364 source, including, without limitation, general revenues, special fees and assessments, state allocations, 365 and contributions from private sources to a local district to assist the local district to undertake the 366 transportation improvements for which it was created. To assist the district with an approved 367

368 transportation improvement, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may allocate to a district created pursuant to this chapter only funds allocated, pursuant to Article 1.1 (§ 33.1-23.01 et seq.) of Chapter 1 369

370 of Title 33.1, and § 46.2-702.1, subsection A of § 58.1-638, subsection F of § 58.1-2289, and subsection

B of § 58.1-2425, to the construction districts and localities in which such transportation district is 371 372 located.

373 § 46.2-694. Fees for vehicles designed and used for transportation of passengers; weights used for 374 computing fees; burden of proof.

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A. The annual registration fees for motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers designed and used for the 376 transportation of passengers on the highways in the Commonwealth are:

377 1. Twenty-three Thirty-three dollars for each private passenger car or motor home if the passenger 378 car or motor home weighs 4,000 pounds or less, provided that it is not used for the transportation of 379 passengers for compensation and is not kept or used for rent or for hire, or is not operated under a lease 380 without a chauffeur.

381 2. Twenty-eight Thirty-eight dollars for each passenger car or motor home which weighs more than 4,000 pounds, provided that it is not used for the transportation of passengers for compensation and is 382 383 not kept or used for rent or for hire, or is not operated under a lease without a chauffeur.

384 3. Thirty cents per 100 pounds or major fraction thereof for a private motor vehicle other than a 385 motorcycle with a normal seating capacity of more than ten 10 adults including the driver if the private 386 motor vehicle is not used for the transportation of passengers for compensation and is not kept or used 387 for rent or for hire or is not operated under a lease without a chauffeur. In no case shall the fee be less 388 than twenty-three dollars \$33 if the vehicle weighs 4,000 pounds or less or twenty-eight dollars \$38 if 389 the vehicle weighs more than 4,000 pounds.

390 4. Thirty cents per 100 pounds or major fraction thereof for a school bus. In no case shall the fee be 391 less than twenty three dollars \$33 if the vehicle weighs 4,000 pounds or less or twenty eight \$38 dollars 392 if the vehicle weighs more than 4,000 pounds.

393 5. Twenty-three Thirty-three dollars for each trailer or semitrailer designed for use as living quarters 394 for human beings.

395 6. Thirteen Twenty-three dollars plus thirty 30 cents per 100 pounds or major fraction thereof for 396 each motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer used as a common carrier of passengers, operating either 397 intrastate or interstate. Interstate common carriers of interstate passengers may elect to be licensed and 398 pay the fees prescribed in subdivision 7 of this subsection on submission to the Commissioner of a 399 declaration of operations and equipment as he may prescribe. An additional five dollars \$5 shall be 400 charged if the motor vehicle weighs more than 4,000 pounds.

401 7. Thirteen Twenty-three dollars plus seventy 70 cents per 100 pounds or major fraction thereof for 402 each motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer used as a common carrier of interstate passengers if election is 403 made to be licensed under this subsection. An additional five dollars \$5 shall be charged if the motor 404 vehicle weighs more than 4,000 pounds. In lieu of the foregoing fee of seventy 70 cents per 100 405 pounds, a motor carrier of passengers, operating two or more vehicles both within and outside the 406 Commonwealth and registered for insurance purposes with the Surface Transportation Board of the 407 United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, may apply to the 408 Commissioner for prorated registration. Upon the filing of such application, in such form as the 409 Commissioner may prescribe, the Commissioner shall apportion the registration fees provided in this 410 subsection so that the total registration fees to be paid for such vehicles of such carrier shall be that 411 proportion of the total fees, if there were no apportionment, that the total number of miles traveled by 412 such vehicles of such carrier within the Commonwealth bears to the total number of miles traveled by 413 such vehicles within and outside the Commonwealth. Such total mileage in each instance is the 414 estimated total mileage to be traveled by such vehicles during the license year for which such fees are 415 paid, subject to the adjustment in accordance with an audit to be made by representatives of the 416 Commissioner at the end of such license year, the expense of such audit to be borne by the carrier being 417 audited. Each vehicle passing into or through Virginia shall be registered and licensed in Virginia and 418 the annual registration fee to be paid for each such vehicle shall not be less than thirty three dollars \$43. 419 For the purpose of determining such apportioned registration fees, only those motor vehicles, trailers, or 420 semitrailers operated both within and outside the Commonwealth shall be subject to inclusion in 421 determining the apportionment provided for herein.

422 8. Thirteen Twenty-three dollars plus eighty 80 cents per 100 pounds or major fraction thereof for 423 each motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer kept or used for rent or for hire or operated under a lease 424 without a chauffeur for the transportation of passengers. An additional fee of five dollars \$5 shall be 425 charged if the vehicle weighs more than 4,000 pounds. This subsection does not apply to vehicles used 426 as common carriers.

427 9. Twenty-three Thirty-three dollars for a taxicab or other vehicle which that is kept for rent or hire 428 operated with a chauffeur for the transportation of passengers, and which operates or should operate 429 under permits issued by the Department as required by law. An additional fee of five dollars\$5 shall be 430 charged if the vehicle weighs more than 4,000 pounds. This subsection does not apply to vehicles used 431 as common carriers.

432 10. Eighteen Twenty-eight dollars for a motorcycle, with or without a sidecar. To this fee shall be 433 added a surcharge of three dollars\$3, which shall be distributed as provided in § 46.2-1191.

434 11. Twenty-three Thirty-three dollars for a bus used exclusively for transportation to and from 435 Sunday school or church, for the purpose of divine worship. If the empty weight of the vehicle exceeds 436 4,000 pounds, the fee shall be twenty-eight dollars \$38.

437 12. Thirteen Twenty-three dollars plus seventy 70 cents per 100 pounds or major fraction thereof for 438 other passenger-carrying vehicles.

439 13. An additional fee of four dollars \$4 per year shall be charged and collected at the time of 440 registration of each pickup or panel truck and each motor vehicle under subdivisions 1 through 12 of 441 this subsection. All funds collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid into the state treasury and 442 shall be set aside as a special fund to be used only for emergency medical service purposes. The 443 moneys in the special fund shall be distributed as follows:

444 a. Two and one-half percent shall be distributed to the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue 445 Squads:

446 b. Thirteen and one-half percent shall be distributed to the State Department of Health to support (i) 447 emergency medical services training programs (excluding advanced life support classes), (ii) advanced 448 life support training, and (iii) recruitment and retention programs (all funds for such support shall be 449 used to recruit and retain volunteer emergency medical services personnel only, including public awareness campaigns, technical assistance programs, and similar activities). Any funds set aside for 450 451 distribution under this provision and remaining undistributed at the end of any fiscal year shall revert to 452 the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund: 453

c. Thirty-one and three-quarters percent shall be distributed to the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund;

454 d. Twenty-seven and one-quarter percent shall be available to the State Department of Health for use 455 in emergency medical services; and

456 e. Twenty-five percent shall be returned by the Comptroller to the locality wherein such vehicle is 457 registered, to provide funding for training of volunteer or salaried emergency medical service personnel 458 of licensed, nonprofit emergency medical services agencies and for the purchase of necessary equipment 459 and supplies for use in such locality for licensed, nonprofit emergency medical and rescue services.

460 The Comptroller shall clearly designate on the warrant, check, or other means of transmitting these 461 funds that such moneys are only to be used for purposes set forth in this subdivision. Such funds shall be in addition to any local appropriations and local governing bodies shall not use these funds to 462 supplant local funds. Each local governing body shall report annually to the Board of Health on the use 463 464 of the twenty-five25 percent of the funds which that were returned to it. In any case in which the local 465 governing body grants the funds to a regional emergency medical services council to be distributed to 466 the licensed, nonprofit emergency medical and rescue services, the local governing body shall remain responsible for the proper use of the funds. If, at the end of any fiscal year, a report on the use of the 467 468 twenty-five25 percent of the funds for that year has not been received from a local governing body, any 469 funds due to that local governing body for the next fiscal year shall be retained until such time as the 470 report has been submitted to the Board.

471 B. All motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers registered as provided in subsection B of § 46.2-646 472 shall pay a registration fee equal to one-twelfth of all fees required by subsection A of this section or § 46.2-697 for such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, computed to the nearest cent, multiplied by the 473 474 number of months in the registration period for such motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers.

475 C. The manufacturer's shipping weight or scale weight shall be used for computing all fees required 476 by this section to be based upon the weight of the vehicle.

477 D. The applicant for registration bears the burden of proof that the vehicle for which registration is 478 sought is entitled by weight, design, and use to be registered at the fee tendered by the applicant to the 479 Commissioner or to his authorized agent. 480

§ 46.2-697. Fees for vehicles not designed or used for transportation of passengers.

481 A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the fee for registration of all motor vehicles not 482 designed and used for the transportation of passengers shall be thirteen dollars \$23 plus an amount 483 determined by the gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles of which it is a part, when 484 loaded to the maximum capacity for which it is registered and licensed, according to the schedule of 485 fees set forth in this section. For each 1,000 pounds of gross weight, or major fraction thereof, for which any such vehicle is registered, there shall be paid to the Commissioner the fee indicated in the 486 487 following schedule immediately opposite the weight group and under the classification established by the provisions of subsection B of § 46.2-711 into which such vehicle, or any combination of vehicles of 488 489 which it is a part, falls when loaded to the maximum capacity for which it is registered and licensed. 490 The fee for a pickup or panel truck shall be twenty-three dollars \$33 if its gross weight is 4,000 pounds

491 or less, and twenty-eight dollars \$38 if its gross weight is 4,001 pounds through 6,500 pounds. The fee 492 shall be twenty-nine \$39 dollars for any motor vehicle with a gross weight of 6,501 pounds through 493 10,000 pounds. 494 Fee Per Thousand Pounds of Gross Weight 495 Gross Weight Private For Rent or Carriers 496 Groups (pounds) For Hire Carriers 497 \_\_\_\_\_ 498 \_\_\_\_\_

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499	10,001 -	11,000	\$2.60	\$4.75
500	11,001 -	12,000	2.80	4.90
501	12,001 -	13,000	3.00	5.15
502	13,001 -	14,000	3.20	5.40
503	14,001 -	15,000	3.40	5.65
504	15,001 -	16,000	3.60	5.90
505	16,001 -	17,000	4.00	6.15
506	17,001 -	18,000	4.40	6.40
507	18,001 -	19,000	4.80	7.50
508	19,001 -	20,000	5.20	7.70
509	20,001 -	21,000	5.60	7.90
510	21,001 -	22,000	6.00	8.10
511	22,001 -	23,000	6.40	8.30
512	23,001 -	24,000	6.80	8.50
513	24,001 -	25,000	6.90	8.70
514	25,001 -	26,000	6.95	8.90
515	26,001 -	27,000	8.25	10.35
516	27,001 -	28,000	8.30	10.55
517	28,001 -	29,000	8.35	10.75
518	29,001 -	40,000	8.45	10.95
519	40,001 -	45,000	8.55	11.15
520	45,001 -	50,000	8.75	11.25
521	50,001 -	55,000	9.25	13.25
522	55,001 -	76,000	11.25	15.25
523	76,001 -	80,000	13.25	16.25
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525 For all such motor vehicles exceeding a gross weight of 6,500 pounds, an additional fee of five 526 dollars\$5 shall be imposed.

527 B. In lieu of registering any motor vehicle referred to in this section for an entire licensing year, the 528 owner may elect to register the vehicle only for one or more quarters of a licensing year, and in such 529 case, the fee shall be twenty-five25 percent of the annual fee plus five dollars\$5 for each quarter that 530 the vehicle is registered.

531 C. When an owner elects to register and license a motor vehicle under subsection B of this section, 532 the provisions of §§ 46.2-646 and 46.2-688 shall not apply.

533 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no vehicle designed, equipped, and used to tow 534 disabled or inoperable motor vehicles shall be required to register in accordance with any gross weight 535 other than the gross weight of the towing vehicle itself, exclusive of any vehicle being towed.

536 E. All registrations and licenses issued for less than a full year shall expire on the date shown on the 537 license and registration. 538

§ 46.2-698. Fees for farm vehicles.

539 A. The fees for registration of farm motor vehicles having gross weights of 7,500 pounds or more, 540 when such vehicles are used exclusively for farm use as defined in this section, shall be one-half of the fee per 1,000 pounds of gross weight for private carriers as calculated under the provisions of § 46.2-697 and one-half of the fee for overload permits under § 46.2-1128, but the annual registration 541 542 543 fee to be paid for each farm vehicle shall not be less than fifteen dollars \$25.

544 B. A farm motor vehicle is used exclusively for farm use:

545 1. When owned by a person who is engaged either as an owner, renter, or operator of a farm of a 546 size reasonably requiring the use of such vehicle or vehicles and when such vehicle is:

a. Used in the transportation of agricultural commodities, poultry, dairy products, or livestock of the 547 548 farm he is working to market, or to other points for sale or processing, or when used to transport 549 materials, tools, equipment, or supplies which are to be used or consumed on the farm he is working, or

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550 when used for any other transportation incidental to the regular operation of such farm;

551 b. Used in transporting forest products, including forest materials originating on a farm or incident to 552 the regular operation of a farm, to the farm he is working or transporting for any purpose forest 553 products which originate on the farm he is working; or

554 c. Used in the transportation of farm produce, supplies, equipment, or materials to a farm not worked 555 by him, pursuant to a mutual cooperative agreement.

556 2. When the nonfarm use of such motor vehicle is limited to the personal use of the owner and his 557 immediate family in attending church or school, securing medical treatment or supplies, or securing 558 other household or family necessities.

559 C. As used in this section, the term "farm" shall include one or more farms, orchards, or ranches, but 560 does not include a tree farm unless it is part of what otherwise is a farm.

561 D. The first application for registration of a vehicle under this section shall be made on forms 562 provided by the Department and shall include: 563

1. The location and acreage of each farm on which the vehicle to be registered is to be used;

564 2. The type of agricultural commodities, poultry, dairy products or livestock produced on such farms 565 and the approximate amounts produced annually;

3. A statement, signed by the vehicle's owner, that the vehicle to be registered will only be used for 566 567 one or more of the purposes specified in subsection B of this section; and 568

4. Other information required by the Department;

The above information is not required for the renewal of a vehicle's registration under this section.

570 E. The Department shall issue appropriately designated license plates for those motor vehicles 571 registered under this section. The manner in which such license plates are designated shall be at the 572 discretion of the Commissioner.

F. The owner of a farm vehicle shall inform the Commissioner within thirty 30 days or at the time of 573 574 his next registration renewal, whichever comes first, when such vehicle is no longer used exclusively for 575 farm use as defined in this section, and shall pay the appropriate registration fee for the vehicle based 576 on its type of operation. It shall constitute a Class 2 misdemeanor to: (i) operate or to permit the 577 operation of any farm motor vehicle for which the fee for registration and license plates is herein 578 prescribed on any highway in the Commonwealth without first having paid the prescribed registration 579 fee; or (ii) operate or permit the operation of any motor vehicle, registered under this section, for 580 purposes other than as provided under subsection B of this section; or (iii) operate as a for-hire vehicle.

581 G. Nothing in this section shall affect the exemptions of agricultural and horticultural vehicles under 582 §§ 46.2-664 through 46.2-670.

583 H. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, vehicles licensed under this section may be used **584** by volunteer rescue squad members and volunteer firefighters in responding to emergency calls, in 585 reporting for regular duty, and in attending squad meetings and drills.

586 § 46.2-700. Fees for vehicles for transporting well-drilling machinery and specialized mobile 587 equipment.

588 A. The fee for registration of any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer on which well-drilling 589 machinery is attached and which is permanently used solely for transporting the machinery shall be 590 fifteen dollars \$25.

B. The fee for the registration of specialized mobile equipment shall be fifteen dollars \$25. 591 592 "Specialized mobile equipment" shall mean any self-propelled motor vehicle manufactured for a specific 593 purpose, other than for the transportation of passengers or property, which is used on a job site and **594** whose movement on any highway is incidental to the purpose for which it was designed and 595 manufactured. The vehicle must be constructed to fall within all size and weight requirements as 596 contained in §§ 46.2-1105, 46.2-1110, 46.2-1113 and Article 17 (§ 46.2-1122 et seq.) of Chapter 10 of 597 this title and must be capable of maintaining sustained highway speeds of forty40 miles per hour or 598 more. Vehicles registered under this section shall be exempt from the requirements of § 46.2-1157.

599 C. Specialized mobile equipment which cannot maintain a sustained highway speed in excess of 600 forty40 miles per hour, and trailers or semitrailers which are designed and manufactured for a specific 601 purpose and whose movement on the highway is incidental to the purpose for which it was 602 manufactured and which are not designed or used to transport persons or property, shall not be required 603 to be registered under this chapter.

§ 46.2-702.1. Distribution of certain revenue.

A. An amount equivalent to the net additional revenues generated from the increases in the 605 registration fees under §§ 46.2-694, 46.2-697, 46.2-698, and 46.2-700 effective July 1, 2004, pursuant to 606 enactments of the 2004 Session of the General Assembly, shall be deposited by the Comptroller into the **607** 608 Transportation Trust Fund established under § 33.1-23.03:1. As provided in subsection A of § 58.1-638, of such amount deposited to the Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to this section, an aggregate of 4.2 609 610 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Port Fund; an aggregate of 2.4 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Airport Fund, and an aggregate of 14.7 percent shall be set aside as the 611

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Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund. 612

613 § 58.1-302. Definitions.

614 For the purpose of this chapter and unless otherwise required by the context:

"Affiliated" means two or more corporations subject to Virginia income taxes whose relationship to 615 616 each other is such that (i) one corporation owns at least eighty 80 percent of the voting stock of the other 617 or others or (ii) at least eighty80 percent of the voting stock of two or more corporations is owned by 618 the same interests.

619 "Compensation" means wages, salaries, commissions and any other form of remuneration paid or 620 accrued to employees for personal services.

621 "Corporation" includes associations, joint stock companies and insurance companies.

622 "Domicile" means the permanent place of residence of a taxpayer and the place to which he intends 623 to return even though he may actually reside elsewhere. In determining domicile, consideration may be 624 given to the applicant's expressed intent, conduct, and all attendant circumstances including, but not 625 limited to, financial independence, business pursuits, employment, income sources, residence for federal 626 income tax purposes, marital status, residence of parents, spouse and children, if any, leasehold, sites of 627 personal and real property owned by the applicant, motor vehicle and other personal property 628 registration, residence for purposes of voting as proven by registration to vote, if any, and such other 629 factors as may reasonably be deemed necessary to determine the person's domicile.

630 "Earned income" means wages, salaries, professional fees, or amounts received as compensation for 631 professional services actually rendered, but does not include that part of the compensation derived by 632 the taxpayer for personal services rendered by him to a business that represents a distribution of 633 earnings or profits rather than a reasonable allowance as compensation for the personal services 634 actually rendered. Earned income does not include interest or dividend income, capital gains, income 635 from investments, or similar types of passive income.

"Foreign source income" means: 636

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- 1. Interest, other than interest derived from sources within the United States;
- 2. Dividends, other than dividends derived from sources within the United States;

639 3. Rents, royalties, license, and technical fees from property located or services performed without 640 the United States or from any interest in such property, including rents, royalties, or fees for the use of or the privilege of using without the United States any patents, copyrights, secret processes and 641 formulas, good will, trademarks, trade brands, franchises, and other like properties; **642** 

643 4. Gains, profits, or other income from the sale of intangible or real property located without the 644 United States: and

645 5. The amount of an individual's share of net income attributable to a foreign source qualified 646 business unit of an electing small business corporation (S corporation). For purposes of this subsection, 647 qualified business unit shall be defined by § 989 of the Internal Revenue Code, and the source of such income shall be determined in accordance with §§ 861, 862 and 987 of the Internal Revenue Code. **648** 

In determining the source of "foreign source income," the provisions of §§ 861, 862, and 863 of the 649 Internal Revenue Code shall be applied except as specifically provided in subsection 5 above. "Income and deductions from Virginia sources" includes: 650

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  - 1. Items of income, gain, loss and deduction attributable to:
- 653 a. The ownership of any interest in real or tangible personal property in Virginia;
- 654 b. A business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in Virginia; or

c. Prizes paid by the Virginia Lottery Department, and gambling winnings from wagers placed or 655 656 paid at a location in Virginia.

657 2. Income from intangible personal property, including annuities, dividends, interest, royalties and 658 gains from the disposition of intangible personal property to the extent that such income is from 659 property employed by the taxpayer in a business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in Virginia.

"Individual" means all natural persons whether married or unmarried and fiduciaries acting for 660 natural persons, but not fiduciaries acting for trusts or estates. **661** 

- 662 "Intangible expenses and costs" means:
- 663 1. Expenses, losses and costs for, related to, or in connection directly or indirectly with the direct or 664 indirect acquisition, use, maintenance or management, ownership, sale, exchange, lease, transfer, or any 665 other disposition of intangible property to the extent such amounts are allowed as deductions or costs in 666 *determining taxable income;*
- 2. Losses related to or incurred in connection directly or indirectly with factoring transactions or 667 discounting transactions; 668
- 669 3. Royalty, patent, technical and copyright fees;
- 670 4. Licensing fees; and
- 671 5. Other similar expenses and costs.
- "Intangible property" means patents, patent applications, trade names, trademarks, service marks, 672

673 copyrights and similar types of intangible assets, as well as money.

"Interest expenses and costs" means amounts directly or indirectly allowed as deductions under 674

675 Section 163 of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of determining taxable income under the Internal 676 Revenue Code to the extent such expenses and costs are directly or indirectly for, related to, or in

677 connection with the direct or indirect acquisition, use, maintenance, management, ownership, sale, 678 exchange, lease, transfer, or disposition of intangible property.

679 "Nonresident estate or trust" means an estate or trust which is not a resident estate or trust.

680 "Related entity" means:

681 1. A stockholder who is an individual, or a member of the stockholder's family enumerated in Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code, if the stockholder and the members of the stockholder's family own, **682** 683 directly, indirectly, beneficially or constructively, in the aggregate, at least 50 percent of the value of **684** the taxpayer's outstanding stock;

685 2. A stockholder, or a stockholder's partnership, limited liability company, estate, trust or corporation, if the stockholder and the stockholder's partnerships, limited liability companies, estates, **686 687** trusts and corporations own directly, indirectly, beneficially or constructively, in the aggregate, at least 50 percent of the value of the taxpayer's outstanding stock; or 688

689 3. A corporation, or a party related to the corporation in a manner that would require an attribution 690 of stock from the corporation to the party or from the party to the corporation under the attribution 691 rules of Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code, if the taxpayer owns, directly, indirectly, beneficially 692 or constructively, at least 50 percent of the value of the corporation's outstanding stock. The attribution rules of Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply for purposes of determining whether the 693 694 ownership requirements of this subdivision have been met.

"Related member" means a person that, with respect to the taxpayer during all or any portion of the 695 696 taxable year, is a related entity, a component member as defined in Section 1563(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, or is a person to or from whom there is attribution of stock ownership in accordance 697 698 with Section 1563(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

699 "Resident" applies only to natural persons and includes, for the purpose of determining liability for 700 the taxes imposed by this chapter upon the income of any taxable year every person domiciled in Virginia at any time during the taxable year and every other person who, for an aggregate of more than 701 702 183 days of the taxable year, maintained his place of abode within Virginia, whether domiciled in Virginia or not. The word "resident" shall not include any member of the United States Congress who is 703 704 domiciled in another state.

705 "Resident estate or trust" means:

706 1. The estate of a decedent who at his death was domiciled in the Commonwealth;

707 2. A trust created by will of a decedent who at his death was domiciled in the Commonwealth;

708 3. A trust created by or consisting of property of a person domiciled in the Commonwealth; or

709 4. A trust or estate which is being administered in the Commonwealth.

710 "Sales" means all gross receipts of the corporation not allocated under § 58.1-407, except the sale or other disposition of intangible property shall include only the net gain realized from the transaction. 711

"State" means for purposes of Article 10 of this chapter any state of the United States, the District of 712 713 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, and any 714 foreign country.

"Trust" or "estate" means a trust or estate, or a fiduciary thereof, which is required to file a fiduciary 715 716 income tax return under the laws of the United States.

717 "Virginia fiduciary adjustment" means the net amount of the applicable modifications described in 718 § 58.1-322 (including subsection E thereof if the estate or trust is a beneficiary of another estate or trust) which relate to items of income, gain, loss or deduction of an estate or trust. The fiduciary adjustment 719 shall not include the modification in subsection D of § 58.1-322, except that the amount of state income 720 taxes excluded from federal taxable income shall be included. The fiduciary adjustment shall also 721 722 include the modification in subsection D of § 58.1-322, regarding the deduction for the purchase of a 723 prepaid tuition contract or contribution to a savings trust account. 724

§ 58.1-320. Imposition of tax.

A tax is hereby annually imposed on the Virginia taxable income for each taxable year of every 725 726 individual as follows:

727 Two percent on income not exceeding \$3,000;

728 Three percent on income in excess of \$3,000, but not in excess of \$5,000;

Five percent on income in excess of \$5,000, but not in excess of \$12,000 for taxable years beginning 729 730 before January 1, 1987;

Five percent on income in excess of \$5,000 but not in excess of \$14,000 for taxable years beginning 731 732 January 1, 1987, through December 31, 1987;

Five percent on income in excess of \$5,000 but not in excess of \$15,000 for taxable years beginning 733 734 January 1, 1988, through December 31, 1988;

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- 735 Five percent on income in excess of \$5,000 but not in excess of \$16,000 for taxable years beginning 736 January 1, 1989, through December 31, 1989;
- 737 Five percent on income in excess of \$5,000 but not in excess of \$17,000 for taxable years beginning 738 January 1, 1990;
- 739 Five and three-quarters percent on income in excess of \$12,000 for taxable years beginning before 740 January 1, 1987;
- 741 Five and three-quarters percent on income in excess of \$14,000 for taxable years beginning January 742 1, 1987, through December 31, 1987;
- 743 Five and three-quarters percent on income in excess of \$15,000 for taxable years beginning January 744 1, 1988, through December 31, 1988;
- 745 Five and three-quarters percent on income in excess of \$16,000 for taxable years beginning January 746 1, 1989, through December 31, 1989; and
- 747 Five and three-quarters percent on income in excess of \$17,000 for taxable years beginning on and 748 or after January 1, 1990, but before January 1, 2004;
- 749 Five and three-quarters percent on income in excess of \$17,000 but not in excess of \$100,000 for 750 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004;
- Six and one-quarter percent on income in excess of \$100,000 but not in excess of \$150,000 for 751 752 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004; and
- 753 Six and one-half percent on income in excess of \$150,000 for taxable years beginning on or after 754 January 1, 2004.
- 755 § 58.1-321. Exemptions and exclusions. 756
  - A. No tax levied pursuant to § 58.1-320 is imposed, nor any return required to be filed by:
- 757 1. A single individual where the Virginia adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than 758 \$3,000 for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987; and less than \$5,000 for taxable years beginning on and or after January 1, 1987; but before January 1, 2004. 759
- 760 A single individual where the Virginia adjusted gross income plus the modification specified in subdivision D 5 of § 58.1-322 for such taxable year is less than \$5,000 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004. 761 762
- 2. An individual and spouse if their combined Virginia adjusted gross income for such taxable year 763 764 is less than \$3,000 for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987; and less than \$8,000 for taxable years beginning on and or after January 1, 1987 (or one-half of such amount in the case of a married 765 individual filing a separate return) but before January 1, 2004. 766
- 767 An individual and spouse if their combined Virginia adjusted gross income plus the modification 768 specified in subdivision D 5 of § 58.1-322 is less than \$8,000 for taxable years beginning on or after 769 January 1, 2004 (or one-half of such amount in the case of a married individual filing a separate 770 return) but before January 1, 2005; and less than \$9,000 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005 (or one-half of such amount in the case of a married individual filing a separate 771 772 return).
- 773 For the purposes of this section "Virginia adjusted gross income" means federal adjusted gross income for the taxable years with the modifications specified in § 58.1-322 B, § 58.1-322 C and the 774 additional deductions allowed under § 58.1-322 D 2 b and D 5 for taxable years beginning before 775 776 January 1, 2004. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, Virginia adjusted gross 777 income means federal adjusted gross income with the modifications specified in subsections B and C of 778 § 58.1-322.
- 779 B. Persons in the armed forces of the United States stationed on military or naval reservations within 780 Virginia who are not domiciled in Virginia shall not be held liable to income taxation for compensation 781 received from military or naval service. 782
  - § 58.1-322. Virginia taxable income of residents.
- 783 A. The Virginia taxable income of a resident individual means his federal adjusted gross income for 784 the taxable year, which excludes combat pay for certain members of the Armed Forces of the United 785 States as provided in § 112 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and with the modifications 786 specified in this section.
- 787 B. To the extent excluded from federal adjusted gross income, there shall be added:
- 788 1. Interest, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal income, on 789 obligations of any state other than Virginia, or of a political subdivision of any such other state unless 790 created by compact or agreement to which Virginia is a party;
- 791 2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal 792 taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the 793 United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state 794 income taxes:
- 795 3. Unrelated business taxable income as defined by § 512 of the Internal Revenue Code;

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796 4. The amount of a lump sum distribution from a qualified retirement plan, less the minimum 797 distribution allowance and any amount excludable for federal income tax purposes that is excluded from 798 federal adjusted gross income solely by virtue of an individual's election to use the averaging provisions 799 under § 402 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

800 5. through 8. [Repealed.]

801 9. The amount required to be included in income for the purpose of computing the partial tax on an 802 accumulation distribution pursuant to § 667 of the Internal Revenue Code. 803

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

804 1. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to 805 806 the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States including, but not limited 807 to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes, 808 interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.

809 2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations of this Commonwealth 810 or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of this Commonwealth.

3. [Repealed.]

812 4. 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. 813

814 4a. Through December 31, 2000, the same amount used in computing the federal credit allowed 815 under § 22 of the Internal Revenue Code by a retiree under age 65 who qualified for such retirement on 816 the basis of permanent and total disability and who is a qualified individual as defined in § 22 (b) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, any person who claims a deduction under subdivision 5 of 817 818 subsection D of this section may not also claim a subtraction under this subdivision.

4b. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, up to \$20,000 of disability income, as 819 820 defined in § 22 (c) (2) (B) (iii) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, any person who claims a deduction under subdivision 5 of subsection D of this section may not also claim a subtraction under 821 822 this subdivision.

823 5. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by the 824 Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.

6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not 825 826 deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. 827

7, 8. [Repealed.]

9. [Expired.]

829 10. Any amount included therein less than \$600 from a prize awarded by the State Lottery 830 Department.

831 11. The wages or salaries received by any person for active and inactive service in the National 832 Guard of the Commonwealth of Virginia, not to exceed the amount of income derived from 39 calendar 833 days of such service or \$3,000, whichever amount is less; however, only those persons in the ranks of 834 O3 and below shall be entitled to the deductions specified herein.

835 12. Amounts received by an individual, not to exceed \$1,000 in any taxable year, as a reward for 836 information provided to a law-enforcement official or agency, or to a nonprofit corporation created exclusively to assist such law-enforcement official or agency, in the apprehension and conviction of 837 838 perpetrators of crimes. This provision shall not apply to the following: an individual who is an employee 839 of, or under contract with, a law-enforcement agency, a victim or the perpetrator of the crime for which 840 the reward was paid, or any person who is compensated for the investigation of crimes or accidents. 841

13. [Repealed.]

842 14. (Expires for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004) The amount of any qualified 843 agricultural contribution as determined in § 58.1-322.2. 844

15, 16. [Repealed.]

845 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 846 847 deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C (c) of the Internal Revenue Code and which shall be 848 available to partners, shareholders of S corporations, and members of limited liability companies to the 849 extent and in the same manner as other deductions may pass through to such partners, shareholders, and 850 members.

851 18. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, all military pay and allowances, not 852 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 853 location or any waters subject to related naval operations, in support of Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR 854 as part of the NATO Peace Keeping Force. Such subtraction shall be available until the taxpayer 855 856 completes such service.

857 19. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1996, any income received during the taxable 858 year derived from a qualified pension, profit-sharing, or stock bonus plan as described by § 401 of the 859 Internal Revenue Code, an individual retirement account or annuity established under § 408 of the 860 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 861 862 taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income, but only to the extent the contributions to such plan or 863 program were subject to taxation under the income tax in another state.

864 20. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1997, any income attributable to a 865 distribution of benefits or a refund from a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account with the 866 Virginia College Savings Plan, created pursuant to Chapter 4.9 (§ 23-38.75 et seq.) of Title 23. The 867 subtraction for any income attributable to a refund shall be limited to income attributable to a refund in 868 the event of a beneficiary's death, disability, or receipt of a scholarship.

869 21. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, all military pay and allowances, to the 870 extent included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise subtracted, deducted or exempted 871 under this section, earned by military personnel while serving by order of the President of the United 872 States with the consent of Congress in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area which is treated 873 as a combat zone for federal tax purposes pursuant to § 112 of the Internal Revenue Code.

874 22. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the gain derived from the sale or 875 exchange of real property or the sale or exchange of an easement to real property which results in the 876 real property or the easement thereto being devoted to open-space use, as that term is defined in 877 § 58.1-3230, for a period of time not less than 30 years. To the extent a subtraction is taken in 878 accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation 879 shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken.

880 23. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, \$15,000 of military basic 881 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 882 883 basic pay exceeds \$15,000 and shall be reduced to zero if such military basic pay amount is equal to or 884 exceeds \$30,000.

885 24. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the first \$15,000 of salary 886 for each federal and state employee whose annual salary is \$15,000 or less. 887

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

888 26. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, any amount received as military 889 retirement income by an individual awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

890 27. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, income received as a 891 result of (i) the "Master Settlement Agreement," as defined in § 3.1-1106; (ii) the National Tobacco 892 Grower Settlement Trust dated July 19, 1999; and (iii) the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, pursuant 893 to 7 C.F.R. Part 1464 (Subpart C, §§ 1464.201 through 1464.205), by (a) tobacco farmers; (b) any 894 person holding a tobacco marketing quota, or tobacco farm acreage allotment, under the Agricultural 895 Adjustment Act of 1938; or (c) any person having the right to grow tobacco pursuant to such a quota or 896 allotment, but only to the extent that such income has not been subtracted pursuant to subdivision C 18 897 of § 58.1-402.

898 28. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, items of income attributable to, 899 derived from or in any way related to (i) assets stolen from, hidden from or otherwise lost by an 900 individual who was a victim or target of Nazi persecution or (ii) damages, reparations, or other consideration received by a victim or target of Nazi persecution to compensate such individual for 901 performing labor against his will under the threat of death, during World War II and its prelude and 902 903 direct aftermath. This subtraction shall not apply to assets acquired with such items of income or with 904 the proceeds from the sale of assets stolen from, hidden from or otherwise lost to, during World War II 905 and its prelude and direct aftermath, a victim or target of Nazi persecution. The provisions of this 906 subdivision shall only apply to an individual who was the first recipient of such items of income and 907 who was a victim or target of Nazi persecution, or a spouse, widow, widower, or child or stepchild of 908 such victim.

909 "Victim or target of Nazi persecution" means any individual persecuted or targeted for persecution by 910 the Nazi regime who had assets stolen from, hidden from or otherwise lost as a result of any act or 911 omission in any way relating to (i) the Holocaust; (ii) World War II and its prelude and direct 912 aftermath; (iii) transactions with or actions of the Nazi regime; (iv) treatment of refugees fleeing Nazi 913 persecution; or (v) the holding of such assets by entities or persons in the Swiss Confederation during 914 World War II and its prelude and aftermath. A victim or target of Nazi persecution shall also include 915 any individual forced into labor against his will, under the threat of death, during World War II and its 916 prelude and direct aftermath. As used in this subdivision, "Nazi regime" means the country of Nazi 917 Germany, areas occupied by Nazi Germany, those European countries allied with Nazi Germany, or any 918 other neutral European country or area in Europe under the influence or threat of Nazi invasion.

919 29. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, any gain recognized as a result of the 920 Peanut Quota Buyout Program of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 pursuant to 7 921 C.F.R. Part 1412 (Subpart H, §§ 1412.801 through 1412.811) as follows:

922 a. If the payment is received in installment payments pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a)(2), then the 923 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 20 924 925 percent of the recognized gain may be subtracted. The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in 926 each of the four succeeding taxable years.

927 30. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 928 2005, the indemnification payments received by contract poultry growers and table egg producers from 929 the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a result of the depopulation of poultry flocks because of low 930 pathogenic avian influenza in 2002. In no event shall indemnification payments made to owners of 931 poultry who contract with poultry growers qualify for this subtraction.

932 31. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, the military death gratuity payment made after September 11, 2001, to the survivor of deceased military personnel killed in the line 933 934 of duty, pursuant to Chapter 75 of Title 10 of the United States Code; however, the subtraction amount 935 shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount that the survivor may exclude from his federal gross income in accordance with § 134 of the Internal Revenue Code. 936

937 D. In computing Virginia taxable income there shall be deducted from federal adjusted gross income 938 Virginia adjusted gross income as defined in § 58.1-321:

939 1. a. The amount allowable for itemized deductions for federal income tax purposes where the 940 taxpayer has elected for the taxable year to itemize deductions on his federal return, but reduced by the 941 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 942 943 § 170 of the Internal Revenue Code for mileage, results in a mileage deduction at the state level for 944 such purposes at a rate of 18 cents per mile; or

945 b. Two thousand dollars for taxable years beginning January 1, 1987, through December 31, 1987; 946 \$2,700 for taxable years beginning January 1, 1988, through December 31, 1988; and \$5,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married individual filing a separate return); 947 948 and \$3,000 for single individuals for taxable years beginning on and or after January 1, 1989, but before 949 January 1, 2005; and \$7,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married 950 individual filing a separate return) and \$3,500 for single individuals for taxable years beginning on or 951 after January  $\overline{I}$ , 2005; provided that the taxpayer has not itemized deductions for the taxable year on his 952 federal income tax return. For purposes of this section, any person who may be claimed as a dependent 953 on another taxpayer's return for the taxable year may compute the deduction only with respect to earned 954 income.

955 2. a. A deduction in the amount of \$700 for taxable years beginning January 1, 1987, through 956 December 31, 1987, and; \$800 for taxable years beginning on and or after January 1, 1988, but before 957 January 1, 2005; and \$1,000 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, for each personal 958 exemption allowable to the taxpayer for federal income tax purposes.

959 b. For taxable years beginning on and or after January 1, 1987, each blind or aged taxpayer as 960 defined under § 63 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be entitled to an additional personal 961 exemption in the amount of \$800 for the taxable year.

962 b. An additional deduction of \$200 for taxable years beginning January 1, 1987, through December 963 31, 1987, for each blind or aged taxpayer as defined under § 63 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code. The 964 additional deduction for blind or aged taxpayers allowed under this subdivision and the additional personal exemption allowed to blind or aged taxpavers under subdivision 2 a of this subsection shall be 965 966 allowable regardless of whether the taxpayer itemizes deductions for the taxable year for federal income 967 tax purposes.

968 3. A deduction equal to the amount of employment-related expenses upon which the federal credit is 969 based under § 21 of the Internal Revenue Code for expenses for household and dependent care services 970 necessary for gainful employment.

971 4. An additional \$1,000 deduction for each child residing for the entire taxable year in a home under 972 permanent foster care placement as defined in § 63.2-908, provided the taxpayer can also claim the child 973 as a personal exemption under § 151 of the Internal Revenue Code.

974 5. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 2004, 975 a deduction in the amount of \$12,000 for taxpayers age 65 or older, or \$6,000 for taxpayers age 62 976 through 64.

977 a. The age deduction for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, shall be 978 determined in accordance with the following table and as adjusted herein: Taxable Years

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981 982	1. Beginning on or after January 1, 2004,	\$12,000 for individuals who			
982 983 984	but before January 1, 2011	are 65 or older in the			
985 986		taxable year			
987 988	2. Beginning on or after January 1, 2011	\$12,000 for individuals who are			
989 990		at their retirement age or			
991 992		older in the taxable year -			
993 994	3. Beginning on or after January 1, 2004,	\$6,000 for individuals born on			
995 996	5. Degrinning on of after bandary 1, 2004,	or before December 31,			
997 998		1941, who did not reach			
999 1000		the age of 65 in the			
1000 1001 1002		taxable year			
1002 1003 1004	Except as provided in subdivision by the deductions of				
1004 1005 1006	Except as provided in subdivision b, the deductions provided in this table shall be reduced by \$1 for each \$1 by which the taxpayer's modified federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$40,000 for single				
1007	taxpayers and \$64,000 for married taxpayers. For married taxpayers filing separately, whether or not on a combined return, with combined				
1008 1009	modified federal adjusted gross income of both spouses in excess of \$64,000 for the taxable year, the age deduction allowed for each individual spouse shall be reduced by \$1 for each \$2 by which				
1010 1011	combined modified federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$64,000 pursuant to subdivision 5 b under the following circumstances.				
1012 1013	b. 1. There shall be no reduction to the amount of the age deduction for any taxpayer who was at least 65 years old as of December 31, 2003, provided that the taxpayer's modified federal adjusted				
1014 1015	gross income for the taxable year is not in excess of \$200,000. There shall be no reduction to the amount of the \$6,000 age deduction available to any taxpayer				
1016 1017	who was at least 62 but less than 65 years old as of December 31, 2003, provided that the taxpayer's modified federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year is not in excess of \$200,000.				
1018 1019	2. If the taxpayer is married, such \$200,000 limitation shall apply to the combined modified federal adjusted gross income of both spouses for the taxable year regardless of whether or not such married				
1020 1021	taxpayers file separate individual income tax returns or a joint individual income tax return. c. For the purposes of subdivisions D 5 a and b, "modified federal adjusted gross income" means				
1022 1023	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,				
1024 1025	as amended. For purposes of subdivision D 5 a, "retirement age" means the same as such term is defined under				
1026 1027	42 U.S.C. § 416, as may be amended from time to time.				
1027 1028 1029	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				
1029 1030 1031	for such fee or (ii) the individual has not claimed a deduction for the payment of such fee on his federal income tax return.				
1032	7. a. A deduction shall be allowed to the purchaser or contributor for the amount paid or contributed during the taxable year for a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account entered into with the				
1033 1034	Virginia College Savings Plan, pursuant to Chapter 4.9 (§ 23-38.75 et seq.) of Title 23. Except as provided in subdivision 7 c, the amount deducted on any individual income tax return in any taxable				
1035 1036	year shall be limited to \$2,000 per prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account. No deduction shall be allowed pursuant to this section if such payments or contributions are deducted on the purchaser's or				
1037 1038	contributor's federal income tax return. If the purchase price or annual contribution to a savings trust account exceeds \$2,000, the remainder may be carried forward and subtracted in future taxable years				
1039	until the purchase price or savings trust contribution				

1040 provided in subdivision 7 c, in no event shall the amount deducted in any taxable year exceed \$2,000 1041 per contract or savings trust account. Notwithstanding the statute of limitations on assessments contained 1042 in § 58.1-312, any deduction taken hereunder shall be subject to recapture in the taxable year or years in 1043 which distributions or refunds are made for any reason other than (i) to pay qualified higher education expenses, as defined in § 529 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the beneficiary's death, disability, or 1044 1045 receipt of a scholarship. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "purchaser" or "contributor" 1046 means the person shown as such on the records of the Virginia College Savings Plan as of December 31 1047 of the taxable year. In the case of a transfer of ownership of a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust 1048 account, the transferee shall succeed to the transferor's tax attributes associated with a prepaid tuition 1049 contract or savings trust account, including, but not limited to, carryover and recapture of deductions.

1050 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, 1051 1052 1998, and shall be subject to the limitations set out in subdivision 7 a.

1053 c. A purchaser of a prepaid tuition contract or contributor to a savings trust account who has attained 1054 age 70 shall not be subject to the limitation that the amount of the deduction not exceed \$2,000 per 1055 prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account in any taxable year. Such taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for the full amount paid for the contract or contributed to a savings trust account, less any 1056 amounts previously deducted. If a prepaid tuition contract was purchased by such taxpayer during 1057 1058 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 1998, such taxpayer may take the deduction for the full amount paid during such years, less any amounts previously deducted with 1059 respect to such payments, in taxable year 1999 or by filing an amended return for taxable year 1998. 1060

8. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the total amount an individual actually 1061 contributed in funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund, established in 1062 Chapter 11.1 (§ 22.1-175.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1, provided the individual has not claimed a deduction for 1063 1064 such amount on his federal income tax return.

1065 9. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, an amount equal to 20 percent of the 1066 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 1067 that are required as a condition of employment; however, the deduction provided by this subsection shall 1068 be available only if (i) the individual is not reimbursed for such tuition costs and (ii) the individual has 1069 1070 not claimed a deduction for the payment of such tuition costs on his federal income tax return.

1071 10. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the amount an individual pays 1072 annually in premiums for long-term health care insurance, provided the individual has not claimed a 1073 deduction for federal income tax purposes.

1074 E. There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income, as the case may be, the 1075 individual's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Virginia fiduciary adjustment determined 1076 under § 58.1-361.

1077 F. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the amounts provided in § 58.1-315 as 1078 transitional modifications. 1079

§ 58.1-324. Husband and wife.

For purposes of this section:

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1081 "Family Virginia taxable income" means, for the relevant taxable year, the combined Virginia 1082 taxable income of a husband and wife who are not legally separated.

1083 A. If the federal taxable income of husband or wife is determined on a separate federal return, their 1084 Virginia taxable incomes shall be separately determined, if family Virginia taxable income is less than or 1085 equal to \$100,000.

1086 B. If family Virginia taxable income exceeds \$100,000 for the taxable year, the individual income tax 1087 shall be calculated on the family Virginia taxable income, and each spouse shall be jointly and severally 1088 liable for such tax except as provided in subdivision B 2.

1089 1. In cases where both spouses have earned income as such term is defined in § 58.1-302, a 1090 two-earner adjustment shall be applied to reduce the calculated tax liability on the following basis:

If taxable income is: 1091 The deduction shall 1092 equal: 1093 1094 In excess of \$100,000 1095 1096 but not in excess of \$125,000 4.5 percent two-earner credit 1097 1098 In excess of \$125,000 1099 1100 but not in excess of \$150,000 4 percent two-earner credit

1101 1102 In excess of \$150,000 1103 1104 but not in excess of \$200,000 3 percent two-earner credit 1105 1106 In excess of \$200,000 1107 1108 but not in excess of \$300,000 2 percent two-earner credit 1109 1110 In excess of \$300,000 1 percent two-earner credit, 1111 1112 not to exceed a maximum 1113 1114 credit of \$1,132 1115 1116 1117 2. In cases where family Virginia taxable income exceeds \$100,000 for the taxable year and separate 1118 income tax returns are filed, each spouse shall be severally liable for the tax calculated on family 1119 Virginia taxable income on a pro rata basis. Each spouse's individual income tax liability shall be that 1120 portion of the income tax on family Virginia taxable income as the spouse's Virginia taxable income for 1121 the taxable year bears to the combined Virginia taxable income of both spouses for the taxable year. 1122 **B**C. If the federal taxable income of husband and wife is determined on a joint federal return, or if

1123 neither files a federal return:

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1. Their tax shall be determined on their joint Virginia taxable income; or

1125 2. Separate taxes may be determined on their separate Virginia taxable incomes if they so elect, and 1126 the family Virginia taxable income is less than or equal to \$100,000.

1127 CD. Where husband and wife have not separately reported and claimed items of income, exemptions 1128 and deductions for federal income tax purposes, and have not elected to file a joint Virginia income tax 1129 return, such items allowable for Virginia income tax purposes shall be allocated and adjusted as follows:

1130 1. Income shall be allocated to the spouse who earned the income or with respect to whose property 1131 the income is attributable.

1132 2. Allowable deductions with respect to trade, business, production of income, or employment shall 1133 be allocated to the spouse to whom attributable.

1134 3. Nonbusiness deductions, where properly taken for federal income tax purposes, shall be allowable 1135 for Virginia income tax purposes, but shall be allocable between husband and wife as they may mutually 1136 agree. For this purpose, "nonbusiness deductions" consist of allowable deductions not described in 1137 subdivision 2 of this subsection.

1138 4. Where the standard deduction or low income allowance is properly taken pursuant to subdivision 1139 D 1 a of § 58.1-322 such deduction or allowance shall be allocable between husband and wife as they 1140 may mutually agree.

1141 5. Personal exemptions properly allowable for federal income tax purposes shall be allocated for 1142 Virginia income tax purposes as husband and wife may mutually agree; however, exemptions for 1143 taxpayer and spouse together with exemptions for old age and blindness must be allocated respectively 1144 to the spouse to whom they relate.

1145 DE. Where allocations are permitted to be made under subsection C D pursuant to agreement 1146 between husband and wife, and husband and wife have failed to agree as to those allocations, such 1147 allocations shall be made between husband and wife in a manner corresponding to the treatment for 1148 federal income tax purposes of the items involved, under regulations prescribed by the Department of 1149 Taxation. 1150

§ 58.1-339.8. Income tax credit for low-income taxpayers.

A. As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:

1152 "Family Virginia adjusted gross income" means the combined Virginia adjusted gross income of an 1153 individual, the individual's spouse, and any person claimed as a dependent on the individual's or his 1154 spouse's income tax return for the taxable year.

1155 "Poverty guidelines" means the poverty guidelines for the forty-eight48 contiguous states and the 1156 District of Columbia updated annually in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and 1157 Human Services under the authority of § 673 (2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

1158 "Virginia adjusted gross income" has the same meaning as the term is defined in § 58.1-321.

1159 B. 1. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, any individual or persons filing a joint return whose family Virginia adjusted gross income does not exceed one hundred100 percent of the 1160

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poverty guideline amount corresponding to a household of an equal number of persons as listed in the 1161 1162 poverty guidelines published during such taxable year, shall be allowed a credit against the tax levied pursuant to § 58.1-320 in an amount equal to \$300 each for the individual, the individual's spouse, and 1163 1164 any person claimed as a dependent on the individual's or married persons' income tax return for the taxable year. For any taxable year in which a husband and wife file separate Virginia income tax 1165 1166 returns, the credit provided under this section shall be allowed against the tax for only one of such two 1167 tax returns. Additionally, the credit provided under this section shall not be allowed against such tax of 1168 a dependent of the individual or of married persons.

1169 2. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, any individual or married persons, eligible for a tax credit pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code, may for the taxable year, in lieu 1170 1171 of the credit authorized under subdivision B 1, claim a credit against the tax imposed pursuant to § 58.1-320 in an amount equal to 20 percent of the credit claimed by the individual or married persons 1172 1173 for federal individual income taxes pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year. 1174 In no case shall a household be allowed a credit pursuant to this subdivision and subdivision B 1 for 1175 the same taxable year.

1176 For purpose of this subdivision, "household" means an individual and in the case of married 1177 persons, the individual and his spouse regardless of whether or not the individual and his spouse file 1178 combined or separate Virginia individual income tax returns.

1179 C. The amount of the credit provided pursuant to this section subsection B for any taxable year shall 1180 not exceed the individual's or married persons' Virginia income tax liability.

1181 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, such no credit shall not be allowed pursuant 1182 to subsection B in any taxable year in which the individual, the individual's spouse, or both, or any 1183 person claimed as a dependent on such individual's or married persons' income tax return, claims one or 1184 any combination of the following on his or their income tax return for such taxable year: 1185

1. The subtraction under subdivision C 11 of § 58.1-322;

2. The subtraction under subdivision C 23 of § 58.1-322;

3. The subtraction under subdivision C 24 of § 58.1-322;

1188 4. The deduction for the additional personal exemption for blind or aged taxpayers under subdivision 1189 D 2 a b of § 58.1-322; or

1190 5. The deduction under subdivision D 5 of § 58.1-322. 1191

§ 58.1-341. Returns of individuals.

1192 A. On or before May 1 of each year if an individual's taxable year is the calendar year, or on or 1193 before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of a taxable year other than the calendar 1194 year, an income tax return under this chapter shall be made and filed by or for:

1195 1. Every resident individual, except as provided in § 58.1-321, required to file a federal income tax return for the taxable year, or having Virginia taxable income for the taxable year; 1196

1197 2. Every nonresident individual having Virginia taxable income for the taxable year, except as 1198 provided in § 58.1-321.

B. If the federal income tax liability of husband or wife is determined on a separate federal return, 1199 1200 their Virginia income tax liabilities and returns shall be separate except as provided under § 58.1-324. If 1201 the federal income tax liabilities of husband and wife (other than a husband and wife described in 1202 subdivision 2 of subsection A) are determined on a joint federal return, or if neither files a federal 1203 return:

1204 1. They shall file a joint Virginia income tax return, and their tax liabilities shall be joint and 1205 several; or

1206 2. They may elect to file separate Virginia income tax returns if they comply with the requirements 1207 of the Department in setting forth information (whether or not on a single form), in which event their 1208 tax liabilities shall be separate, except as provided under § 58.1-324 or unless such husband and wife 1209 file separately on a combined return. The election permitted under this subsection may be made or 1210 changed at any time within three years from the last day prescribed by law for the timely filing of the 1211 return.

1212 C. If either husband or wife is a resident and the other is a nonresident, they shall file separate 1213 Virginia income tax returns on such single or separate forms as may be required by the Department, in 1214 which event their tax liabilities shall be separate except as provided in subsection D, unless both elect to 1215 determine their joint Virginia taxable income as if both were residents, in which event their tax 1216 liabilities shall be joint and several.

D. If husband and wife file separate Virginia income tax returns on a single form pursuant to 1217 subsection B or C, and: 1218

1219 1. If the sum of the payments by either spouse, including withheld and estimated taxes, exceeds the 1220 amount of the tax for which such spouse is separately liable, the excess may be applied by the Department to the credit of the other spouse if the sum of the payments by such other spouse, including 1221 1222 withheld and estimated taxes, is less than the amount of the tax for which such other spouse is

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1223 separately liable;

1224 2. If the sum of the payments made by both spouses with respect to the taxes for which they are 1225 separately liable, including withheld and estimated taxes, exceeds the total of the taxes due, refund of 1226 the excess may be made payable to both spouses.

1227 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if the return of either spouse includes a demand that 1228 any overpayment made by him or her shall be applied only on account of his or her separate liability.

1229 E. The return for any deceased individual shall be made and filed by his executor, administrator, or 1230 other person charged with his property.

1231 F. The return for an individual who is unable to make a return by reason of minority or other 1232 disability shall be made and filed by his guardian, committee, fiduciary or other person charged with the 1233 care of his person or property (other than a receiver in possession of only a part of his property), or by 1234 his duly authorized agent.

1235 § 58.1-390.1. Definitions.

1236 The following words and terms, when used in this article, shall have the following meanings unless 1237 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1238 "Pass-through entity" means any entity, including a limited partnership, a limited liability 1239 partnership, a general partnership, a limited liability company, a professional limited liability company, 1240 a business trust or a Subchapter S corporation, that is recognized as a separate entity for federal 1241 income tax purposes, in which the partners, members or shareholders report their share of the income, 1242 gains, losses, deductions and credits from the entity on their federal income tax returns.

1243 "Owner" means any individual or entity who is treated as a partner, member, or shareholder of a 1244 pass-through entity for federal income tax purposes.

1245 § 58.1-390.2. Taxation of pass-through entities.

1246 Except as provided for in this article, owners of pass-through entities shall be liable for tax under 1247 this chapter only in their separate or individual capacities. 1248

§ 58.1-391. Virginia taxable income of owners of a pass-through entity.

1249 A. In determining Virginia taxable income of a partner an owner of a pass-through entity, any 1250 modification described in § 58.1-322 which that relates to an item of partnershippass-through entity 1251 income, gain, loss or deduction shall be made in accordance with the partner's owner's distributive share, 1252 for federal income tax purposes, of the item to which the modification relates. Where a partner'san 1253 owner's distributive share of any such item is not included in any category of income, gain, loss or 1254 deduction required to be taken into account separately for federal income tax purposes, the 1255 partner's owner's distributive share of such item shall be determined in accordance with his distributive 1256 share, for federal income tax purposes, of partnershippass-through entity taxable income or loss.

1257 B. Each item of partnershippass-through entity income, gain, loss or deduction shall have the same 1258 character for a partneran owner under this chapter as for federal income tax purposes. Where an item is 1259 not characterized for federal income tax purposes, it shall have the same character for a partneran owner 1260 as if realized directly from the source from which realized by the partnership pass-through entity or 1261 incurred in the same manner by the partnership pass-through entity.

1262 C. Where a partner's an owner's distributive shares of an item of partnershippass-through entity 1263 income, gain, loss or deduction is determined for federal income tax purposes by special provision in the 1264 partnershippass-through entity agreement with respect to such item, and where the principal purpose of 1265 such provision is the avoidance or evasion of tax under this chapter, the partner's owner's distributive 1266 share of such item, and any modification required with respect thereto, shall be determined as if the 1267 partnership pass-through entity agreement made no special provision with respect to such item.

1268 § 58.1-392. Reports by pass-through entities.

1269 No report shall be required to be filed with the Department of Taxation by any partnership organized 1270 under the laws of the Commonwealth or having income from Virginia sources. However, the Tax 1271 Commissioner shall have the authority to promulgate regulations requiring that partnerships furnish 1272 copies of federal partnership returns and attached schedules or any other information which he deems 1273 necessary. In promulgating such regulations, the Tax Commissioner may prescribe the imposition of a 1274 penalty in the amount of \$100 for failure to comply, within a reasonable time, to the request for 1275 information as set forth therein.

1276 A. Every pass-through entity doing business in Virginia, or having income from Virginia sources, 1277 shall make a return to the Department of Taxation on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month 1278 following the close of its taxable year. Such returns shall be made and filed in the manner prescribed by 1279 the Department.

1280 B. The return of a pass-through entity shall be signed by any one of the owners. An owner's name 1281 signed on the return shall be prima facie evidence that such owner is authorized to sign the return on 1282 behalf of the pass-through entity.

1283 C. The Tax Commissioner may establish an income threshold for the filing of returns by 1307

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1284 pass-through entities and their owners. Pass-through entities and owners with income below this 1285 threshold shall not be required to file a return.

1286 D. Receivers, trustees in dissolution, trustees in bankruptcy, and assignees operating the property or 1287 business of pass-through entities must make and file returns of income for such pass-through entities. If 1288 a receiver has full custody of and control over the business or property of a pass-through entity, he 1289 shall be deemed to be operating such business or property, whether he is engaged in carrying on the 1290 business for which the pass-through entity was organized or only in marshaling, selling, or disposing of 1291 its assets for purposes of liquidation.

1292 E. Pass-through entities may be required to file the return using an electronic medium prescribed by 1293 the Tax Commissioner. The Tax Commissioner shall establish a minimum number of owners for the 1294 electronic filing requirement. Waivers shall be granted only if the Tax Commissioner finds that the 1295 requirement creates an unreasonable burden on the pass-through entity. All requests for waivers must be 1296 submitted to the Tax Commissioner in writing. Pass-through entities that have fewer than the established 1297 minimum number of owners may, at such pass-through entity's option, file such annual return on such 1298 prescribed electronic medium in lieu of filing the annual return on paper. 1299

§ 58.1-393.1. Extension of time for filing return by pass-through entity.

1300 A. Whenever any pass-through entity has been allowed or granted an extension of time within which 1301 to file any federal report of its income for any taxable year, the due date for the filing of the report or 1302 return required by this article shall be extended to the date six months after such due date, or 30 days 1303 after the extended date for filing the federal report, whichever is later.

1304 B. In addition, the Department may grant an extension or extensions of time not to exceed a maximum of six months beyond the due date required by this article for filing such pass-through entity 1305 1306 return.

§ 58.1-394.1. Failure of pass-through entity to make a return.

1308 A. Any pass-through entity that fails to file a return required by this article within the time required 1309 shall be liable for a penalty of \$200 if the failure is for not more than one month, with an additional 1310 \$200 for each additional month or fraction thereof during which such failure to file continues, not 1311 exceeding six months in the aggregate. In no case, however, shall the penalty be less than \$200.

1312 B. If any pass-through entity's failure to file a return required by this article exceeds six months, the 1313 Department shall assess a penalty of six percent of the total amount of Virginia taxable income derived 1314 by its owners from the pass-through entity for the taxable year. The Department may determine such 1315 penalty from any information in its possession. The penalty assessed pursuant to this subsection shall be 1316 reduced by the penalty assessed pursuant to subsection A and any tax paid by the owners on their share 1317 of income from the pass-through entity for the taxable year.

1318 C. The penalties set forth in this subsection shall be assessed and collected by the Department in the 1319 manner provided for the assessment and collection of taxes under this chapter or in a civil action, at the 1320 instance of the Department. In addition, such pass-through entity shall be compellable by mandamus to 1321 file such return. 1322

§ 58.1-394.2. Fraudulent returns, etc., of pass-through entities; penalty.

1323 A. Any officer or owner of any pass-through entity who makes a fraudulent return or statement with the intent of assisting or facilitating the evasion of the payment of the taxes prescribed by this chapter 1324 1325 by the pass-through entity or an owner shall be liable for a penalty of not more than \$1,000, to be 1326 assessed and collected in the manner provided for the assessment and collection of taxes under this 1327 chapter or in a civil action, at the instance of the Department.

1328 B. In addition to other penalties provided by law, any officer or owner of a pass-through entity who 1329 makes a fraudulent return or statement with the intent of assisting or facilitating the evasion of the 1330 payment of the taxes prescribed by this chapter by the pass-through entity or an owner, or who willfully 1331 fails or refuses to make a return required by this chapter at the time or times required by law shall be 1332 guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. A prosecution under this section shall be commenced within five years 1333 next after the commission of the offense.

§ 58.1-395. Nonresident owners.

1335 Pass-through entities may make written application to the Tax Commissioner for permission to file a 1336 statement of combined pass-through entity income attributable to nonresident owners and thereby relieve 1337 nonresident owners from filing individual nonresident returns. The application must state the reasons for 1338 seeking such permission. The Tax Commissioner, in his sole discretion, may, for good cause, grant 1339 permission to file a combined nonresident return upon such terms as he may determine.

1340 § 58.1-402. Virginia taxable income.

1341 A. For purposes of this article, Virginia taxable income for a taxable year means the federal taxable 1342 income and any other income taxable to the corporation under federal law for such year of a corporation 1343 adjusted as provided in subsections B, C and D.

1344 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 1345

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which shall be added in each case any amount of capital gains and any other income taxable to the 1346 1347 corporation under federal law which shall be further adjusted as provided in subsections B, C and D. 1348

B. There shall be added to the extent excluded from federal taxable income:

1349 1. Interest, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal taxable income, on 1350 obligations of any state other than Virginia, or of a political subdivision of any such other state unless 1351 created by compact or agreement to which the Commonwealth is a party;

1352 2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal 1353 taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the 1354 United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state 1355 income taxes;

1356 3. [Repealed.]

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1357 4. The amount of any net income taxes and other taxes, including franchise and excise taxes, which 1358 are based on, measured by, or computed with reference to net income, imposed by the Commonwealth 1359 or any other taxing jurisdiction, to the extent deducted in determining federal taxable income;

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

1361 6. The amount of employee stock ownership credit carry-over deducted by the corporation in 1362 computing federal taxable income under § 404 (i) of the Internal Revenue Code;

1363 7. The amount required to be included in income for the purpose of computing the partial tax on an 1364 accumulation distribution pursuant to § 667 of the Internal Revenue Code.

1365 8. a. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, the amount of any interest expenses 1366 and costs and intangible expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to, or in 1367 connection directly or indirectly with one or more direct or indirect transactions with one or more 1368 related members to the extent such expenses and costs were deductible or deducted in computing federal 1369 taxable income for Virginia purposes. This addition shall not be required for any portion of the interest 1370 expenses and costs and intangible expenses and costs if one of the following applies:

1371 1. The corresponding item of income received by the related member is subject to a tax based on or 1372 measured by net income imposed by Virginia, another state, or a foreign government that has entered 1373 into a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States government, or

1374 2. The corporation can establish to the satisfaction of the Tax Commissioner that the interest 1375 expenses and costs and intangible expenses and costs meet both of the following: (i) the related member 1376 during the same taxable year directly or indirectly paid, accrued or incurred such portion to a person 1377 who is not a related member, and (ii) the transaction giving rise to the interest expenses and costs or 1378 the intangible expenses and costs between the corporation and the related member did not have as a 1379 principal purpose the avoidance of any portion of the tax due under this chapter.

1380 b. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to limit or negate the Department's authority under 1381 § 58.1-446.

1382 C. There shall be subtracted to the extent included in and not otherwise subtracted from federal 1383 taxable income:

1384 1. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States 1385 and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to 1386 the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States including, but not limited 1387 to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes, 1388 interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.

1389 2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations of this Commonwealth 1390 or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of this Commonwealth.

1391 3. Dividends upon stock in any domestic international sales corporation, as defined by § 992 of the 1392 Internal Revenue Code, 50 percent or more of the income of which was assessable for the preceding 1393 year, or the last year in which such corporation has income, under the provisions of the income tax laws 1394 of the Commonwealth.

1395 4. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this 1396 Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.

1397 5. Any amount included therein by the operation of the provisions of § 78 of the Internal Revenue 1398 Code (foreign dividend gross-up).

1399 6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not 1400 deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1401 7. Any amount included therein by the operation of § 951 of the Internal Revenue Code (subpart F 1402 income). 1403

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

1404 9. [Repealed.]

1405 10. The amount of any dividends received from corporations in which the taxpaying corporation 1406 owns 50 percent or more of the voting stock.

1407 11. [Repealed.]

1408 12. [Expired.]

1409 13. (Expires for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004) The amount of any qualified 1410 agricultural contribution as determined in § 58.1-322.2.

14. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, the amount for "qualified research 1411 1412 expenses" or "basic research expenses" eligible for deduction for federal purposes, but which were not 1413 deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

15. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the total amount actually contributed in 1414 1415 funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund established in Chapter 11.1 1416 (§ 22.1-175.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1.

1417 16. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the gain derived from the sale or 1418 exchange of real property or the sale or exchange of an easement to real property which results in the 1419 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 1420 1421 accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation 1422 shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken.

1423 17. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, any amount included therein with 1424 respect to § 58.1-440.1.

1425 18. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, income received as a result of (i) the 1426 "Master Settlement Agreement," as defined in § 3.1-1106; (ii) the National Tobacco Grower Settlement 1427 Trust dated July 19, 1999; and (iii) the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, pursuant to 7 C.F.R. Part 1464 (Subpart C, §§ 1464.201 through 1464.205), by (a) tobacco farming businesses; (b) any business 1428 1429 holding a tobacco marketing quota, or tobacco farm acreage allotment, under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; or (c) any business having the right to grow tobacco pursuant to such a quota 1430 1431 allotment.

1432 19. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 1433 2005, the indemnification payments received by contract poultry growers and table egg producers from 1434 the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a result of the depopulation of poultry flocks because of low 1435 pathogenic avian influenza in 2002. In no event shall indemnification payments made to owners of 1436 poultry who contract with poultry growers qualify for this subtraction.

1437 20. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, any gain recognized as a result of the 1438 Peanut Quota Buyout Program of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 pursuant to 7 1439 C.F.R. Part 1412 (Subpart H, §§ 1412.801 through 1412.811) as follows:

1440 a. If the payment is received in installment payments pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a)(2), then the 1441 entire gain recognized may be subtracted.

1442 b. If the payment is received in a single payment pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a)(3), then 20 1443 percent of the recognized gain may be subtracted. The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in 1444 each of the four succeeding taxable years.

1445 D. Adjustments to federal taxable income shall be made to reflect the transitional modifications 1446 provided in § 58.1-315. 1447

§ 58.1-415. When sales of tangible personal property deemed in the Commonwealth.

1448 Sales of tangible personal property are in the Commonwealth if (i) such property is received in the 1449 Commonwealth by the purchaser, or (ii) the property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or place of storage in the Commonwealth; and the taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the 1450 1451 purchaser. In the case of delivery by common carrier or other means of transportation, the place at which such property is ultimately received after all transportation has been completed shall be 1452 1453 considered as the place at which such property is received by the purchaser. Direct delivery in the 1454 Commonwealth, other than for purposes of transportation, to a person or firm designated by a purchaser, 1455 constitutes delivery to the purchaser in the Commonwealth, and direct delivery outside the 1456 Commonwealth to a person or firm designated by the purchaser does not constitute delivery to the 1457 purchaser in the Commonwealth, regardless of where title passes, or other conditions of sale. 1458

§ 58.1-441. Reports by corporations.

1459 A. Every corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth, or having income from 1460 Virginia sources, other than a Subchapter S corporation subject to the return filing requirements of 1461 § 58.1-392, shall make a report to the Department on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month 1462 following the close of its taxable year. Such reports shall be made on forms prescribed by the 1463 Department and shall contain such information, including the gross receipts from any business carried on 1464 in the Commonwealth and a depreciation schedule of property used in such trade or business, as may be 1465 necessary for the proper enforcement of this chapter and be accompanied by a copy of any federal tax return or report filed for such taxable year. The Department shall not require any nonprofit organization 1466 1467 created exclusively to assist a law-enforcement official or agency in apprehending and convicting 1468 perpetrators of crimes, to report on such returns, or otherwise, the names of individuals or amounts paid

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**1469** to such individuals by the organization for providing information about certain crimes.

1470 Receivers, trustees in dissolution, trustees in bankruptcy, and assignees, operating the property or 1471 business of corporations must make returns of income for such corporations. If a receiver has full 1472 custody of and control over the business or property of a corporation, he shall be deemed to be 1473 operating such business or property, whether he is engaged in carrying on the business for which the 1474 corporation was organized or only in marshaling, selling, or disposing of its assets for purposes of 1475 liquidation.

1476 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A, every organization to whom subdivision 5 of
1477 § 58.1-401 applies, and having unrelated business taxable income or other taxable income, shall make a
1478 report to the Department on or before the fifteenth day of the sixth month following the close of the
1479 organization's taxable year.

**1480** § 58.1-520. Definitions.

1481 As used in this article:

1482 "Claimant agency" means any administrative unit of state, county, city or town government,
1483 including department, institution, commission, authority, or the office of Executive Secretary of the
1484 Supreme Court, any circuit or district court and the Internal Revenue Service. All state agencies and
1485 institutions shall participate in the setoff program.

1486 "Debtor" means any individual having a delinquent debt or account with any claimant agency which1487 obligation has not been satisfied by court order, set aside by court order, or discharged in bankruptcy.

"Delinquent debt" means any liquidated sum due and owing any claimant agency, or any restitution
ordered paid to a clerk of the court pursuant to Title 19.2, including any amount of court costs or fines
which have accrued through contract, subrogation, tort, operation of law, or any other legal theory
regardless of whether there is an outstanding judgment for that sum which is legally collectible and for
which a collection effort has been or is being made.

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"Mailing date of notice" means the date of notice appearing thereon.

1494 "Refund" means any individual's Virginia state or local income tax refund payable pursuant to 1495 [\$ 58.1-309 and 58.1-546. This term also includes any refund belonging to a debtor resulting from the 1496 filing of a joint income tax return or a refund belonging to a debtor resulting from the filing of a return 1497 where husband and wife have elected to file a combined return and separately state their Virginia 1498 taxable incomes under the provisions of  $\frac{58.1-324}{58.1-324}$  B 2 subdivision C 2 of  $\frac{58.1-324}{58.1-324}$ .

1499 § 58.1-611.1. Rate of tax on sales of food purchased for human consumption.

**1500** A. Subject to the conditions of subsections D and E, the *The* tax imposed by §§ 58.1-603 and **1501** 58.1-604 on food purchased for human consumption shall be levied and distributed as follows:

1502 1. From January 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001 midnight on June 30, 2004, the tax rate on such 1503 food shall be three percent of the gross sales price. The revenue from the tax shall be distributed as 1504 follows: (i) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one-half percent shall be distributed as provided in 1505 subsection A of § 58.1-638 as such subsection existed prior to July 1, 2004, in accordance with the law 1506 in effect at the relevant time, (ii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one percent shall be distributed 1507 as provided in subsections B, C and D of § 58.1-638, and (iii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of 1508 one and one-half percent shall be used for general fund purposes.

1509 2. From April 1, 2001, through March 31, 2002, the tax rate on such food shall be two and one-half percent of the gross sales price. The revenue from the tax shall be distributed as follows: (i) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one-half percent shall be distributed as provided in subsection A of § 58.1-638, (ii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one percent shall be distributed as provided in subsections B, C and D of § 58.1-638, and (iii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one percent shall be used for general fund purposes.

3. From April 1, 2002, through March 31, 2003, the tax rate on such food shall be two percent of the gross sales price. The revenue from the tax shall be distributed as follows: (i) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one-half percent shall be distributed as provided in subsection A of § 58.1-638, (ii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one percent shall be distributed as provided in subsections B, C and D of § 58.1-638, and (iii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one-half percent shall be used for general fund purposes.

4. On and after April 1, 2003, On and after July 1, 2004, the tax rate on such food shall be one and
one-half percent of the gross sales price. The revenue from the tax shall be distributed as follows: (i) the
revenue from the tax at the rate of one-half percent shall be distributed as provided in subsection A of
§ 58.1-638 and (ii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one percent shall be distributed as provided in
subsections B, C and D of § 58.1-638.

**1526** B. The provisions of this section shall not affect the imposition of tax on food purchased for human consumption pursuant to §§ 58.1-605 and 58.1-606.

1528 C. As used in this section, "food purchased for human consumption" has the same meaning as "food" 1529 defined in the Food Stamp Act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. § 2012, as amended, and federal regulations adopted

1530 pursuant to that Act, except it shall not include seeds and plants which produce food for human 1531 consumption. For the purpose of this section, "food purchased for human consumption" shall not include food sold by any retail establishment where the gross receipts derived from the sale of food prepared by 1532 1533 such retail establishment for immediate consumption on or off the premises of the retail establishment 1534 constitutes more than 80 percent of the total gross receipts of that retail establishment, including but not 1535 limited to motor fuel purchases, regardless of whether such prepared food is consumed on the premises 1536 of that retail establishment. For purposes of this section, "retail establishment" means each place of business for which any "dealer," as defined in § 58.1-612, is required to apply for and receive a 1537 1538 certificate of registration pursuant to § 58.1-613.

1539 D. Notwithstanding the tax rates set forth in subsection A, the rate of tax on sales of food purchased 1540 for human consumption for any 12-month period beginning on or after April 1, 2001, shall not be 1541 reduced below the rate then in effect for the Commonwealth's current fiscal year if:

1542 1. Actual general fund revenues for the fiscal year preceding a fiscal year in which a rate reduction 1543 is contemplated in subsection A do not exceed the official general fund revenue estimates for such 1544 preceding fiscal year, as estimated in the most recently enacted and approved general appropriation act, 1545 by at least one percent; or

1546 2. Any of the events listed in subsection C of § 58.1-3524 or subsection B of § 58.1-3536 have 1547 occurred during the then current fiscal year.

1548 E. If the tax rate on food purchased for human consumption remains the same for the period January 1549 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001, and the subsequent 12-month period beginning on April 1, 2001, or 1550 with respect to any consecutive 12-month periods beginning on and after April 1, 2001, the tax rate on 1551 such food shall remain the same unless none of the conditions described in subsection D have occurred, 1552 in which event the tax rate on food purchased for human consumption for the immediately following 1553 12-month period shall be equal to the next lowest tax rate listed in subsection A. 1554

§ 58.1-615. Returns by dealers.

1555 A. Every dealer required to collect or pay the sales or use tax shall, on or before the twentieth day 1556 of the month following the month in which the tax shall become effective, transmit to the Tax Commissioner a return showing the gross sales, gross proceeds, or cost price, as the case may be, 1557 1558 arising from all transactions taxable under this chapter during the preceding calendar month, and 1559 thereafter a like return shall be prepared and transmitted to the Tax Commissioner by every dealer on or 1560 before the twentieth day of each month, for the preceding calendar month. In the case of dealers 1561 regularly keeping books and accounts on the basis of an annual period which that varies fifty-two52 to 1562 fifty three 53 weeks, the Tax Commissioner may make rules and regulations for reporting consistent with 1563 such accounting period.

1564 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a dealer may be required by the Tax 1565 Commissioner to file sales or use tax returns on an accounting period less frequent than monthly when, 1566 in the opinion of the Tax Commissioner, the administration of the taxes imposed by this chapter would 1567 be enhanced. If a dealer is required to file other than monthly, each such return shall be due on or 1568 before the twentieth day of the month following the close of the period. Each such return shall contain 1569 all information required for monthly returns.

1570 A sales or use tax return shall be filed by each registered dealer even though the dealer is not liable 1571 to remit to the Tax Commissioner any tax for the period covered by the return.

1572 B. 1. In addition to the amounts required under the provisions of this section and § 58.1-616, any 1573 dealer as defined by § 58.1-612 or direct payment permit holder pursuant to § 58.1-624, with taxable sales and purchases of \$1,300,000 or greater for the twelve12-month period beginning July 1, and 1574 ending June 30 of the immediately preceding calendar year, shall be required to make a payment equal 1575 1576 to 90 percent of the sales and use tax liability for the previous June. Such tax payments shall be made on or before the 30th day of June, if payment is made by electronic funds transfer, as defined in 1577 1578 § 58.1-202.1. If payment is made by other than electronic funds transfer, such payment shall be made on 1579 or before the 25th twenty-fifth day of June. For purposes of this provision, taxable sales or purchases 1580 shall be computed without regard to the number of certificates of registration held by the dealer. Every 1581 dealer or direct payment permit holder shall be entitled to a credit for the payment under this subsection 1582 on the return for June of the current year due July 20. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply 1583 to persons who are required to file only a Form ST-7, Consumer User Tax Return.

1584 2. In lieu of the penalties provided in § 58.1-635, except with respect to fraudulent returns, failure to make a timely payment or full payment of the sales and use tax liability as provided in this subsection 1585 1586 shall subject the dealer or direct payment permit holder to a penalty of six percent of the amount of tax underpayment that should have been properly paid to the Tax Commissioner. Interest will accrue as 1587 1588 provided in § 58.1-15. The payment required by this subsection shall become delinquent on the first day 1589 following the due date set forth in this subsection if not paid.

1590 3. This subsection shall be effective until June 1, 2005.

1591 § 58.1-638. Disposition of state sales and use tax revenue; localities' share; Game Protection Fund.

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

1594 1. The sales and use tax revenue generated by the one-half percent sales and use tax increase enacted 1595 by the 1986 Special Session of the General Assembly shall be paid, in the manner hereinafter provided 1596 in this section, to the Transportation Trust Fund as defined in § 33.1-23.03:1. Of the funds paid to the 1597 Transportation Trust Fund, an aggregate of 4.2 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Port 1598 Fund as provided in this section; an aggregate of 2.4 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth 1599 Airport Fund as provided in this section; and an aggregate of 14.5 percent in fiscal year 1998-1999 and 1600 14.7 percent in fiscal year 1999-2000 and thereafter shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund as provided in this section. The Fund's share of such net revenue shall be computed as an 1601 1602 estimate of the net revenue to be received into the state treasury each month, and such estimated 1603 payment shall be adjusted for the actual net revenue received in the preceding month. All payments shall 1604 be made to the Fund on the last day of each month.

1605 2. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall1606 be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Port Fund.

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

b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be allocated by the Commonwealth
Transportation Board to the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Port Authority to be used to
support port capital needs and the preservation of existing capital needs of all ocean, river, or tributary
within the Commonwealth.

1615 c. Commonwealth Port Fund revenue shall be allocated by the Board of Commissioners to the
1616 Virginia Port Authority in order to foster and stimulate the flow of maritime commerce through the
1617 ports of Virginia, including but not limited to the ports of Richmond, Hopewell and Alexandria.

1618 3. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall 1619 be part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Airport Fund. 1620 The Commonwealth Airport Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and any funds 1621 remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in 1622 the Fund. Interest earned on the funds shall be credited to the Fund. The funds so allocated shall be 1623 allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Virginia Aviation Board. The funds shall 1624 be allocated by the Virginia Aviation Board to any Virginia airport which is owned by the 1625 Commonwealth, a governmental subdivision thereof, or a private entity to which the public has access 1626 for the purposes enumerated in § 5.1-2.16, or is owned or leased by the Metropolitan Washington 1627 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: sixty percent to MWAA, up to a maximum annual amount of two million dollars, and forty 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.

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

1641 c. Twenty percent of the funds shall be allocated by the Aviation Board for general aviation airports 1642 on a discretionary basis.

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

b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be used to support the public transportationadministrative costs and the costs borne by the locality for the purchase of fuels, lubricants, tires and

1653 maintenance parts and supplies for public transportation at a state share of eighty 80 percent in 2002 and 1654 ninety-five95 percent in 2003 and succeeding years. These amounts may be used to support up to 1655 ninety-five95 percent of the local or nonfederal share of capital project costs for public transportation 1656 and ridesharing equipment, facilities, and associated costs. Capital costs may include debt service 1657 payments on local or agency transit bonds. The term "borne by the locality" means the local share 1658 eligible for state assistance consisting of costs in excess of the sum of fares and other operating 1659 revenues plus federal assistance received by the locality.

1660 c. Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund revenue shall be allocated by the Commonwealth1661 Transportation Board as follows:

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

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

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

(a) To finance up to ninety-five95 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 ninety-five95 percent of the operating costs of experimental mass transportationand ridesharing projects approved by the Board for a period of time not to exceed twelve months.

(c) To finance up to ninety-five95 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.

1678 d. Funds allocated for public transportation promotion and operation studies may be paid to any local
1679 governing body, planning district commission, transportation district commission, or public transit
1680 corporation, or may be used directly by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the
1681 following purposes and aid of public transportation services:

1682 (1) At the approval of the Board to finance a program administered by the Department of Rail and
 1683 Public Transportation designed to promote the use of public transportation and ridesharing throughout
 1684 Virginia.

(2) To finance up to fifty 50 percent of the local share of public transportation operations planning and 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 twenty-five25 percent shall be distributed for capital purposes on the basis of
 ninety-five95 percent of the nonfederal share for federal projects and ninety-five95 percent of the total
 costs for nonfederal projects. In the event that total capital funds available under this subdivision are
 insufficient to fund the complete list of eligible projects, the funds shall be distributed to each transit
 property in the same proportion that such capital expenditure bears to the statewide total of capital
 projects.

1696 g. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund known as 1697 the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be part of the 1698 Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund subaccount shall be 1699 established on the books of the Comptroller and consist of such moneys as are appropriated to it by the 1700 General Assembly and of all donations, gifts, bequests, grants, endowments, and other moneys given, 1701 bequeathed, granted, or otherwise made available to the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Any funds 1702 remaining in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the 1703 general fund, but shall remain in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Interest earned on funds 1704 within the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall remain in and be credited to the Commonwealth 1705 Transit Capital Fund. Proceeds of the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund may be paid to any political 1706 subdivision, another public entity created by an act of the General Assembly, or a private entity as 1707 defined in § 56-557 and for purposes as enumerated in subdivision 4c of § 33.1-269 or expended by the 1708 Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the purposes specified in this subdivision. Revenues of 1709 the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be used to support capital expenditures involving the 1710 establishment, improvement, or expansion of public transportation services through specific projects approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. Projects financed by the Commonwealth Transit 1711 1712 Capital Fund shall receive local, regional or private funding for at least twenty 20 percent of the nonfederal share of the total project cost. 1713

1714 5. Funds for Metro shall be paid by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) to the

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and be a credit to the Counties ofArlington 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 ninety five95 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 twenty 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.

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

1728 C. The localities' share of the net revenue distributable under this section among the counties and 1729 cities shall be apportioned by the Comptroller and distributed among them by warrants of the 1730 Comptroller drawn on the Treasurer of Virginia as soon as practicable after the close of each month 1731 during which the net revenue was received into the state treasury. The distribution of the localities' share 1732 of such net revenue shall be computed with respect to the net revenue received into the state treasury 1733 during each month, and such distribution shall be made as soon as practicable after the close of each 1734 such month.

1735 D. The net revenue so distributable among the counties and cities shall be apportioned and 1736 distributed upon the basis as certified to the Comptroller by the Department of Education, of the number 1737 of children in each county and city according to the most recent statewide census of school population 1738 taken by the Department of Education pursuant to § 22.1-284, as adjusted in the manner hereinafter 1739 provided. No special school population census, other than a statewide census, shall be used as the basis 1740 of apportionment and distribution except that in any calendar year in which a statewide census is not 1741 reported, the Department of Education shall adjust such school population figures by the same percent of annual change in total population estimated for each locality by The Center for Public Service. The 1742 1743 revenue so apportionable and distributable is hereby appropriated to the several counties and cities for 1744 maintenance, operation, capital outlays, debt and interest payments, or other expenses incurred in the 1745 operation of the public schools, which shall be considered as funds raised from local resources. In any 1746 county, however, wherein is situated any incorporated town constituting a school division, the county 1747 treasurer shall pay into the town treasury for maintenance, operation, capital outlays, debt and interest 1748 payments, or other expenses incurred in the operation of the public schools, the proper proportionate 1749 amount received by him in the ratio that the school population of such town bears to the school 1750 population of the entire county. If the school population of any city or of any town constituting a school 1751 division is increased by the annexation of territory since the last preceding school population census, 1752 such increase shall, for the purposes of this section, be added to the school population of such city or 1753 town as shown by the last such census and a proper reduction made in the school population of the 1754 county or counties from which the annexed territory was acquired.

1755 E. Beginning July 1, 2000, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue, the revenue generated by a 1756 two percent sales and use tax, up to an annual amount of \$13 million, collected from the sales of 1757 hunting equipment, auxiliary hunting equipment, fishing equipment, auxiliary fishing equipment, 1758 wildlife-watching equipment, and auxiliary wildlife-watching equipment in Virginia, as estimated by the 1759 most recent U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Department of 1760 Commerce, Bureau of the Census National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, shall be paid into the Game Protection Fund established under § 29.1-101 and shall be used, 1761 in part, to defray the cost of law enforcement. Not later than thirty 30 days after the close of each 1762 1763 quarter, the Comptroller shall transfer to the Game Protection Fund the appropriate amount of collections to be dedicated to such Fund. At any time that the balance in the Capital Improvement Fund, 1764 1765 established under § 29.1-101.1, is equal to or in excess of \$35 million, any portion of sales and use tax 1766 revenues that would have been transferred to the Game Protection Fund, established under § 29.1-101, in 1767 excess of the net operating expenses of the Board, after deduction of other amounts which accrue to the 1768 Board and are set aside for the Game Protection Fund, shall remain in the general fund until such time 1769 as the balance in the Capital Improvement Fund is less than \$35 million.

F. Beginning July 1, 2004, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue, the Comptroller shall transfer
\$30 million to the Virginia Natural and Historic Resources Fund established under § 10.1-2135. To
accomplish such transfer, beginning with the Commonwealth's fiscal year starting on July 1, 2004, the
Comptroller shall transfer \$15 million in December and \$15 million in June of each fiscal year to the
Virginia Natural and Historic Resources Fund.

1775  $\mathbf{F}G$ . If errors are made in any distribution, or adjustments are otherwise necessary, the errors shall be

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1776 corrected and adjustments made in the distribution for the next quarter or for subsequent quarters.

1777 GH. 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 1778 1779 chapter, less refunds to taxpayers.

§ 58.1-801. Deeds generally; charter amendments.

1781 A. On every deed admitted to record, except a deed exempt from taxation by law, there is hereby 1782 levied a state recordation tax. The rate of the tax shall be fifteen 30 cents on every \$100 or fraction 1783 thereof of the consideration of the deed or the actual value of the property conveyed, whichever is 1784 greater.

1785 Upon deeds conveying property lying partly within the Commonwealth and partly without the 1786 Commonwealth, the tax herein imposed shall apply only to the value of so much of the property 1787 conveyed as is situated within the Commonwealth.

1788 B. When the charter of a corporation is amended, and the only effect of such amendment is to 1789 change the corporate name of such corporation, the tax upon the recordation of a deed conveying to, or 1790 vesting in, such corporation under its changed name, the title to any or all of the real or personal 1791 property of such corporation held in its name as it existed immediately prior to such amendment, shall 1792 be fifty cents. 1793

§ 58.1-803. Deeds of trust or mortgages; maximum tax.

1794 A. A recordation tax on deeds of trust or mortgages is hereby imposed at a rate of 1500 cents on 1795 every \$100 or portion thereof of the amount of bonds or other obligations secured thereby. In the event 1796 of an open or revolving deed of trust, the amount of the obligation for purposes of this section shall be 1797 the maximum amount which may be outstanding at any one time. In any case in which the amount 1798 which may be secured under a deed of trust or mortgage is not ascertainable, the tax shall be based 1799 upon the fair market value of the property conveyed, determined as of the date of the deed of trust or 1800 mortgage. The fair market value of the property shall include the value of any realty required by the 1801 terms of the deed of trust or mortgage to be constructed thereon.

1802 B. On deeds of trust or mortgages upon the works and property of a railroad lying partly within the 1803 Commonwealth and partly without the Commonwealth, the tax shall be only upon such proportion of 1804 the amount of bonds, or other obligations secured thereby, as the number of miles of the line of such 1805 company in the Commonwealth bears to the whole number of miles of the line of such company 1806 conveyed by such deed of trust or mortgage.

1807 Upon deeds of trust or mortgages conveying other property lying partly within the Commonwealth 1808 and partly without the Commonwealth the tax herein imposed shall be only upon such proportion of the 1809 debt secured as the value of the property located within the Commonwealth, or which may be brought into the Commonwealth, bears to the entire amount of property conveyed by such deed of trust or 1810 1811 mortgage.

1812 C. On deeds of trust or mortgages, which provide for an initial issue of bonds, to be followed thereafter by additional bonds, unlimited in amount, if such deed of trust or mortgage provides that as 1813 1814 and when such additional bonds are issued a supplemental indenture shall be recorded in the office in 1815 which the original deed of trust or mortgage is first recorded, which supplement shall contain a 1816 statement as to the amount of the additional bonds to be issued, then the tax shall be paid upon the 1817 initial amount of bonds when the original deed of trust is recorded and thereafter on each additional 1818 amount of bonds when the supplemental indenture relating to such additional bonds is recorded.

1819 On deeds of trust or mortgages which are supplemental to or wrap around existing deeds of trust on 1820 which the tax imposed hereunder has already been paid, the tax shall be paid only on that portion of the 1821 face amount of the bond or obligation secured thereby which is in addition to the amount of the existing 1822 debt secured by a deed of trust or mortgage on which tax has been paid. The instrument shall certify the 1823 amount of the existing debt.

1824 D. On deeds of trust or mortgages, the purpose of which is to refinance or modify the terms of an 1825 existing debt with the same lender, which debt is secured by a deed of trust or mortgage on which the 1826 tax imposed hereunder has been paid, the tax shall be paid only on that portion of the amount of the 1827 bond or other obligation secured thereby which is in addition to the amount of the original debt secured 1828 by a deed of trust or mortgage on which the tax has been paid. The instrument shall certify the amount 1829 of original debt.

E. The maximum tax on the recordation of any deed of trust or mortgage or on any indenture 1830 1831 supplemental thereto shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

1832 On the first 10 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section,  $15\notin$  30 cents upon 1833 every \$100 or portion thereof;

1834 On the next 10 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section,  $\frac{12e}{27}$  cents upon 1835 every \$100 or portion thereof:

1836 On the next 10 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section,  $9 \notin 24$  cents upon 1837 every \$100 or portion thereof;

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1838 On the next 10 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section,  $6 \neq 21$  cents upon 1839 every \$100 or portion thereof; and

1840 On all over 40 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section,  $3 \neq 18$  cents upon 1841 every \$100 or portion thereof, incorporated into this section.

1842 § 58.1-807. Contracts generally; leases.

1843 A. Except as hereinafter provided, on every contract or memorandum thereof relating to real or 1844 personal property admitted to record, a recordation tax is hereby levied at the rate of fifteen 30 cents on 1845 every \$100 or fraction thereof of the consideration or value contracted for.

1846 B. The recordation of a deed of lease for a term of years, or assignment of the lessee's interest 1847 therein, or memorandum thereof, shall be taxed according to the provisions of this section, unless 1848 provided otherwise in § 58.1-809 or unless the annual rental, multiplied by the term for which the lease 1849 runs, or remainder thereof, equals or exceeds the actual value of the property leased. In such cases the 1850 tax for recording the deed of lease shall be based upon the actual value of the property at the date of lease, including the value of any realty required by the terms of the lease to be constructed thereon by 1851 1852 the lessor.

1853 C. The recordation of an assignment of the lessor's interest in a lease, or memorandum thereof, shall 1854 be taxed according to the provisions of this section, unless the assignment of the lessor's interest in the 1855 lease is to provide additional security for an obligation of the lessor on which the tax has been 1856 previously paid, or the assignment of the lessor's interest is made to the person who owns the property 1857 which is subject to the lease. In such cases there shall be no tax for recording the lessor's assignment of 1858 the lease.

1859 D. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the tax on the recordation of leases of oil 1860 and gas rights shall not exceed twenty-five dollars \$25. The tax on the recordation of leases of coal and 1861 other mineral rights shall not exceed fifty dollars\$50.

1862 E. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the tax on the recordation of leases of 1863 outdoor advertising signs owned by a person engaged in the business of outdoor advertising licensed by 1864 the Virginia Department of Transportation pursuant to § 33.1-361 shall not exceed twenty-five 1865 dollars\$25.

1866 § 58.1-808. Sales contracts for the sale of rolling stock or equipment.

1867 On every contract or agreement admitted to record relating to the sale of rolling stock or equipment, 1868 whether the title is reserved in the vendor or not, with a railroad corporation or other corporation or 1869 with a person, firm or company, the tax shall be  $15 \notin 30$  cents on every \$100 or fraction thereof of the 1870 amount contracted for in such contract or agreement. When such contract or agreement is with a railroad 1871 corporation lying partly within the Commonwealth and partly without the Commonwealth, the tax shall 1872 be upon such proportion of the amount contracted for as the number of miles of the line of such 1873 railroad corporation in the Commonwealth bears to the whole number of miles of line of such railroad 1874 corporation. 1875

§ 58.1-815. U.S. Route 58 Corridor Development Fund.

1876 There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall be 1877 a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the U.S. Route 58 Corridor 1878 Development Fund, consisting of the first \$40 million of annual collections of the state recordation taxes 1879 imposed by this chapterat the tax rates in effect on January 1, 2004, pursuant to this chapter; provided, 1880 however, this dedication shall not affect the local recordation taxes under §§ 58.1-802 B and 58.1-814. 1881 The Fund shall also include such other funds as may be appropriated by the General Assembly from 1882 time to time, and designated for this Fund and all interest, dividends and appreciation which may accrue 1883 thereto. Any moneys remaining in the Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the General 1884 Fund, but shall remain in the Fund. Allocations from this Fund may be paid to any authority, locality or 1885 commission for the purposes specified in § 33.1-221.1:2.

1886 § 58.1-816. Distribution of recordation tax to cities and counties.

1887 A. Effective October 1, 1993, twenty million dollars of the taxes imposed under §§ 58.1-801 through 1888 58.1-809 at the tax rates in effect on January 1, 2004, which are actually paid into the state treasury, 1889 shall be distributed among the counties and cities of this Commonwealth in the manner provided in 1890 subsection B of this section. Effective July 1, 1994, such annual distribution shall increase to forty 1891 million dollars.

1892 B. Subject to any transfers required under §§ 58.1-815.1 and 58.1-816.1, the share of the state taxes 1893 distributable under this section among the counties and cities shall be apportioned and distributed 1894 quarterly to each county or city by the Comptroller by multiplying the amount to be distributed by a 1895 fraction in which the numerator is the amount of the taxes imposed under §§ 58.1-801 through 58.1-809 1896 and actually paid into the state treasury which are attributable to deeds and other instruments recorded in 1897 the county or city and the denominator is the amount of taxes imposed under §§ 58.1-801 through 1898 58.1-809 actually paid into the state treasury. All distributions pursuant to this section shall be made on

1899 a quarterly basis within thirty days of the end of the quarter. Such quarterly distribution shall equal ten 1900 million dollars. Each clerk of the court shall certify to the Comptroller, within fifteen days after the end 1901 of the quarter, all amounts collected under §§ 58.1-801 through 58.1-809 and actually paid into the state 1902 treasury which are attributable to deeds and other instruments recorded in such county or city.

1903 C. All moneys distributed to counties and cities pursuant to this section shall be used for (i) 1904 transportation purposes, including, without limitation, construction, administration, operation, 1905 improvement, maintenance and financing of transportation facilities, or (ii) public education.

1906 As used in this section, the term "transportation facilities" shall include all transportation-related facilities including, but not limited to, all highway systems, public transportation or mass transit systems 1907 1908 as defined in § 33.1-12, airports as defined in § 5.1-1, and port facilities as defined in § 62.1-140. Such 1909 term shall be liberally construed for purposes of this section.

1910 D. If any revenues distributed to a county or city under subsection C of this section are applied or 1911 expended for any transportation facilities under the control and jurisdiction of any state agency, board, 1912 commission or authority, such transportation facilities shall be constructed, operated, administered, 1913 improved and maintained in accordance with laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures governing 1914 such state agency, board, commission or authority; however, in the event these revenues, or a portion 1915 thereof, are expended for improving or constructing highways in a county which is subject to the 1916 provisions of § 33.1-75.3, such expenditures shall be undertaken in the manner prescribed in that statute.

1917 E. In the case of any distribution to a county or city in which an office sharing agreement pursuant 1918 to §§ 15.2-1637 and 15.2-3822 is in effect, the Comptroller shall divide the distribution among the office 1919 sharing counties and cities. Each clerk of the court acting pursuant to an office sharing agreement shall 1920 certify to the Comptroller, within fifteen days after the end of the quarter, all amounts collected under 1921 §§ 58.1-801 through 58.1-809 and actually paid into the state treasury which are attributable to deeds 1922 and other instruments recorded on behalf of each county and city.

1923 § 58.1-901. Definitions.

1924 As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly shows otherwise, the term or phrase:

1925 "Decedent" means a deceased person.

1926 "Federal credit" means the maximum amount of the credit for state death taxes allowable by § 2011 1927 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended or renumbered, or successor provision, 1928 in respect to a decedent's taxable estate. The term "maximum amount" shall be construed as to take full 1929 advantage of such credit as the laws of the United States may allow. In no event, however, shall such 1930 amount be less than the federal credit allowable by § 2011 of the Internal Revenue Code as it existed on 1931 January 1, 1978.

1932 "Gross estate" means "gross estate" as defined in § 2031 of the United States Internal Revenue Code 1933 of 1954, as amended or renumbered, or the successor provision of the laws of the United States.

"Interest in a closely held business" means an "interest in a closely held business" as defined in § 6166 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or renumbered, or the 1934 1935 1936 successor provision of the laws of the United States.

1937 "Nonresident" means a decedent who was domiciled outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia at his 1938 death.

1939 "Personal representative" means the personal representative of the estate of the decedent, appointed, 1940 qualified and acting within the Commonwealth, or, if there is no personal representative appointed, 1941 qualified and acting within the Commonwealth, then any person in actual or constructive possession of 1942 the Virginia gross estate of the decedent.

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"Resident" means a decedent who was domiciled in the Commonwealth of Virginia at his death. 1944

"State" means any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia. "Taxable estate" means "taxable estate" as defined in § 2051 of the United States Internal Revenue 1945 Code of 1954, as amended or renumbered, or the successor provision of the laws of the United States. 1946

1947 "Value" means "value" as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes under the laws of the 1948 United States relating to federal estate taxes.

1949 "Working farm" means an interest in a closely held business that operates as an active trade or 1950 business for agricultural purposes.

1951 Any reference in this chapter to the laws of the United States relating to federal estate and gift taxes 1952 means the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and amendments thereto, and other 1953 provisions of the laws of the United States relating to federal estate and gift taxes, as the same may be 1954 or become effective at any time or from time to time.

1955 § 58.1-902. Tax on transfer of taxable estate of residents; amounts; credit; property of resident 1956 defined.

1957 A. 1. A For deaths occurring before January 1, 2004, a tax in the amount of the federal credit is 1958 imposed on the transfer of the taxable estate of every resident, subject, where applicable, to the credit 1959 provided for in subsection B.

1960 2. For deaths occurring on or after January 1, 2004, a tax in the amount of the federal credit is

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1961 imposed on the transfer of the taxable estate of every resident whose gross estate exceeds \$10 million, 1962 subject, where applicable, to the credit provided for in subsection B. However, no tax shall be imposed 1963 on a gross estate if the majority of the assets of the total estate are an interest in a closely held 1964 business or a working farm.

1965 B. If the real and tangible personal property of a resident is located outside of the Commonwealth 1966 and is subject to a death tax imposed by another state for which a credit is allowed under § 2011 of the 1967 Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended or renumbered, or the successor provision of the laws of 1968 the United States relating to federal estate taxes, the amount of tax due under this section shall be 1969 credited with the lesser of:

1970 1. The amount of the death tax paid the other state and credited against the federal estate tax; or

1971 2. An amount computed by multiplying the federal credit by a fraction, the numerator of which is the 1972 value of that part of the gross estate over which another state or states have jurisdiction to the same 1973 extent to which Virginia would exert jurisdiction under this chapter with respect to the residents of such 1974 other state or states and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate.

- 1975 C. Property of a resident includes:
- 1976 1. Real property situated in the Commonwealth of Virginia;

1977 2. Tangible personal property having an actual situs in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

1978 3. Intangible personal property owned by the resident regardless of where it is located.

1979 § 58.1-2217. Taxes levied; rate.

1980 A. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of seventeen and one-half twenty and one-half cents per 1981 gallon on gasoline and gasohol.

1982 B. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of sixteen twenty and one-half cents per gallon on diesel 1983 fuel.

1984 C. Blended fuel that contains gasoline shall be taxed at the rate levied on gasoline. Blended fuel that 1985 contains diesel fuel shall be taxed at the rate levied on diesel fuel.

1986 D. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five cents per gallon on aviation gasoline. Any person, 1987 whether or not licensed under this chapter, who uses, acquires for use, sells or delivers for use in 1988 highway vehicles any aviation gasoline shall be liable for the tax at the rate of seventeen and one-half 1989 twenty and one-half cents per gallon, along with any penalties and interest that may accrue.

1990 E. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five cents per gallon on aviation jet fuel purchased or 1991 acquired for use by a user of aviation fuel other than an aviation consumer. There is hereby levied a tax 1992 at the rate of five cents per gallon upon the first 100,000 gallons of aviation jet fuel, excluding bonded 1993 aviation jet fuel, purchased or acquired for use by any aviation consumer in any fiscal year. There is 1994 hereby levied a tax at the rate of one-half cent per gallon on all aviation jet fuel, excluding bonded 1995 aviation jet fuel, purchased or acquired for use by an aviation consumer in excess of 100,000 gallons in 1996 any fiscal year. Any person, whether or not licensed under this chapter, who uses, acquires for use, sells 1997 or delivers for use in highway vehicles any aviation jet fuel taxable under this chapter shall be liable for 1998 the tax imposed at the rate of sixteen twenty and one-half cents per gallon, along with any penalties and 1999 interest that may accrue.

2000 F. In accordance with § 62.1-44.34:13, a storage tank fee is imposed on each gallon of gasoline, 2001 aviation gasoline, diesel fuel (including dyed diesel fuel), blended fuel, and heating oil sold and 2002 delivered or used in the Commonwealth. 2003

§ 58.1-2249. Tax on alternative fuel.

2004 A. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of sixteen twenty and one-half cents per gallon on liquid 2005 alternative fuel used to operate a highway vehicle by means of a vehicle supply tank that stores fuel 2006 only for the purpose of supplying fuel to operate the vehicle. There is hereby levied a tax at a rate 2007 equivalent to sixteen twenty and one-half cents per gallon on all other alternative fuel used to operate a 2008 highway vehicle. The Commissioner shall determine the equivalent rate applicable to such other 2009 alternative fuels.

2010 B. In addition to any tax imposed by this article, there is hereby levied an annual license tax of fifty 2011 dollars \$50 per vehicle on each highway vehicle that is fueled from a private source if the alternative 2012 fuels tax levied under this article has not been paid on fuel used in the vehicle. If such a highway 2013 vehicle is not in operation by January 1 of any year, the license tax shall be reduced by one-twelfth for each complete month which shall have elapsed since the beginning of such year. 2014

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§ 58.1-2288.1. Additional tax on fuels. 2017

2018 A. 1. Any licensee or person required to precollect the tax imposed on fuels under § 58.1-2217 or § 58.1-2249 shall also be required to precollect an additional tax, which is hereby imposed at the rate 2019 established in subsection B, on the number of gallons of gasoline, gasohol, diesel fuel, blended fuel, or 2020 2021 alternative fuel for which the licensee or person is precollecting the tax under such section or sections.

2022 2. An additional tax, at the rate established in subsection B, shall be imposed on any licensee or 2023 person subject to the tax under § 58.1-2224. Such additional tax shall be imposed on the number of 2024 gallons of fuel for which the licensee or person is subject to the tax under such section.

2025 B. The additional taxes imposed under subsection A shall be imposed at a cents per gallon rate 2026 determined by the Department. The taxes shall be based upon 5.5 percent of the statewide average retail 2027 price of a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular gasoline, excluding federal and state excise taxes, as 2028 determined and certified by the Department rounded up to the nearest one-tenth of one cent. Beginning 2029 July 1, 2004, such rate shall be determined every six months by the Department unless the Department 2030 certifies that the change in the statewide average retail price of a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular 2031 gasoline has been less than 10 percent during the six-month period. However, the rate shall be 2032 determined not less than annually.

C. The tax imposed under this section on gallons of fuel for which the licensee or person is 2033 2034 precollecting the tax under § 58.1-2217 or § 58.1-2249 is imposed on the ultimate consumer but shall be 2035 precollected as prescribed herein, and the levies and assessments imposed on the licensee or person for 2036 such tax are imposed on them as agents of the Commonwealth for the precollection of the tax.

2037 D. The taxes imposed under subsection A shall be due and paid by such licensee or person at the 2038 same time that the tax under §§ 58.1-2217, 58.1-2224, or § 58.1-2249, as applicable, is due. All 2039 provisions of this chapter including but not limited to return filing and reporting requirements, payment 2040 requirements and due dates for payment of tax, requirements to precollect tax, late payment penalties 2041 and interest, jeopardy assessments, civil penalties, discounts, deductions, and exemptions from tax shall 2042 apply mutatis mutandis to the taxes imposed under this section. 2043

§ 58.1-2289. Disposition of tax revenue generally.

2044 A. Unless Except as otherwise provided in subsection F and elsewhere in this section, all taxes and 2045 fees, including civil penalties, collected by the Commissioner pursuant to this chapter, less a reasonable 2046 amount to be allocated for refunds, shall be promptly paid into the state treasury and shall constitute 2047 special funds within the Commonwealth Transportation Fund. Any balances remaining in these funds at 2048 the end of the year shall be available for use in subsequent years for the purposes set forth in this 2049 chapter, and any interest income on such funds shall accrue to these funds. Except as provided in subsection F and § 33.1-23.03:1, no portion of the revenue derived from taxes collected pursuant to 2050 2051 §§ 58.1-2217, 58.1-2249 or § 58.1-2701, and remaining after authorized refunds for nonhighway use of 2052 fuel, shall be used for any purpose other than the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of the 2053 roads and projects comprising the State Highway System, the Interstate System and the secondary 2054 system of state highways and expenditures directly and necessarily required for such purposes, including 2055 the retirement of revenue bonds.

2056 Revenues collected under this chapter may be also used for (i) contributions toward the construction, 2057 reconstruction or maintenance of streets in cities and towns of such sums as may be provided by law 2058 and (ii) expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the Department of Transportation, the 2059 Department of Rail and Public Transportation, the Department of Aviation, the Virginia Port Authority, 2060 and the Department of Motor Vehicles as may be provided by law.

2061 The Governor is hereby authorized to transfer out of such fund an amount necessary for the 2062 inspection of gasoline and motor grease measuring and distributing equipment, and for the inspection 2063 and analysis of gasoline for purity.

2064 B. The Except as provided in subsection F, the tax collected on each gallon of aviation fuel sold and 2065 delivered or used in this Commonwealth, less refunds, shall be paid into a special fund of the state treasury. Proceeds of this special fund within the Commonwealth Transportation Fund shall be disbursed 2066 2067 upon order of the Department of Aviation, on warrants of the Comptroller, to defray the cost of the 2068 administration of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to aviation, for the construction, maintenance 2069 and improvement of airports and landing fields to which the public now has or which it is proposed 2070 shall have access, and for the promotion of aviation in the interest of operators and the public generally.

2071 C. One-half cent of the tax collected on each gallon of fuel on which the refund has been paid at the 2072 rate of seventeen cents per gallon, or in the case of diesel fuel, fifteen and one-half cents per gallon, 2073 for gasoline, gasohol, diesel, blended fuel, and alternative fuel, for fuel consumed in tractors and 2074 unlicensed equipment used for agricultural purposes shall be paid into a special fund of the state treasury, known as the Virginia Agricultural Foundation Fund, to be disbursed to make certain refunds 2075 2076 and defray the costs of the research and educational phases of the agricultural program, including supplemental salary payments to certain employees at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2077 2078 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station, including reasonable expenses of the Virginia Agricultural Council. 2079

2080 D. One and one-half cents of the tax collected on each gallon of fuel used to propel a commercial watercraft upon which a refund has been paid shall be paid to the credit of the Game Protection Fund of 2081 2082 the state treasury to be made available to the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries until expended for the 2083 purposes provided generally in subsection C of § 29.1-701, including acquisition, construction,

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2084 improvement and maintenance of public boating access areas on the public waters of this Commonwealth and for other activities and purposes of direct benefit and interest to the boating public 2085 2086 and for no other purpose. However, one and one-half cents per gallon on fuel used by commercial 2087 fishing, oystering, clamming, and crabbing boats shall be paid to the Department of Transportation to be 2088 used for the construction, repair, improvement and maintenance of the public docks of this 2089 Commonwealth used by said commercial watercraft. Any expenditures for the acquisition, construction, 2090 improvement and maintenance of the public docks shall be made according to a plan developed by the 2091 Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

2092 From the tax collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter from the sales of gasoline used for 2093 the propelling of watercraft, after deduction for the additional revenues generated from the increase in 2094 the rate of tax on gasoline and the additional tax on gasoline imposed by this chapter effective July 1, 2095 2004, and after deduction for lawful refunds, there shall be paid into the state treasury for use by the 2096 Marine Resources Commission, the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board, the State Water 2097 Control Board, and the Commonwealth Transportation Board to (i) improve the public docks as 2098 specified in this section, (ii) improve commercial and sports fisheries in Virginia's tidal waters, (iii) 2099 make environmental improvements including, without limitation, fisheries management and habitat 2100 enhancement in the Chesapeake and its tributaries, and (iv) further the purposes set forth in § 33.1-223, 2101 a sum as established by the General Assembly.

2102 E. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section except subsection F, there shall be transferred 2103 from moneys collected pursuant to this section to a special fund within the Commonwealth 2104 Transportation Fund in the state treasury, to be used to meet the necessary expenses of the Department 2105 of Motor Vehicles, an amount equal to one percent of a sum to be calculated as follows: the tax 2106 revenues collected pursuant to this chapter, at the tax rates in effect on December 31, 1986, less refunds 2107 authorized by this chapter and less taxes collected for aviation fuels.

2108 F. An amount equivalent to the net additional revenues generated by increases in the rate of taxes 2109 under this chapter and the additional taxes imposed pursuant to § 58.1-2288.1 effective July 1, 2004, pursuant to enactments of the 2004 Session of the General Assembly, shall be deposited by the 2110 Comptroller into the Transportation Trust Fund established under § 33.1-23.03:1. As provided in 2111 subsection A of § 58.1-638, of such amount deposited to the Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to this 2112 2113 subsection, an aggregate of 4.2 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Port Fund; an 2114 aggregate of 2.4 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Airport Fund, and an aggregate of 2115 14.7 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund. 2116

§ 58.1-2402. Levy.

2117 A. There is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes and fees of every kind now imposed by law, 2118 a tax upon the sale or use of motor vehicles in Virginia, other than (i) vehicles with a gross vehicle 2119 weight rating or gross combination weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, or (ii) a sale to or use by a 2120 person for rental as an established business or part of an established business or incidental or germane to 2121 such business.

2122 There shall also be levied a tax upon the rental of a motor vehicle in Virginia, without regard to 2123 whether such vehicle is required to be licensed by the Commonwealth. However, such tax shall not be 2124 levied upon a rental to a person for re-rental as an established business or part of an established 2125 business, or incidental or germane to such business.

2126 The amount of the tax to be collected shall be determined by the Commissioner by the application of 2127 the following rates against the gross sales price or gross proceeds:

2128 1. Three Four and one-half percent of the sale price of each motor vehicle sold in Virginia. If such 2129 motor vehicle is a manufactured home as defined in § 36-85.3, the tax shall be three percent of the sale 2130 price of each such manufactured home sold in this Commonwealth; if such vehicle is a mobile office as 2131 defined in § 58.1-2401, the tax shall be two percent of the sale price of each mobile office sold in this 2132 Commonwealth.

2133 2. Three Four and one-half percent of the sale price of each motor vehicle, or three percent of the 2134 sale price of each manufactured home as defined in § 36-85.3, or two percent of the sale price of each 2135 mobile office as defined in § 58.1-2401, not sold in Virginia but used or stored for use in this 2136 Commonwealth. When any such motor vehicle or manufactured home is first used or stored for use in 2137 Virginia six months or more after its acquisition, the tax shall be based on its current market value.

2138 3. Four percent of the gross proceeds from the rental in Virginia of any motor vehicle, except those 2139 with a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more.

2140 4. In addition to the tax levied pursuant to subdivision A 3, a tax of four six percent of the gross proceeds shall be levied on the rental in Virginia of any daily rental vehicle, whether or not such vehicle 2141 2142 is required to be licensed in the Commonwealth.

2143 5. The minimum tax levied on the sale of any motor vehicle in the Commonwealth shall be 2144 thirty-five dollars\$35, except as provided by those exemptions defined in § 58.1-2403.

2145 B. A transaction taxed under subdivision A 1 shall not also be taxed under subdivision A 2, nor shall 2146 the same transaction be taxed more than once under either subdivision. A motor vehicle subject to the tax imposed under subdivision A 3 shall be subject to the tax under either subdivision A 1 or A 2 when 2147 2148 it ceases to be used for rental as an established business or part of an established business, or incidental 2149 or germane to such business.

2150 C. Any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer exempt from this tax under subdivision 1 or 2 of 2151 § 58.1-2403 shall be subject to the tax, based on the current market value when such vehicle is no longer owned, rented or used by the United States government or any governmental agency, or the 2152 2153 Commonwealth of Virginia or any political subdivision thereof. Further, any motor vehicle, trailer or 2154 semitrailer exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter under subdivision 11 of § 58.1-2403 or 2155 §§ 46.2-663 through 46.2-674 shall be subject to the tax, based on the current market value, when such vehicle is subsequently licensed to operate on the highways of this Commonwealth. 2156

2157 D. Any person who with intent to evade or to aid another person to evade the tax provided for herein, falsely states the selling price of a vehicle on a bill of sale, assignment of title, application for 2158 2159 title, or any other document or paper submitted to the Commissioner pursuant to any provisions of this title or Title 46.2, shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. 2160

2161 E. Effective January 1, 1997, any amount designated as a "processing fee" and any amount charged 2162 by a dealer for processing a transaction, which is required to be included on a buyer's order pursuant to 2163 subdivision 10 of § 46.2-1530, shall be subject to the tax.

2164 § 58.1-2425. Disposition of revenues.

2165 A. All funds collected hereunder by the Commissioner shall be forthwith paid into the state treasury. 2166 Except as otherwise provided in this section, these funds shall constitute special funds within the 2167 Commonwealth Transportation Fund. Any balances remaining in these funds at the end of the year shall be available for use in subsequent years for the purposes set forth in this chapter, and any interest income on such funds shall accrue to these funds. The revenue so derived, after refunds have been 2168 2169 2170 deducted, is hereby allocated for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of highways and the 2171 regulation of traffic thereon and for no other purpose. However, (i) all funds collected pursuant to the 2172 provisions of this chapter from manufactured homes, as defined in § 46.2-100, shall be distributed to the 2173 city, town, or county wherein such manufactured home is to be situated as a dwelling; (ii) all funds 2174 collected from the additional generated by a four percent tax imposed by subdivision A 4 of 2175  $\frac{58.1-2402}{58.1-2402}$  on the rental of daily rental vehicles *pursuant to subdivision A 4 of § 58.1-2402* shall be 2176 distributed quarterly to the city, town, or county wherein such vehicle was delivered to the rentee; (iii) 2177 effective January 1, 1987, an amount equivalent to the net additional revenues generated by enactments 2178 of the 1986 Special Session of the Virginia General Assembly which amended §§ 46.2-694, 46.2-697, 2179 58.1-2401, 58.1-2402 and this section shall be distributed deposited to and paid into the Transportation Trust Fund established under § 33.1-23.03:1, a special fund within the Commonwealth Transportation 2180 2181 Fund, and are hereby appropriated to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for transportation needs; 2182 (iv) an amount equivalent to the net additional revenues generated by increases in the rate of taxes under subdivisions A 1 and A 2 of § 58.1-2402 effective July 1, 2004, pursuant to enactments of the 2183 2004 Session of the General Assembly, shall be deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund; (v) all 2184 2185 funds generated by a two percent tax on the rental of daily rental vehicles pursuant to subdivision A 4 of § 58.1-2402 shall be deposited into the general fund of the state treasury; and (i+v) except as 2186 2187 otherwise provided in clause (iii) of this sentence, all moneys collected from the tax on the gross proceeds from the rental in Virginia of any motor vehicle pursuant to subdivision A 3 of § 58.1-2402 at 2188 2189 the tax rate in effect on December 31, 1986, shall be paid by the Commissioner into the state treasury 2190 and shall be set aside in a special fund within the Commonwealth Transportation Fund to be used to 2191 meet the expenses of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

B. As provided in subsection A of § 58.1-638, of the funds becoming part of the Transportation 2192 2193 Trust Fund pursuant to clause clauses (iii) and (iv) of subsection A of this section, an aggregate of 4.2 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Port Fund; an aggregate of 2.4 percent shall be set 2194 2195 aside as the Commonwealth Airport Fund; and an aggregate of 14.5 percent in fiscal year 1998-1999 2196 and 14.7 percent in fiscal year 1999-2000 and thereafter shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Mass 2197 Transit Fund. 2198

§ 58.1-2701. Amount of tax.

2199 A. Except as provided in subsection B, every motor carrier shall pay a road tax equivalent to 2200 nineteen three and one-half cents per gallon greater than the sum of the taxes imposed on each gallon of diesel fuel under subsection B of § 58.1-2217 and § 58.1-2288.1 calculated on the amount of motor 2201 2202 fuel, diesel fuel or liquefied gases (which would not exist as liquids at a temperature of sixty60 degrees 2203 Fahrenheit and a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute), used in its operations within the 2204 Commonwealth.

2205 The tax imposed by this chapter shall be in addition to all other taxes of whatever character imposed 2206 on a motor carrier by any other provision of law.

2207 B. In lieu of the tax imposed in subsection A, motor carriers registering qualified highway vehicles 2208 that are not registered under the International Registration Plan shall pay a fee of  $\frac{100}{100}$  \$150 per year 2209 for each qualified highway vehicle. The fee is due and payable when the vehicle registration fees are 2210 paid pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 (§ 46.2-685 et seq.) of Chapter 6 of Title 46.2.

2211 If a vehicle becomes a qualified highway vehicle before the end of its registration period, the fee due 2212 at the time the vehicle becomes a qualified highway vehicle shall be prorated monthly to the registration 2213 expiration month. Fees paid under this subsection shall not be refunded unless a full refund of the 2214 registration fee paid is authorized by law.

2215 C. All taxes and fees paid under the provisions of this chapter shall be credited to the Highway 2216 Maintenance and Operating Fund, a special fund within the Commonwealth Transportation Fund. 2217

§ 58.1-2706. Credit for payment of motor fuel, diesel fuel or liquefied gases tax.

2218 A. Every motor carrier subject to the road tax shall be entitled to a credit on such tax equivalent to 2219 sixteen cents per gallon the sum of the taxes imposed on each gallon of diesel fuel under subsection B 2220 of § 58.1-2217 and § 58.1-2288.1 on all motor fuel, diesel fuel and liquefied gases purchased by such 2221 carrier within the Commonwealth for use in its operations either within or without the Commonwealth 2222 and upon which the motor fuel, diesel fuel or liquefied gases tax imposed by the laws of the 2223 Commonwealth has been paid by such carrier. Evidence of the payment of such tax in such form as 2224 may be required by, or is satisfactory to, the Department shall be furnished by each carrier claiming the 2225 credit herein allowed.

2226 B. When the amount of the credit to which any motor carrier is entitled for any quarter exceeds the 2227 amount of the tax for which such carrier is liable for the same quarter, the excess may: (i) be allowed as 2228 a credit on the tax for which such carrier would be otherwise liable for any of the eight succeeding 2229 quarters or (ii) be refunded, upon application, duly verified and presented and supported by such 2230 evidence as may be satisfactory to the Department.

2231 C. The Department may allow a refund upon receipt of proper application and review. It shall be at 2232 the discretion of the Department to determine whether an audit is required.

2233 D. The refund may be allowed without a formal hearing if the amount of refund is agreed to by the 2234 applicant. Otherwise, a formal hearing on the application shall be held by the Department after notice of 2235 not less than ten10 days to the applicant and the Attorney General.

2236 E. Whenever any refund is ordered it shall be paid out of the Highway Maintenance and 2237 Construction Fund.

2238 F. Whenever a person operating under lease to a motor carrier to perform transport services on 2239 behalf of the carrier purchases motor fuel, diesel fuel or liquefied gases relating to such services, such 2240 payments or purchases may, at the discretion of the Department, be considered payment or purchases by 2241 the carrier.

2242 2. That of the net additional revenues generated by the increases in the taxes under §§ 58.1-801, 2243 58.1-803, 58.1-807, and 58.1-808 of the Code of Virginia pursuant to the provisions of this act, an 2244 amount up to, but not exceeding, \$80 million of such additional revenues generated in each of the 2245 Commonwealth's fiscal years beginning July 1, 2004, and July 1, 2005, shall be deposited by the 2246 Comptroller into the Revenue Stabilization Fund established under § 2.2-1828 of the Code of 2247 Virginia. Such deposits shall be made as soon as practicable by the Comptroller.

2248 3. That the amendments to § 58.1-2402 of the Code of Virginia shall be applicable only to sales 2249 and rentals of motor vehicles occurring on or after July 1, 2004.

2250 4. That the tenth enactment of Chapters 1019 and 1044 of the Acts of Assembly of the 2000 2251 Session of the General Assembly is repealed.