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A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-2001, 2.2-2004, 2.2-2465, 2.2-2466, 2.2-4002, and 58.1-344.3 of the Code of Virginia, to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-2001.2, and to repeal §§ 2.2-2467, 2.2-2468, and 2.2-2469 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia War Memorial; powers and duties.

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 Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.2-2001, 2.2-2004, 2.2-2465, 2.2-2466, 2.2-4002, and 58.1-344.3 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-2001.2 as follows:

§ 2.2-2001. Administrative responsibilities of the Department.

A. The Department shall be responsible for the establishment, operation, administration, and maintenance of offices and programs related to services for Virginia-domiciled veterans of the armed forces of the United States and their eligible spouses, orphans, and dependents. Such services shall include, but not be limited to, benefits claims processing and all medical care centers and cemeteries for veterans owned and operated by the Commonwealth. ~~The Department shall include the Virginia War Memorial as a division within the Department. The mission of the Virginia War Memorial shall be to honor patriotic Virginians who rendered faithful service and sacrifice in the cause of freedom and liberty for the Commonwealth and the nation in time of war, honor all of Virginia's veterans, preserve their history, educate the public, and inspire patriotism in all Virginians.~~

Subject to the availability of sufficient nongeneral fund revenues, including, but not limited to, private donations and federal funds, the Department shall work in concert with applicable State and Federal agencies to develop and deploy an automated system for the electronic preparation of veterans' disability claims that ensures the collection of the necessary information to expedite processing of Virginia veterans' disability claims. The Department's development and deployment work shall be appropriately phased to minimize risk and shall include an initial replacement of the Department's existing case management technology, which replacement is required to support highly sophisticated electronic claims preparation. The Commissioner shall ensure that the system is efficient and statutorily compliant.

B. From such funds as may be appropriated or otherwise received for such purpose, the Department shall provide burial vaults at cost to eligible veterans and their family members interred at state-operated veterans cemeteries.

C. The Department shall establish guidelines for the determination of eligibility for Virginia-domiciled veterans and their spouses, orphans, and dependents for participation in programs and benefits administered by the Department. Such guidelines shall meet the intent of the federal statutes and regulations pertaining to the administration of federal programs supporting U.S. Armed Forces veterans and their spouses, orphans, and dependents.

D. The Department shall adopt reasonable regulations to implement a program to certify, upon request of the small business owner, that he holds a "service disabled veteran" status.

E. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

"Active military, naval, or air service members" means military service members who perform full-time duty in the armed forces of the United States, or a reserve component thereof, including the National Guard.

"Service-connected" means, with respect to disability that such disability was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or air service.

"Service disabled veteran" means a veteran who (i) served on active duty in the United States military ground, naval, or air service, (ii) was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, and (iii) has a service-connected disability rating fixed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Service disabled veteran business" means a business concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more service disabled veterans or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more individuals who are

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59 service disabled veterans and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one
60 or more individuals who are service disabled veterans.

61 "Veteran" means an individual who has served in the active military, naval or air service, and who
62 was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

63 **§ 2.2-2001.2. Virginia War Memorial Division.**

64 A. *The Virginia War Memorial is established as a division within the Department of Veterans*
65 *Services. The Virginia War Memorial, its grounds, and all its contents, furnishings, funds, endowments,*
66 *and other property, now owned or hereafter acquired, are and shall remain property of the*
67 *Commonwealth. The Commissioner shall maintain administrative and financial control of the Virginia*
68 *War Memorial and its subsidiaries, including adopting regulations for the use of and visitation to the*
69 *Memorial. Regulations of the Commissioner shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative*
70 *Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).*

71 B. *The mission of the Virginia War Memorial shall be to honor patriotic Virginians who rendered*
72 *faithful service and sacrifice in the cause of freedom and liberty for the Commonwealth and the nation*
73 *in time of war, honor all of Virginia's veterans, preserve their history, educate the public, and inspire*
74 *patriotism in all Virginians.*

75 C. *The Department shall, with the advice of the Virginia War Memorial Board, adapt policies*
76 *governing (i) the programs and activities that may and should be carried out at the Memorial, (ii) the*
77 *use of and visitation to the Memorial, and (iii) fees for the use of the Memorial.*

78 D. *The names and homes of record designation of all Virginians "Missing in Action" as a result of*
79 *the Vietnam War and all Virginians "Killed in Action" as a result of military operations against*
80 *terrorism, as a result of a terrorist act, or in any armed conflict after December 6, 1941, shall be*
81 *placed on the Virginia War Memorial.*

82 E. *To preserve the dignity of military medals authorized by the U.S. Department of Defense and the*
83 *memory of those who have rendered faithful service and sacrifice in the cause of freedom and liberty,*
84 *the Virginia War Memorial division of the Department shall be vested with the full authority to take*
85 *possession of military medals, ribbons, or certificates that come into the possession of the*
86 *Commonwealth for which the ownership is unknown until such time as the true owner is able to take*
87 *possession. The Virginia War Memorial division of the Department shall make reasonable efforts, based*
88 *on available resources, to determine the rightful owner and return any military medal, ribbon, or*
89 *certificate that comes into its possession pursuant to this section.*

90 F. *The Commissioner shall provide direct supervision of the Virginia War Memorial Education*
91 *Foundation and any other nonprofit corporation established as an instrumentality to provide fundraising*
92 *for the Memorial and assist in the details of administering the affairs of the Memorial.*

93 **§ 2.2-2004. Additional powers and duties of Commissioner.**

94 The Commissioner shall have the following powers and duties related to veterans services:

95 1. Perform cost-benefit and value analysis of (i) existing programs and services and (ii) new
96 programs and services before establishing and implementing them;

97 2. Seek alternative funding sources for the Department's veterans service programs;

98 3. Cooperate with all relevant entities of the federal government, including, but not limited to, the
99 United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the United States Department of Housing and Urban
100 Development, and the United States Department of Labor in matters concerning veterans benefits and
101 services;

102 4. Appoint a full-time coordinator to collaborate with the Joint Leadership Council of Veterans
103 Service Organizations created in § 2.2-2681 on ways to provide both direct and indirect support of
104 ongoing veterans programs, and to determine and address future veterans needs and concerns;

105 5. Initiate, conduct, and issue special studies on matters pertaining to veterans needs and priorities, as
106 determined necessary by the Commissioner;

107 6. Evaluate veterans service efforts, practices, and programs of the agencies, political subdivisions or
108 other entities and organizations of the government of the Commonwealth and make recommendations to
109 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, the Governor, and the General Assembly on
110 ways to increase awareness of the services available to veterans or improve veterans services;

111 7. Assist entities of state government and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in enhancing
112 their efforts to provide services to veterans, those members of the Virginia National Guard, Virginia
113 residents in the Armed Forces Reserves who qualify for veteran status, and their immediate family
114 members, including the dissemination of relevant materials and the rendering of technical or other
115 advice;

116 8. Assist counties, cities, and towns of the Commonwealth in the development, implementation, and
117 review of local veterans services programs as part of the state program and establish as necessary, in
118 consultation with the Board of Veterans Services and the Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service
119 Organizations, volunteer local and regional advisory committees to assist and support veterans service
120 efforts;

9. Review the activities, roles, and contributions of various entities and organizations to the Commonwealth's veterans services programs and report on or before December 1 of each year in writing to the Governor and General Assembly on the status, progress, and prospects of veterans services in the Commonwealth, including performance measures and outcomes of veterans services programs;

10. Recommend to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, the Governor, and the General Assembly any corrective measures, policies, procedures, plans, and programs to make service to Virginia-domiciled veterans and their eligible spouses, orphans, and dependents as efficient and effective as practicable;

11. Design, implement, administer, and review special programs or projects needed to promote veterans services in the Commonwealth;

12. Integrate veterans services activities into the framework of economic development activities in general;

13. Manage operational funds using accepted accounting principles and practices in order to provide for a sum sufficient to ensure continued, uninterrupted operations;

14. Engage Department personnel in training and educational activities aimed at enhancing veterans services;

15. Develop a strategic plan to ensure efficient and effective utilization of resources, programs, and services;

16. Certify eligibility for the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program and perform other duties related to such Program as outlined in § 23-7.4:1; and

17. Establish and implement a compact with Virginia's veterans, which shall have a goal of making Virginia America's most veteran-friendly state. The compact shall be established in conjunction with the Board of Veterans Services and supported by the Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations and shall (i) include specific provisions for technology advances, workforce development, outreach, quality of life enhancement, and other services for veterans and (ii) provide service standards and goals to be attained for each specific provision in clause (i). The provisions of the compact shall be reviewed and updated annually. The Commissioner shall include in the annual report required by this section the progress of veterans services established in the compact; and

18. ~~Maintain administrative and financial control of the Virginia War Memorial and its subsidiaries, including adopting regulations for the use of and visitation to the Memorial. Regulations of the Commissioner shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).~~

§ 2.2-2465. Virginia War Memorial Board; purpose; membership; terms; compensation and expenses; staff; chairman's executive summary.

A. The Virginia War Memorial Board (the Board) is established as a ~~division within the Department of Veterans Services~~ as an advisory board within the meaning of § 2.2-2100 for the purpose of supporting the Virginia War Memorial.

B. The Board shall have a total membership of 24 members that shall consist of 10 legislative members, 10 nonlegislative citizen members, and four ex officio members as follows: six members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates in accordance with the principles of proportional representation contained in the Rules of the House of Delegates; four members of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; 10 nonlegislative citizen members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly; and the Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Services, the Chairman of the Board of Veterans Services, the Chairman of the Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations, and the Chairman of the Virginia War Memorial Education Foundation, or their designees, who shall serve ex officio with voting privileges. A majority of the Board shall be members or veterans of the armed forces of the United States or the Virginia National Guard. Members appointed should include representatives of some or all of the various veterans organizations active in Virginia, as the Governor deems appropriate.

C. Except for initial appointments, all nonlegislative citizen member appointments shall be for terms of three years. Legislative members, the Commissioner of Veterans Services, the Chairman of the Board of Veterans Services, the Chairman of the Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations, and the Chairman of the Virginia War Memorial Education Foundation shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office. All members may be reappointed. However, no nonlegislative citizen member shall be eligible to serve for more than four successive three-year terms. No Senate member shall be eligible to serve more than three successive four-year terms and no member of the House of Delegates shall be eligible to serve more than six successive two-year terms. The remainder of any term to which a member is appointed to fill a vacancy shall not constitute a term in determining the member's eligibility for reappointment. Appointments to fill vacancies, other than by expiration of a term, shall be made for the unexpired terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Members appointed by the Governor shall serve at his pleasure.

182 D. Legislative members of the Board shall receive such compensation as is set forth in § 30-19.12.
183 All members shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
184 of their duties as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. Funding for the costs of compensation of
185 legislative members shall be provided by the Office of the Clerk of the Senate or the Office of the Clerk
186 of the House of Delegates, as appropriate. Funding for the costs of expenses of all members shall be
187 provided by the Virginia War Memorial Division of the Department of Veterans Services.

188 E. The Department of Veterans Services shall provide the Board with administrative and other
189 services.

190 F. The Board shall adopt bylaws governing their organization and procedures and may amend the
191 same. The Board shall elect from their number a chairman, vice-chairman, and such other officers as
192 their bylaws may provide. They shall also appoint an executive committee, composed of not fewer than
193 five members, which committee shall exercise the powers and duties imposed on the Board by this
194 section to the extent permitted by the Board in their bylaws. The Board shall meet at least ~~four~~ *three*
195 times a year. Meetings of the Board and the executive committee shall be held at the call of the
196 Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Services, the chairman of the Board, or whenever a
197 majority of the members so request. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum.

198 G. The chairman of the Board shall submit such reports electronically as required by the
199 Commissioner of Veterans Services.

200 **§ 2.2-2466. Authority of Board.**

201 The Board shall have the power and duty to *advise and make recommendations to the Commissioner*
202 *of the Department of Veterans Services concerning:*

203 1. ~~Advise and make recommendations to the Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Services~~
204 ~~concerning the~~ *The* management, control, maintenance, and operation of the Virginia War Memorial,
205 including the contents, furnishings, grounds, funds, property, and endowments thereof;

206 2. ~~Recommend fees~~ *Fees* for the use of the Memorial;

207 3. ~~Participate with the military forces of the United States and the Commonwealth and with veterans~~
208 ~~organizations in the planning, development, and execution of appropriate programs and events that~~
209 ~~further the purposes of the Memorial;~~

210 4. ~~Determine what programs~~ *Programs* and activities *that* may and should be carried out at the
211 Memorial; *and*

212 5. ~~Provide direct supervision of any nonprofit corporation established as an instrumentality to provide~~
213 ~~fundraising for the Memorial and assist in the details of administering the affairs of the Memorial; and~~

214 6. ~~Recommend regulations to the Commissioner~~ 4. *Regulations* for the use of and visitation to the
215 Memorial.

216 **§ 2.2-4002. Exemptions from chapter generally.**

217 A. Although required to comply with § 2.2-4103 of the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq.),
218 the following agencies shall be exempted from the provisions of this chapter, except to the extent that
219 they are specifically made subject to §§ 2.2-4024, 2.2-4030, and 2.2-4031:

220 1. The General Assembly.

221 2. Courts, any agency of the Supreme Court, and any agency that by the Constitution is expressly
222 granted any of the powers of a court of record.

223 3. The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries in promulgating regulations regarding the
224 management of wildlife and for all case decisions rendered pursuant to any provisions of Chapters 2
225 (§ 29.1-200 et seq.), 3 (§ 29.1-300 et seq.), 4 (§ 29.1-400 et seq.), 5 (§ 29.1-500 et seq.), and 7 (§
226 29.1-700 et seq.) of Title 29.1.

227 4. The Virginia Housing Development Authority.

228 5. Municipal corporations, counties, and all local, regional or multijurisdictional authorities created
229 under this Code, including those with federal authorities.

230 6. Educational institutions operated by the Commonwealth, provided that, with respect to § 2.2-4031,
231 such educational institutions shall be exempt from the publication requirements only with respect to
232 regulations that pertain to (i) their academic affairs, (ii) the selection, tenure, promotion and disciplining
233 of faculty and employees, (iii) the selection of students, and (iv) rules of conduct and disciplining of
234 students.

235 7. The Milk Commission in promulgating regulations regarding (i) producers' licenses and bases, (ii)
236 classification and allocation of milk, computation of sales and shrinkage, and (iii) class prices for
237 producers' milk, time and method of payment, butterfat testing and differential.

238 8. The Virginia Resources Authority.

239 9. Agencies expressly exempted by any other provision of this Code.

240 10. The Department of General Services in promulgating standards for the inspection of buildings for
241 asbestos pursuant to § 2.2-1164.

242 11. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, in developing, issuing, and revising
243 guidelines pursuant to § 23-9.6:2.

12. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services in adopting regulations pursuant to subsection B of § 3.2-6002 and in adopting regulations pursuant to § 3.2-6023.

13. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services in promulgating regulations pursuant to subsections B and D of § 3.2-3601, subsection B of § 3.2-3701, § 3.2-4002, subsections B and D of § 3.2-4801, §§ 3.2-5121 and 3.2-5206, and subsection A of § 3.2-5406.

14. The Board of Optometry when specifying therapeutic pharmaceutical agents, treatment guidelines, and diseases and abnormal conditions of the human eye and its adnexa for TPA-certification of optometrists pursuant to Article 5 (§ 54.1-3222 et seq.) of Chapter 32 of Title 54.1.

15. The Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Services in adopting regulations pursuant to subdivision 18 of § 2.2-2004 § 2.2-2001.2.

16. The State Board of Education, in developing, issuing, and revising guidelines pursuant to § 22.1-203.2.

17. The Virginia Racing Commission, (i) when acting by and through its duly appointed stewards or in matters related to any specific race meeting or (ii) in promulgating technical rules regulating actual live horse racing at race meetings licensed by the Commission.

18. The Virginia Small Business Financing Authority.

19. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority.

20. The Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services in adopting, amending or repealing regulations pursuant to subsection A (ii) of § 59.1-156.

21. The Insurance Continuing Education Board pursuant to § 38.2-1867.

22. The Board of Health in promulgating the list of diseases that shall be reported to the Department of Health pursuant to § 32.1-35 and in adopting, amending or repealing regulations pursuant to subsection C of § 35.1-14 that incorporate the Food and Drug Administration's Food Code pertaining to restaurants or food service.

23. (Expires January 1, 2014) The Secretary of Natural Resources in setting a date of closure for the Chesapeake Bay purse seine fishery for Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes pursuant to § 28.2-1000.2.

24. The Board of Pharmacy when specifying special subject requirements for continuing education for pharmacists pursuant to § 54.1-3314.1.

25. The Virginia Department of Veterans Services when promulgating rules and regulations pursuant to § 58.1-3219.7.

B. Agency action relating to the following subjects shall be exempted from the provisions of this chapter:

1. Money or damage claims against the Commonwealth or agencies thereof.

2. The award or denial of state contracts, as well as decisions regarding compliance therewith.

3. The location, design, specifications or construction of public buildings or other facilities.

4. Grants of state or federal funds or property.

5. The chartering of corporations.

6. Customary military, militia, naval or police functions.

7. The selection, tenure, dismissal, direction or control of any officer or employee of an agency of the Commonwealth.

8. The conduct of elections or eligibility to vote.

9. Inmates of prisons or other such facilities or parolees therefrom.

10. The custody of persons in, or sought to be placed in, mental health facilities or penal or other state institutions as well as the treatment, supervision, or discharge of such persons.

11. Traffic signs, markers or control devices.

12. Instructions for application or renewal of a license, certificate, or registration required by law.

13. Content of, or rules for the conduct of, any examination required by law.

14. The administration of pools authorized by Chapter 47 (§ 2.2-4700 et seq.).

15. Any rules for the conduct of specific lottery games, so long as such rules are not inconsistent with duly adopted regulations of the State Lottery Board, and provided that such regulations are published and posted.

16. Orders condemning or closing any shellfish, finfish, or crustacea growing area and the shellfish, finfish or crustacea located thereon pursuant to Article 2 (§ 28.2-803 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 28.2.

17. Any operating procedures for review of child deaths developed by the State Child Fatality Review Team pursuant to § 32.1-283.1.

18. The regulations for the implementation of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program and the activities of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program Committee pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1.

19. The process of reviewing and ranking grant applications submitted to the Commonwealth

Neurotrauma Initiative Advisory Board pursuant to Article 12 (§ 51.5-178 et seq.) of Chapter 14 of Title 51.5.

20. Loans from the Small Business Environmental Compliance Assistance Fund pursuant to Article 4 (§ 10.1-1197.1 et seq.) of Chapter 11.1 of Title 10.1.

21. The Virginia Breeders Fund created pursuant to § 59.1-372.

22. The types of pari-mutuel wagering pools available for live or simulcast horse racing.

23. The administration of medication or other substances foreign to the natural horse.

C. Minor changes to regulations published in the Virginia Administrative Code under the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq.), made by the Virginia Code Commission pursuant to § 30-150, shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

§ 58.1-344.3. Voluntary contributions of refunds requirements.

A. 1. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2005, all entities entitled to voluntary contributions of tax refunds listed in subsections B and C must have received at least \$10,000 in contributions in each of the three previous taxable years for which there is complete data and in which such entity was listed on the individual income tax return.

2. In the event that an entity listed in subsections B and C does not satisfy the requirement in subdivision 1, such entity shall no longer be listed on the individual income tax return.

3. a. The entities listed in subdivisions B 21 and B 22 as well as any other entities in subsections B and C added subsequent to the 2004 Session of the General Assembly shall not appear on the individual income tax return until their addition to the individual income tax return results in a maximum of 25 contributions listed on the return. Such contributions shall be added in the order that they are listed in subsections B and C.

b. Each entity added to the income tax return shall appear on the return for at least three consecutive taxable years before the requirement in subdivision 1 is applied to such entity.

4. The Department of Taxation shall report annually by the first day of each General Assembly Regular Session to the chairmen of the House and Senate Finance Committees the amounts collected for each entity listed under subsections B and C for the three most recent taxable years for which there is complete data. Such report shall also identify the entities, if any, that will be removed from the individual income tax return because they have failed the requirements in subdivision 1, the entities that will remain on the individual income tax return, and the entities, if any, that will be added to the individual income tax return.

B. Subject to the provisions of subsection A, the following entities entitled to voluntary contributions shall appear on the individual income tax return and are eligible to receive tax refund contributions of not less than \$1:

1. Nongame wildlife voluntary contribution.

a. All moneys contributed shall be used for the conservation and management of endangered species and other nongame wildlife. "Nongame wildlife" includes protected wildlife, endangered and threatened wildlife, aquatic wildlife, specialized habitat wildlife both terrestrial and aquatic, and mollusks, crustaceans, and other invertebrates under the jurisdiction of the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries.

b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Game Protection Fund and which shall be accounted for as a separate part thereof to be designated as the Nongame Cash Fund. All moneys so deposited in the Nongame Cash Fund shall be used by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries for the purposes set forth herein.

2. Open space recreation and conservation voluntary contribution.

a. All moneys contributed shall be used by the Department of Conservation and Recreation to acquire land for recreational purposes and preserve natural areas; to develop, maintain, and improve state park sites and facilities; and to provide funds to local public bodies pursuant to the Virginia Outdoor Fund Grants Program.

b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Open Space Recreation and Conservation Fund. The moneys in the fund shall be allocated one-half to the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the purposes stated in subdivision 2 a and one-half to local public bodies pursuant to the Virginia Outdoor Fund Grants Program.

3. Voluntary contribution to political party.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the State Central Committee of any party that meets the definition of a political party under § 24.2-101 as of July 1 of the previous taxable year. The maximum contribution allowable under this subdivision shall be \$25. In the case of a joint return of husband and wife, each spouse may designate that the maximum contribution allowable be paid.

4. United States Olympic Committee voluntary contribution.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the United States Olympic Committee.

5. Housing program voluntary contribution.

a. All moneys contributed shall be used by the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide assistance for emergency, transitional, and permanent housing for the homeless; and to

provide assistance to housing for the low-income elderly for the physically or mentally disabled.

b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Virginia Tax Check-off for Housing Fund. All moneys deposited in the fund shall be used by the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purposes set forth in this subdivision. Funds made available to the Virginia Tax Check-off for Housing Fund may supplement but shall not supplant activities of the Virginia Housing Partnership Revolving Fund established pursuant to Chapter 9 (§ 36-141 et seq.) of Title 36 or those of the Virginia Housing Development Authority.

6. Voluntary contributions to the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

a. All moneys contributed shall be used by the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services for the enhancement of transportation services for the elderly and disabled.

b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Transportation Services for the Elderly and Disabled Fund. All moneys so deposited in the fund shall be used by the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services for the enhancement of transportation services for the elderly and disabled. The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services shall conduct an annual audit of the moneys received pursuant to this subdivision and shall provide an evaluation of all programs funded pursuant to this subdivision annually to the Secretary of Health and Human Resources.

7. Voluntary contribution to the Community Policing Fund.

a. All moneys contributed shall be used to provide grants to local law-enforcement agencies for the purchase of equipment or the support of services, as approved by the Criminal Justice Services Board, relating to community policing.

b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Community Policing Fund. All moneys deposited in such fund shall be used by the Department of Criminal Justice Services for the purposes set forth herein.

8. Voluntary contribution to promote the arts.

All moneys contributed shall be used by the Virginia Arts Foundation to assist the Virginia Commission for the Arts in its statutory responsibility of promoting the arts in the Commonwealth. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Virginia Arts Foundation Fund.

9. Voluntary contribution to the Historic Resources Fund.

All moneys contributed shall be deposited in the Historic Resources Fund established pursuant to § 10.1-2202.1.

10. Voluntary contribution to the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Virginia Humanities Fund.

11. Voluntary contribution to the Center for Governmental Studies.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Center for Governmental Studies, a public service and research center of the University of Virginia. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Governmental Studies Fund.

12. Voluntary contribution to the Law and Economics Center.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Law and Economics Center, a public service and research center of George Mason University. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Law and Economics Fund.

13. Voluntary contribution to Children of America Finding Hope.

All moneys contributed shall be used by Children of America Finding Hope (CAFH) in its programs which are designed to reach children with emotional and physical needs.

14. Voluntary contribution to 4-H Educational Centers.

All moneys contributed shall be used by the 4-H Educational Centers throughout the Commonwealth for their (i) educational, leadership, and camping programs and (ii) operational and capital costs. The State Treasurer shall pay the moneys to the Virginia 4-H Foundation in Blacksburg, Virginia.

15. Voluntary contribution to promote organ and tissue donation.

a. All moneys contributed shall be used by the Virginia Transplant Council to assist in its statutory responsibility of promoting and coordinating educational and informational activities as related to the organ, tissue, and eye donation process and transplantation in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Virginia Donor Registry and Public Awareness Fund. All moneys deposited in such fund shall be used by the Virginia Transplant Council for the purposes set forth herein.

16. Voluntary contributions to the Virginia War Memorial ~~Board~~ *division of the Department of Veterans Services* and the National D-Day Memorial Foundation.

All moneys contributed shall be used by the Virginia War Memorial ~~Board~~ *division of the Department of Veterans Services* and the National D-Day Memorial Foundation in their work through each of their respective memorials. The State Treasurer shall divide the moneys into two equal portions and pay one portion to the Virginia War Memorial ~~Board~~ *division of the Department of Veterans*

428 *Services* and the other portion to the National D-Day Memorial Foundation.

429 17. Voluntary contribution to the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies.

430 All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies to assist in its
431 mission of saving, caring for, and finding homes for homeless animals.

432 18. Voluntary contribution to the Tuition Assistance Grant Fund.

433 a. All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Tuition Assistance Grant Fund for use in providing
434 monetary assistance to residents of the Commonwealth who are enrolled in undergraduate or graduate
435 programs in private Virginia colleges.

436 b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Tuition Assistance Grant Fund.
437 All moneys so deposited in the Fund shall be administered by the State Council of Higher Education for
438 Virginia in accordance with and for the purposes provided under the Tuition Assistance Grant Act
439 (§ 23-38.11 et seq.).

440 19. Voluntary contribution to the Spay and Neuter Fund.

441 All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Spay and Neuter Fund for use by localities in the
442 Commonwealth for providing low-cost spay and neuter surgeries through direct provision or contract or
443 each locality may make the funds available to any private, nonprofit sterilization program for dogs and
444 cats in such locality. The Tax Commissioner shall determine annually the total amounts designated on
445 all returns from each locality in the Commonwealth, based upon the locality that each filer who makes a
446 voluntary contribution to the Fund lists as his permanent address. The State Treasurer shall pay the
447 appropriate amount to each respective locality.

448 20. Voluntary contribution to the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

449 All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

450 21. Voluntary contribution for the Office of Commonwealth Preparedness.

451 All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Department of Emergency Management for the Office of
452 Commonwealth Preparedness.

453 22. Voluntary contribution for the cancer centers in the Commonwealth.

454 All moneys contributed shall be paid equally to all entities in the Commonwealth that officially have
455 been designated as cancer centers by the National Cancer Institute.

456 23. Voluntary contribution to the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program Fund.

457 a. All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program
458 Fund to support the work of and generate nonstate funds to maintain the Brown v. Board of Education
459 Scholarship Program.

460 b. All moneys shall be deposited into the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program Fund as
461 established in § 30-231.4.

462 c. All moneys so deposited in the Fund shall be administered by the State Council of Higher
463 Education in accordance with and for the purposes provided in Chapter 34.1 (§ 30-231.01 et seq.) of
464 Title 30.

465 24. Voluntary contribution to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Living History and Public Policy Center.

466 All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Board of Trustees of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Living
467 History and Public Policy Center.

468 25. Voluntary contribution to the Virginia Caregivers Grant Fund.

469 All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Virginia Caregivers Grant Fund established pursuant to
470 § 63.2-2202.

471 26. Voluntary contribution to public library foundations.

472 All moneys contributed pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited into the state treasury. The
473 Tax Commissioner shall determine annually the total amounts designated on all returns for each public
474 library foundation and shall report the same to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall pay the
475 appropriate amount to the respective public library foundation.

476 27. Voluntary contribution to Celebrating Special Children, Inc.

477 All moneys contributed shall be paid to Celebrating Special Children, Inc. and shall be deposited into
478 a special fund known as the Celebrating Special Children, Inc. Fund.

479 28. Voluntary contributions to the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

480 a. All moneys contributed shall be used by the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services for
481 providing Medicare Part D counseling to the elderly and disabled.

482 b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Medicare Part D Counseling Fund.
483 All moneys so deposited shall be used by the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to
484 provide counseling for the elderly and disabled concerning Medicare Part D. The Department for Aging
485 and Rehabilitative Services shall conduct an annual audit of the moneys received pursuant to this
486 subdivision and shall provide an evaluation of all programs funded pursuant to the subdivision to the
487 Secretary of Health and Human Resources.

488 29. Voluntary contribution to community foundations.

489 All moneys contributed pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited into the state treasury. The

Tax Commissioner shall determine annually the total amounts designated on all returns for each community foundation and shall report the same to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall pay the appropriate amount to the respective community foundation. A "community foundation" shall be defined as any institution that meets the membership requirements for a community foundation established by the Council on Foundations.

30. Voluntary contribution to the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education.

a. All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education for use in providing monetary assistance to Virginia residents who are enrolled in comprehensive community colleges in Virginia.

b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education Fund. All moneys so deposited in the Fund shall be administered by the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education in accordance with and for the purposes provided under the Community College Incentive Scholarship Program (§ 23-220.2 et seq.).

31. Voluntary contribution to the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority to be used for the purposes described in § 15.2-6601.

32. Voluntary contribution to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund established pursuant to § 32.1-368.

33. Voluntary contribution to the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center for use in its mission to increase the public's knowledge and appreciation of Virginia's marine environment and inspire commitment to preserve its existence.

34. Voluntary contribution to the Virginia Capitol Preservation Foundation.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Virginia Capitol Preservation Foundation for use in its mission in supporting the ongoing restoration, preservation, and interpretation of the Virginia Capitol and Capitol Square.

35. Voluntary contribution for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security for related programs and services.

C. Subject to the provisions of subsection A, the following voluntary contributions shall appear on the individual income tax return and are eligible to receive tax refund contributions or by making payment to the Department if the individual is not eligible to receive a tax refund pursuant to § 58.1-309 or if the amount of such tax refund is less than the amount of the voluntary contribution:

1. Voluntary contribution to the Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia.

2. Voluntary Chesapeake Bay Restoration Contribution.

a. All moneys contributed shall be used to help fund Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries restoration activities in accordance with tributary plans developed pursuant to Article 7 (§ 2.2-215 et seq.) of Chapter 2 of Title 2.2.

b. The Tax Commissioner shall annually determine the total amount of voluntary contributions and shall report the same to the State Treasurer, who shall credit that amount to a special nonreverting fund to be administered by the Office of the Secretary of Natural Resources. All moneys so deposited shall be used for the purposes of providing grants for the implementation of tributary plans developed pursuant to Article 7 (§ 2.2-215 et seq.) of Chapter 2 of Title 2.2.

3. Voluntary Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Contribution.

All moneys contributed shall be used by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation for the Jamestown 2007 quadricentennial celebration. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Jamestown Quadricentennial Fund. This subdivision shall be effective for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2008.

4. State forests voluntary contribution.

a. All moneys contributed shall be used for the development and implementation of conservation and education initiatives in the state forests system.

b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the State Forests System Fund, established pursuant to § 10.1-1119.1. All moneys so deposited in such fund shall be used by the State Forester for the purposes set forth herein.

5. Voluntary contributions to Uninsured Medical Catastrophe Fund.

All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Uninsured Medical Catastrophe Fund established pursuant to § 32.1-324.2, such funds to be used for the treatment of Virginians sustaining uninsured medical catastrophes.

6. Voluntary contribution to local school divisions.

551 a. All moneys contributed shall be used by a specified local public school foundation as created by
552 and for the purposes stated in § 22.1-212.2:2.

553 b. All moneys collected pursuant to subdivision 6 a or through voluntary payments by taxpayers
554 designated for a local public school foundation over refundable amounts shall be deposited into the state
555 treasury. The Tax Commissioner shall determine annually the total amounts designated on all returns for
556 each public school foundation and shall report the same to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall
557 pay the appropriate amount to the respective public school foundation.

558 c. In order for a public school foundation to be eligible to receive contributions under this section,
559 school boards must notify the Department during the taxable year in which they want to participate prior
560 to the deadlines and according to procedures established by the Tax Commissioner.

561 7. Voluntary contribution to Home Energy Assistance Fund.

562 All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Home Energy Assistance Fund established pursuant to
563 § 63.2-805, such funds to be used to assist low-income Virginians in meeting seasonal residential energy
564 needs.

565 8. Voluntary contribution to the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund.

566 a. All moneys contributed shall be paid to the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund for use in
567 providing assistance to military service personnel on active duty and their families for living expenses
568 including, but not limited to, food, housing, utilities, and medical services.

569 b. All moneys shall be deposited into a special fund known as the Virginia Military Family Relief
570 Fund, established and administered pursuant to § 44-102.2.

571 D. Unless otherwise specified and subject to the requirements in § 58.1-344.2, all moneys collected
572 for each entity in subsections B and C shall be deposited into the state treasury. The Tax Commissioner
573 shall determine annually the total amount designated for each entity in subsections B and C on all
574 individual income tax returns and shall report the same to the State Treasurer, who shall credit that
575 amount to each entity's respective special fund.

576 2. That §§ 2.2-2467, 2.2-2468, and 2.2-2469 of the Code of Virginia are repealed.