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SENATE BILL NO. 1562

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A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 58.1-605, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, 58.1-606, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, 58.1-609.11, and 58.1-638 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 15 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-367.1, relating to the Medicaid Supplemental Rate Fund.

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 58.1-605, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, 58.1-606, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, 58.1-609.11, and 58.1-638 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 15 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-367.1 as follows:

§ 32.1-367.1. Medicaid Supplemental Rate Fund.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Medicaid Supplemental Rate Fund, referred to in this section as "the Fund," that shall be a subfund of the Virginia Health Care Fund established pursuant to § 32.1-366. The Fund shall consist of state and local sales tax revenue transferred to the Fund pursuant to subsection I of § 58.1-638 and any other funds appropriated to it by the general appropriation act and revenue from any other source, public or private. The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller, and any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely to raise base Medicaid reimbursement rates for hospitals and health care providers in the Commonwealth.

§ 58.1-605. (Contingent expiration date) To what extent and under what conditions cities and counties may levy local sales taxes; collection thereof by Commonwealth and return of revenue to each city or county entitled thereto.

A. No county, city or town shall impose any local general sales or use tax or any local general retail sales or use tax except as authorized by this section.

B. The council of any city and the governing body of any county may levy a general retail sales tax at the rate of one percent to provide revenue for the general fund of such city or county. Such tax shall be added to the rate of the state sales tax imposed by §§ 58.1-603 and 58.1-604 and shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations published with respect thereto. No discount under § 58.1-622 shall be allowed on a local sales tax.

C. The council of any city and the governing body of any county desiring to impose a local sales tax under this section may do so by the adoption of an ordinance stating its purpose and referring to this section, and providing that such ordinance shall be effective on the first day of a month at least 60 days after its adoption. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be forwarded to the Tax Commissioner so that it will be received within five days after its adoption.

D. Any local sales tax levied under this section shall be administered and collected by the Tax Commissioner in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as provided for the state sales tax.

E. ~~All~~ Except as provided in subsection I of § 58.1-638, all local sales tax moneys collected by the Tax Commissioner under this section shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of a special fund which is hereby created on the Comptroller's books under the name "Collections of Local Sales Taxes." Such local sales tax moneys shall be credited to the account of each particular city or county levying a local sales tax under this section. The basis of such credit shall be the city or county in which the sales were made as shown by the records of the Department and certified by it monthly to the Comptroller, namely, the city or county of location of each place of business of every dealer paying the tax to the Commonwealth without regard to the city or county of possible use by the purchasers. If a dealer has any place of business located in more than one political subdivision by reason of the boundary line or lines passing through such place of business, the amount of sales tax paid by such a dealer with respect to such place of business shall be treated for the purposes of this section as follows: one-half shall be assignable to each political subdivision where two are involved, one-third where three are involved, and one-fourth where four are involved.

F. As soon as practicable after the local sales tax moneys have been paid into the state treasury in any month for the preceding month, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Virginia

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59 in the proper amount in favor of each city or county entitled to the monthly return of its local sales tax
60 moneys, and such payments shall be charged to the account of each such city or county under the
61 special fund created by this section. If errors are made in any such payment, or adjustments are
62 otherwise necessary, whether attributable to refunds to taxpayers, or to some other fact, the errors shall
63 be corrected and adjustments made in the payments for the next two months as follows: one-half of the
64 total adjustment shall be included in the payments for the next two months. In addition, the payment
65 shall include a refund of amounts erroneously not paid to the city or county and not previously refunded
66 during the three years preceding the discovery of the error. A correction and adjustment in payments
67 described in this subsection due to the misallocation of funds by the dealer shall be made within three
68 years of the date of the payment error.

69 G. Such payments to counties are subject to the qualification that in any county wherein is situated
70 any incorporated town constituting a special school district and operated as a separate school district
71 under a town school board of three members appointed by the town council, the county treasurer shall
72 pay into the town treasury for general governmental purposes the proper proportionate amount received
73 by him in the ratio that the school age population of such town bears to the school age population of
74 the entire county. If the school age population of any town constituting a separate school district is
75 increased by the annexation of territory since the last estimate of school age population provided by the
76 Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, such increase shall, for the purposes of this section, be added
77 to the school age population of such town as shown by the last such estimate and a proper reduction
78 made in the school age population of the county or counties from which the annexed territory was
79 acquired.

80 H. One-half of such payments to counties are subject to the further qualification, other than as set
81 out in subsection G above, that in any county wherein is situated any incorporated town not constituting
82 a separate special school district which has complied with its charter provisions providing for the
83 election of its council and mayor for a period of at least four years immediately prior to the adoption of
84 the sales tax ordinance, the county treasurer shall pay into the town treasury of each such town for
85 general governmental purposes the proper proportionate amount received by him in the ratio that the
86 school age population of each such town bears to the school age population of the entire county, based
87 on the latest estimate provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service. The preceding
88 requirement pertaining to the time interval between compliance with election provisions and adoption of
89 the sales tax ordinance shall not apply to a tier-city. If the school age population of any such town not
90 constituting a separate special school district is increased by the annexation of territory or otherwise
91 since the last estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public
92 Service, such increase shall, for the purposes of this section, be added to the school age population of
93 such town as shown by the last such estimate and a proper reduction made in the school age population
94 of the county or counties from which the annexed territory was acquired.

95 I. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection H, the board of supervisors of a county may, in its
96 discretion, appropriate funds to any incorporated town not constituting a separate school district within
97 such county which has not complied with the provisions of its charter relating to the elections of its
98 council and mayor, an amount not to exceed the amount it would have received from the tax imposed
99 by this chapter if such election had been held.

100 J. It is further provided that if any incorporated town which would otherwise be eligible to receive
101 funds from the county treasurer under subsection G or H of this section be located in a county which
102 does not levy a general retail sales tax under the provisions of this law, such town may levy a general
103 retail sales tax at the rate of one percent to provide revenue for the general fund of the town, subject to
104 all the provisions of this section generally applicable to cities and counties. Any tax levied under the
105 authority of this subsection shall in no case continue to be levied on or after the effective date of a
106 county ordinance imposing a general retail sales tax in the county within which such town is located.

107 **§ 58.1-605. (Contingent effective date) To what extent and under what conditions cities and**
108 **counties may levy local sales taxes; collection thereof by Commonwealth and return of revenue to**
109 **each city or county entitled thereto.**

110 A. No county, city or town shall impose any local general sales or use tax or any local general retail
111 sales or use tax except as authorized by this section.

112 B. The council of any city and the governing body of any county may levy a general retail sales tax
113 at the rate of one percent to provide revenue for the general fund of such city or county. Such tax shall
114 be added to the rate of the state sales tax imposed by §§ 58.1-603 and 58.1-604 and shall be subject to
115 all the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations published with respect thereto. No
116 discount under § 58.1-622 shall be allowed on a local sales tax.

117 C. The council of any city and the governing body of any county desiring to impose a local sales tax
118 under this section may do so by the adoption of an ordinance stating its purpose and referring to this
119 section, and providing that such ordinance shall be effective on the first day of a month at least 60 days
120 after its adoption. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be forwarded to the Tax Commissioner so

121 that it will be received within five days after its adoption.

122 D. Prior to any change in the rate of the local sales and use tax, the Tax Commissioner shall provide
 123 remote sellers and single and consolidated providers with at least 30 days' notice. Any change in the rate
 124 of local sales and use tax shall only become effective on the first day of a calendar quarter. Failure to
 125 provide notice pursuant to this section shall require the Commonwealth and the locality to hold the
 126 remote seller or single or consolidated provider harmless for collecting the tax at the immediately
 127 preceding effective rate for any period of time prior to 30 days after notification is provided.

128 E. Any local sales tax levied under this section shall be administered and collected by the Tax
 129 Commissioner in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as provided for the state sales tax.

130 F. ~~All~~ *Except as provided in subsection I of § 58.1-638*, all local sales tax moneys collected by the
 131 Tax Commissioner under this section shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of a special fund
 132 which is hereby created on the Comptroller's books under the name "Collections of Local Sales Taxes."
 133 Such local sales tax moneys shall be credited to the account of each particular city or county levying a
 134 local sales tax under this section. The basis of such credit shall be the city or county in which the sales
 135 were made as shown by the records of the Department and certified by it monthly to the Comptroller,
 136 namely, the city or county of location of each place of business of every dealer paying the tax to the
 137 Commonwealth without regard to the city or county of possible use by the purchasers. If a dealer has
 138 any place of business located in more than one political subdivision by reason of the boundary line or
 139 lines passing through such place of business, the amount of sales tax paid by such a dealer with respect
 140 to such place of business shall be treated for the purposes of this section as follows: one-half shall be
 141 assignable to each political subdivision where two are involved, one-third where three are involved, and
 142 one-fourth where four are involved.

143 G. As soon as practicable after the local sales tax moneys have been paid into the state treasury in
 144 any month for the preceding month, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Virginia
 145 in the proper amount in favor of each city or county entitled to the monthly return of its local sales tax
 146 moneys, and such payments shall be charged to the account of each such city or county under the
 147 special fund created by this section. If errors are made in any such payment, or adjustments are
 148 otherwise necessary, whether attributable to refunds to taxpayers, or to some other fact, the errors shall
 149 be corrected and adjustments made in the payments for the next two months as follows: one-half of the
 150 total adjustment shall be included in the payments for the next two months. In addition, the payment
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 153 described in this subsection due to the misallocation of funds by the dealer shall be made within three
 154 years of the date of the payment error.

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 157 under a town school board of three members appointed by the town council, the county treasurer shall
 158 pay into the town treasury for general governmental purposes the proper proportionate amount received
 159 by him in the ratio that the school age population of such town bears to the school age population of
 160 the entire county. If the school age population of any town constituting a separate school district is
 161 increased by the annexation of territory since the last estimate of school age population provided by the
 162 Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, such increase shall, for the purposes of this section, be added
 163 to the school age population of such town as shown by the last such estimate and a proper reduction
 164 made in the school age population of the county or counties from which the annexed territory was
 165 acquired.

166 I. One-half of such payments to counties are subject to the further qualification, other than as set out
 167 in subsection H, that in any county wherein is situated any incorporated town not constituting a separate
 168 special school district which has complied with its charter provisions providing for the election of its
 169 council and mayor for a period of at least four years immediately prior to the adoption of the sales tax
 170 ordinance, the county treasurer shall pay into the town treasury of each such town for general
 171 governmental purposes the proper proportionate amount received by him in the ratio that the school age
 172 population of each such town bears to the school age population of the entire county, based on the latest
 173 estimate provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service. The preceding requirement
 174 pertaining to the time interval between compliance with election provisions and adoption of the sales tax
 175 ordinance shall not apply to a tier-city. If the school age population of any such town not constituting a
 176 separate special school district is increased by the annexation of territory or otherwise since the last
 177 estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, such
 178 increase shall, for the purposes of this section, be added to the school age population of such town as
 179 shown by the last such estimate and a proper reduction made in the school age population of the county
 180 or counties from which the annexed territory was acquired.

181 J. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection I, the board of supervisors of a county may, in its

182 discretion, appropriate funds to any incorporated town not constituting a separate school district within
 183 such county which has not complied with the provisions of its charter relating to the elections of its
 184 council and mayor, an amount not to exceed the amount it would have received from the tax imposed
 185 by this chapter if such election had been held.

186 K. It is further provided that if any incorporated town which would otherwise be eligible to receive
 187 funds from the county treasurer under subsection H or I be located in a county which does not levy a
 188 general retail sales tax under the provisions of this law, such town may levy a general retail sales tax at
 189 the rate of one percent to provide revenue for the general fund of the town, subject to all the provisions
 190 of this section generally applicable to cities and counties. Any tax levied under the authority of this
 191 subsection shall in no case continue to be levied on or after the effective date of a county ordinance
 192 imposing a general retail sales tax in the county within which such town is located.

193 **§ 58.1-606. (Contingent expiration date) To what extent and under what conditions cities and**
 194 **counties may levy local use tax; collection thereof by Commonwealth and return of revenues to the**
 195 **cities and counties.**

196 A. The council of any city and the governing body of any county which has levied or may hereafter
 197 levy a city or county sales tax under § 58.1-605 may levy a city or county use tax at the rate of one
 198 percent to provide revenue for the general fund of such city or county. Such tax shall be added to the
 199 rate of the state use tax imposed by this chapter and shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter,
 200 and all amendments thereof, and the rules and regulations published with respect thereto, except that no
 201 discount under § 58.1-622 shall be allowed on a local use tax.

202 B. The council of any city and the governing body of any county desiring to impose a local use tax
 203 under this section may do so in the manner following:

204 1. If the city or county has previously imposed the local sales tax authorized by § 58.1-605, the local
 205 use tax may be imposed by the council or governing body by the adoption of a resolution by a majority
 206 of all the members thereof, by a recorded ye and nay vote, stating its purpose and referring to this
 207 section, and providing that the local use tax shall become effective on the first day of a month at least
 208 60 days after the adoption of the resolution. A certified copy of such resolution shall be forwarded to
 209 the Tax Commissioner so that it will be received within five days after its adoption. The resolution
 210 authorized by this paragraph may be adopted in the manner stated notwithstanding any other provision
 211 of law, including any charter provision.

212 2. If the city or county has not imposed the local sales tax authorized by § 58.1-605, the local use
 213 tax may be imposed by ordinance together with the local sales tax in the manner set out in subsections
 214 B and C of § 58.1-605.

215 C. Any local use tax levied under this section shall be administered and collected by the Tax
 216 Commissioner in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as provided for the state use tax.

217 D. The local use tax authorized by this section shall not apply to transactions to which the sales tax
 218 applies, the situs of which for state and local sales tax purposes is the city or county of location of each
 219 place of business of every dealer paying the tax to the Commonwealth without regard to the city or
 220 county of possible use by the purchasers. However, the local use tax authorized by this section shall
 221 apply to tangible personal property purchased without this Commonwealth for use or consumption
 222 within the city or county imposing the local use tax, or stored within the city or county for use or
 223 consumption, where the property would have been subject to the sales tax if it had been purchased
 224 within this Commonwealth. The local use tax shall also apply to leases or rentals of tangible personal
 225 property where the place of business of the lessor is without this Commonwealth and such leases or
 226 rentals are subject to the state tax. Moreover, the local use tax shall apply in all cases in which the state
 227 use tax applies.

228 E. Out-of-state dealers who hold certificates of registration to collect the use tax from their customers
 229 for remittance to this Commonwealth shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, in filing their monthly
 230 use tax returns with the Tax Commissioner, break down their shipments into this Commonwealth by
 231 cities and counties so as to show the city or county of destination. If, however, the out-of-state dealer is
 232 unable accurately to assign any shipment to a particular city or county, the local use tax on the tangible
 233 personal property involved shall be remitted to the Commonwealth by such dealer without attempting to
 234 assign the shipment to any city or county.

235 F. ~~Local~~ Except as provided in subsection I of § 58.1-638, local use tax revenue shall be distributed
 236 among the cities and counties for which it is collected, respectively, as shown by the records of the
 237 Department, and the procedure shall be the same as that prescribed for distribution of local sales tax
 238 revenue under § 58.1-605. The local use tax revenue that is not accurately assignable to a particular city
 239 or county shall be distributed monthly by the appropriate state authorities among the cities and counties
 240 in this Commonwealth imposing the local use tax upon the basis of taxable retail sales in the respective
 241 cities and counties in which the local sales and use tax was in effect in the taxable month involved, as
 242 shown by the records of the Department, and computed with respect to taxable retail sales as reflected
 243 by the amounts of the local sales tax revenue distributed among such cities and counties, respectively, in

244 the month of distribution. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Tax Commissioner
 245 shall develop a uniform method to distribute local use tax. Any significant changes to the method of
 246 local use tax distribution shall be phased in over a five-year period. Distribution information shall be
 247 shared with the affected localities prior to implementation of the changes.

248 G. All local use tax revenue shall be used, applied or disbursed by the cities and counties as
 249 provided in § 58.1-605 with respect to local sales tax revenue.

250 **§ 58.1-606. (Contingent effective date) To what extent and under what conditions cities and**
 251 **counties may levy local use tax; collection thereof by Commonwealth and return of revenues to the**
 252 **cities and counties.**

253 A. The council of any city and the governing body of any county which has levied or may hereafter
 254 levy a city or county sales tax under § 58.1-605 may levy a city or county use tax at the rate of one
 255 percent to provide revenue for the general fund of such city or county. Such tax shall be added to the
 256 rate of the state use tax imposed by this chapter and shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter,
 257 and all amendments thereof, and the rules and regulations published with respect thereto, except that no
 258 discount under § 58.1-622 shall be allowed on a local use tax.

259 B. The council of any city and the governing body of any county desiring to impose a local use tax
 260 under this section may do so in the manner following:

261 1. If the city or county has previously imposed the local sales tax authorized by § 58.1-605, the local
 262 use tax may be imposed by the council or governing body by the adoption of a resolution by a majority
 263 of all the members thereof, by a recorded yea and nay vote, stating its purpose and referring to this
 264 section, and providing that the local use tax shall become effective on the first day of a month at least
 265 60 days after the adoption of the resolution. A certified copy of such resolution shall be forwarded to
 266 the Tax Commissioner so that it will be received within five days after its adoption. The resolution
 267 authorized by this paragraph may be adopted in the manner stated notwithstanding any other provision
 268 of law, including any charter provision.

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 270 tax may be imposed by ordinance together with the local sales tax in the manner set out in subsections
 271 B and C of § 58.1-605.

272 C. Any local use tax levied under this section shall be administered and collected by the Tax
 273 Commissioner in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as provided for the state use tax.

274 D. Prior to any change in the rate of the local sales and use tax, the Tax Commissioner shall provide
 275 remote sellers and single and consolidated providers with at least 30 days' notice. Any change in the rate
 276 of local sales and use tax shall only become effective on the first day of a calendar quarter. Failure to
 277 provide notice pursuant to this section shall require the Commonwealth and the locality to hold the
 278 remote seller or single or consolidated provider harmless for collecting the tax at the immediately
 279 preceding effective rate for any period of time prior to 30 days after notification is provided.

280 E. The local use tax authorized by this section shall not apply to transactions to which the sales tax
 281 applies, the situs of which for state and local sales tax purposes is the city or county of location of each
 282 place of business of every dealer paying the tax to the Commonwealth without regard to the city or
 283 county of possible use by the purchasers. However, the local use tax authorized by this section shall
 284 apply to tangible personal property purchased without this Commonwealth for use or consumption
 285 within the city or county imposing the local use tax, or stored within the city or county for use or
 286 consumption, where the property would have been subject to the sales tax if it had been purchased
 287 within this Commonwealth. The local use tax shall also apply to leases or rentals of tangible personal
 288 property where the place of business of the lessor is without this Commonwealth and such leases or
 289 rentals are subject to the state tax. Moreover, the local use tax shall apply in all cases in which the state
 290 use tax applies.

291 F. Out-of-state dealers who hold certificates of registration to collect the use tax from their customers
 292 for remittance to this Commonwealth shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, in filing their monthly
 293 use tax returns with the Tax Commissioner, break down their shipments into this Commonwealth by
 294 cities and counties so as to show the city or county of destination. If, however, the out-of-state dealer is
 295 unable accurately to assign any shipment to a particular city or county, the local use tax on the tangible
 296 personal property involved shall be remitted to the Commonwealth by such dealer without attempting to
 297 assign the shipment to any city or county.

298 G. ~~Local~~ *Except as provided in subsection 1 of § 58.1-638, local* use tax revenue shall be distributed
 299 among the cities and counties for which it is collected, respectively, as shown by the records of the
 300 Department, and the procedure shall be the same as that prescribed for distribution of local sales tax
 301 revenue under § 58.1-605. The local use tax revenue that is not accurately assignable to a particular city
 302 or county shall be distributed monthly by the appropriate state authorities among the cities and counties
 303 in this Commonwealth imposing the local use tax upon the basis of taxable retail sales in the respective
 304 cities and counties in which the local sales and use tax was in effect in the taxable month involved, as

305 shown by the records of the Department, and computed with respect to taxable retail sales as reflected
306 by the amounts of the local sales tax revenue distributed among such cities and counties, respectively, in
307 the month of distribution. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Tax Commissioner
308 shall develop a uniform method to distribute local use tax. Any significant changes to the method of
309 local use tax distribution shall be phased in over a five-year period. Distribution information shall be
310 shared with the affected localities prior to implementation of the changes.

311 H. All local use tax revenue shall be used, applied or disbursed by the cities and counties as
312 provided in § 58.1-605 with respect to local sales tax revenue.

313 **§ 58.1-609.11. Exemptions for nonprofit entities.**

314 A. Any nonprofit organization that holds a valid certificate of exemption from the Department of
315 Taxation, or any nonprofit church that holds a valid self-executing certificate of exemption, that exempts
316 it from collecting or paying state and local retail sales or use taxes as of June 30, 2003, pursuant to
317 § 58.1-609.4, 58.1-609.7, 58.1-609.8, 58.1-609.9, or 58.1-609.10, as such sections are in effect on June
318 30, 2003, shall remain exempt from the collection or payment of such taxes under the same terms and
319 conditions as provided under such sections as such sections existed on June 30, 2003, until: (i) July 1,
320 2007, for such entities that were exempt under § 58.1-609.4; (ii) July 1, 2008, for such entities that
321 were exempt under § 58.1-609.7; (iii) July 1, 2004, for the first one-half of such entities that were
322 exempt under § 58.1-609.8, except churches, which will remain exempt under the same criteria and
323 procedures in effect for churches on June 30, 2003; (iv) July 1, 2005, for the second one-half of such
324 entities that were exempt under § 58.1-609.8; and (v) July 1, 2006, for such entities that were exempt
325 under § 58.1-609.9 or under § 58.1-609.10. At the end of the applicable period of such exemptions, to
326 maintain or renew an exemption for the period of time set forth in subsection E, each entity must follow
327 the procedures set forth in subsection B and meet the criteria set forth in subsection C. Provided,
328 however, that any entity that was exempt from collecting sales and use tax shall continue to be exempt
329 from such collection, and any entity that was exempt from paying sales and use tax for the purchase of
330 services, as of June 30, 2003, shall continue to be exempt from such payment, provided that it follows
331 the other procedures set forth in subsection B and meets the criteria set forth in subsection C. Provided
332 further, however, that an educational institution doing business in the Commonwealth which provides a
333 face-to-face educational experience in American government and was exempt pursuant to subdivision 4
334 of § 58.1-609.4 from paying sales and use tax for the purchase of services, as of June 30, 2003, shall
335 continue to be exempt from such payment, provided that it follows the other procedures set forth in
336 subsection B and meets the criteria set forth in subsection C.

337 B.1. On and after July 1, 2004, in addition to the organizations described in subsection A, and except
338 as restricted in ~~subdivision~~ *subdivisions 2 and 3*, the tax imposed by this chapter or pursuant to the
339 authority granted in §§ 58.1-605 and 58.1-606 shall not apply to purchases of tangible personal property
340 for use or consumption by any nonprofit entity that, pursuant to this section, (i) files an appropriate
341 application with the Department of Taxation, (ii) meets the applicable criteria, and (iii) is issued a
342 certificate of exemption from the Department of Taxation for the period of time covered by the
343 certificate.

344 2. If the entity that is exempt under this section is exempt from federal income tax under
345 § 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code, or has annual gross receipts less than \$5,000 and is
346 organized for at least one of the purposes set forth in § 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code, then
347 the exemption under this section for such entity shall not apply to purchases of tangible personal
348 property that are used primarily (i) for social and recreational activities for members or (ii) for providing
349 insurance benefits to members or members' dependents.

350 3. a. *On and after July 1, 2017, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, if an entity that*
351 *would otherwise be exempt under this section is a hospital, as defined in § 32.1-123, with annual*
352 *revenues of \$300 million or more, then the exemption under this section for such entity shall apply only*
353 *to the purchase of tangible personal property that is used directly in the operation of free or*
354 *reduced-cost medical clinics to benefit low-income persons.*

355 b. *Beginning July 1, 2017, a hospital that would otherwise be exempt from the payment of state and*
356 *local sales taxes but for the provisions of subdivision a shall file a monthly informational return with*
357 *the Department stating the total amount of sales tax paid pursuant to this chapter in the immediately*
358 *preceding month. The return shall be in such format as shall be prescribed by the Department of*
359 *Taxation.*

360 C. To qualify for the exemption under subsection B, a nonprofit entity must meet the applicable
361 criteria under this subsection as follows:

362 1. a. The entity is exempt from federal income taxation (i) under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
363 Code; (ii) under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and is organized for a charitable purpose; or
364 (iii) under § 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code; or

365 b. The entity has annual gross receipts less than \$5,000, and the entity is organized for at least one
366 of the purposes set forth in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, one of the charitable purposes set

367 forth in § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or one of the purposes set forth in § 501(c)(19) of the
368 Internal Revenue Code; and

369 2. The entity is in compliance with all applicable state solicitation laws, and where applicable,
370 provides appropriate verification of such compliance; and

371 3. The entity's annual general administrative costs, including salaries and fundraising, relative to its
372 annual gross revenue, under generally accepted accounting principles, is not greater than 40 percent; and

373 4. If the entity's gross annual revenue was at least \$750,000 in the previous year, then the entity
374 must provide a financial review performed by an independent certified public accountant. However, for
375 any entity with gross annual revenue of at least \$1 million in the previous year, the Department may
376 require that the entity provide a financial audit performed by an independent certified public accountant.
377 If the Department specifically requires an entity with gross annual revenue of at least \$1 million in the
378 previous year to provide a financial audit performed by an independent certified public accountant, then
379 the entity shall provide such audit in order to qualify for the exemption under this section, which audit
380 shall be in lieu of the financial review; and

381 5. If the entity filed a federal 990 or 990 EZ tax form, or the successor forms to such forms, with
382 the Internal Revenue Service, then it must provide a copy of such form to the Department of Taxation;
383 and

384 6. If the entity did not file a federal 990 or 990 EZ tax form, or the successor forms to such forms,
385 with the Internal Revenue Service, then the entity must provide the following information:

386 a. A list of the Board of Directors or other responsible agents of the entity, composed of at least two
387 individuals, with names and addresses where the individuals physically can be found; and

388 b. The location where the financial records of the entity are available for public inspection.

389 D. On and after July 1, 2004, in addition to the criteria set forth in subsection C, the Department of
390 Taxation shall ask each entity for the total taxable purchases made in the preceding year, unless such
391 records are not available through no fault of the entity. If the records are not available through no fault
392 of the entity, then the entity must provide such information to the Department the following year. No
393 information provided pursuant to this subsection (except the failure to provide available information)
394 shall be a basis for the Department of Taxation to refuse to exempt an entity.

395 E. Any entity that is determined under subsections B, C, and D by the Department of Taxation to be
396 exempt from paying sales and use tax shall also be exempt from collecting sales and use tax, at its
397 election, if (i) the entity is within the same class of organization of any entity that was exempt from
398 collecting sales and use tax on June 30, 2003, or (ii) the entity is organized exclusively to foster,
399 sponsor, and promote physical education, athletic programs, and contests for youths in the
400 Commonwealth.

401 F. The duration of each exemption granted by the Department of Taxation shall be no less than five
402 years and no greater than seven years. During the period of such exemption, the failure of an exempt
403 entity to maintain compliance with the applicable criteria set forth in subsection C shall constitute
404 grounds for revocation of the exemption by the Department. At the end of the period of such exemption,
405 to maintain or renew the exemption, each entity must provide the Department of Taxation the same
406 information as required upon initial exemption and meet the same criteria.

407 G. For purposes of this section, the Department of Taxation and the Department of Agriculture and
408 Consumer Services shall be allowed to share information when necessary to supplement the information
409 required.

410 **§ 58.1-638. Disposition of state sales and use tax revenue.**

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

413 1. The sales and use tax revenue generated by the one-half percent sales and use tax increase enacted
414 by the 1986 Special Session of the General Assembly shall be paid, in the manner hereinafter provided
415 in this section, to the Transportation Trust Fund as defined in § 33.2-1524. Of the funds paid to the
416 Transportation Trust Fund, an aggregate of 4.2 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Port
417 Fund as provided in this section; an aggregate of 2.4 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth
418 Airport Fund as provided in this section; and an aggregate of 14.7 percent shall be set aside as the
419 Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund as provided in this section. The Fund's share of such net revenue
420 shall be computed as an estimate of the net revenue to be received into the state treasury each month,
421 and such estimated payment shall be adjusted for the actual net revenue received in the preceding
422 month. All payments shall be made to the Fund on the last day of each month.

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

425 a. The Commonwealth Port Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and the funds
426 remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in
427 the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Funds may be

428 paid to any authority, locality or commission for the purposes hereinafter specified.

429 b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be allocated by the Commonwealth
430 Transportation Board to the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Port Authority to be used to
431 support port capital needs and the preservation of existing capital needs of all ocean, river, or tributary
432 ports within the Commonwealth. Expenditures for such capital needs are restricted to those capital
433 projects specified in subsection B of § 62.1-132.1.

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

437 3. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall
438 be part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Airport Fund.
439 The Commonwealth Airport Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and any funds
440 remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in
441 the Fund. Interest earned on the funds shall be credited to the Fund. The funds so allocated shall be
442 allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Virginia Aviation Board. The funds shall
443 be allocated by the Virginia Aviation Board to any Virginia airport which is owned by the
444 Commonwealth, a governmental subdivision thereof, or a private entity to which the public has access
445 for the purposes enumerated in § 5.1-2.16, or is owned or leased by the Metropolitan Washington
446 Airports Authority (MWAA), as follows:

447 Any new funds in excess of \$12.1 million which are available for allocation by the Virginia Aviation
448 Board from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, shall be allocated as follows: 60 percent to
449 MWAA, up to a maximum annual amount of \$2 million, and 40 percent to air carrier airports as
450 provided in subdivision A 3 a. Except for adjustments due to changes in enplaned passengers, no air
451 carrier airport sponsor, excluding MWAA, shall receive less funds identified under subdivision A 3 a
452 than it received in fiscal year 1994-1995.

453 Of the remaining amount:

454 a. Forty percent of the funds shall be allocated to air carrier airports, except airports owned or leased
455 by MWAA, based upon the percentage of enplanements for each airport to total enplanements at all air
456 carrier airports, except airports owned or leased by MWAA. No air carrier airport sponsor, however,
457 shall receive less than \$50,000 nor more than \$2 million per year from this provision.

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

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

462 3a. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund that shall
463 be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and that shall be known as the Commonwealth Space Flight
464 Fund. The Commonwealth Space Flight Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and
465 the funds remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall
466 remain in the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it.

467 a. The amounts allocated to the Commonwealth Space Flight Fund pursuant to § 33.2-1526 shall be
468 allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Board of Directors of the Virginia
469 Commercial Space Flight Authority to be used to support the capital needs, maintenance, and operating
470 costs of any and all facilities owned and operated by the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority.

471 b. Commonwealth Space Flight Fund revenue shall be allocated by the Board of Directors to the
472 Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority in order to foster and stimulate the growth of the
473 commercial space flight industry in Virginia.

474 4. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall
475 be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Mass
476 Transit Fund.

477 a. The Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and
478 any funds remaining in such Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the general fund but
479 shall remain in the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall be credited to the Fund. If funds in
480 subdivision 4 b (1)(c) or 4 b (2)(d) are allocated to the construction of a new fixed rail project, such
481 project shall be evaluated according to the process established pursuant to subsection B of § 33.2-214.1.
482 Funds may be paid to any local governing body, transportation district commission, or public service
483 corporation for the purposes hereinafter specified.

484 b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be used to support the operating, capital, and
485 administrative costs of public transportation at a state share determined by the Commonwealth
486 Transportation Board, and these amounts may be used to support the capital project costs of public
487 transportation and ridesharing equipment, facilities, and associated costs at a state share determined by
488 the Commonwealth Transportation Board. Capital costs may include debt service payments on local or
489 agency transit bonds. In making these determinations, the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall

590 confer with the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation. In development of the
 591 Director's recommendation and subsequent allocation of funds by the Commonwealth Transportation
 592 Board, the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation and the Commonwealth
 593 Transportation Board shall adhere to the following:

594 (1) For the distribution of revenues from the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund, of those revenues
 595 generated in 2014 and thereafter, the first \$160 million in revenues or the maximum available revenues
 596 if less than \$160 million shall be distributed by the Commonwealth Transportation Board as follows:

597 (a) Funds for special programs, which shall include ridesharing, transportation demand management
 598 programs, experimental transit, public transportation promotion, operation studies, and technical
 599 assistance, shall not exceed 3 percent of the funds pursuant to this section and may be allocated to any
 500 local governing body, planning district commission, transportation district commission, or public transit
 501 corporation, or may be used directly by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the
 502 following purposes and aid of public transportation services:

503 (i) To finance a program administered by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation designed
 504 to promote the use of public transportation and ridesharing throughout Virginia.

505 (ii) To finance up to 80 percent of the cost of the development and implementation of projects where
 506 the purpose of such project is to enhance the provision and use of public transportation services.

507 (b) At least 72 percent of the funds shall be distributed to each transit property in the same
 508 proportion as its operating expenses bear to the total statewide operating expenses and shall be spent for
 509 the purposes specified in subdivision 4 b.

510 (c) Twenty-five percent of the funds shall be allocated and distributed utilizing a tiered approach
 511 evaluated by the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee along with the Director of the
 512 Department of Rail and Public Transportation and established by the Commonwealth Transportation
 513 Board for capital purposes based on asset need and anticipated state participation level and revenues.
 514 The tier distribution measures may be evaluated by the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee
 515 along with the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation every three years and, if
 516 redefined by the Board, shall be published at least one year in advance of being applied. Funds allocated
 517 for debt service payments will be included in the tier that applies to the capital asset that is leveraged.

518 (d) Transfer of funds from funding categories in subdivisions 4 b (1)(a) and 4 b (1)(c) to 4 b (1)(b)
 519 shall be considered by the Commonwealth Transportation Board in times of statewide economic distress
 520 or statewide special need.

521 (2) The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall allocate the remaining revenues after the
 522 application of the provisions set forth in subdivision 4 b (1) generated for the Commonwealth Mass
 523 Transit Fund for 2014 and succeeding years as follows:

524 (a) Funds pursuant to this section shall be distributed among operating, capital, and special projects
 525 in order to respond to the needs of the transit community.

526 (b) Of the funds pursuant to this section, at least 72 percent shall be allocated to support operating
 527 costs of transit providers and distributed by the Commonwealth Transportation Board based on service
 528 delivery factors, based on effectiveness and efficiency, as established by the Commonwealth
 529 Transportation Board. These measures and their relative weight shall be evaluated every three years and,
 530 if redefined by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, shall be published and made available for
 531 public comment at least one year in advance of being applied. In developing the service delivery factors,
 532 the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall create for the Department of Rail and Public
 533 Transportation a Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee, consisting of two members appointed by
 534 the Virginia Transit Association, one member appointed by the Community Transportation Association
 535 of Virginia, one member appointed by the Virginia Municipal League, one member appointed by the
 536 Virginia Association of Counties, and three members appointed by the Director of the Department of
 537 Rail and Public Transportation, to advise the Department of Rail and Public Transportation in the
 538 development of a distribution process for the funds allocated pursuant to this subdivision 4 b (2)(b) and
 539 how transit systems can incorporate these metrics in their transit development plans. The Transit Service
 540 Delivery Advisory Committee shall elect a Chair. The Department of Rail and Public Transportation
 541 shall provide administrative support to the committee. Effective July 1, 2013, the Transit Service
 542 Delivery Advisory Committee shall meet at least annually and consult with interested stakeholders and
 543 hold at least one public hearing and report its findings to the Director of the Department of Rail and
 544 Public Transportation. Prior to the Commonwealth Transportation Board approving the service delivery
 545 factors, the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation along with the Chair of the
 546 Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee shall brief the Senate Committee on Finance, the House
 547 Appropriations Committee, and the Senate and House Committees on Transportation on the findings of
 548 the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee and the Department's recommendation. Before
 549 redefining any component of the service delivery factors, the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall
 550 consult with the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Transit Service Delivery

551 Advisory Committee, and interested stakeholders and provide for a 45-day public comment period. Prior
552 to approval of any amendment to the service delivery measures, the Board shall notify the
553 aforementioned committees of the pending amendment to the service delivery factors and its content.

554 (c) Funds for special programs, which shall include ridesharing, transportation demand management
555 programs, experimental transit, public transportation promotion, operation studies, and technical
556 assistance, shall not exceed 3 percent of the funds pursuant to this section and may be allocated to any
557 local governing body, planning district commission, transportation district commission, or public transit
558 corporation, or may be used directly by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the
559 following purposes and aid of public transportation services:

560 (i) To finance a program administered by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation designed
561 to promote the use of public transportation and ridesharing throughout Virginia.

562 (ii) To finance up to 80 percent of the cost of the development and implementation of projects where
563 the purpose of such project is to enhance the provision and use of public transportation services.

564 (d) Of the funds pursuant to this section, 25 percent shall be allocated and distributed utilizing a
565 tiered approach evaluated by the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee along with the Director
566 of Rail and Public Transportation and established by the Commonwealth Transportation Board for
567 capital purposes based on asset need and anticipated state participation level and revenues. The tier
568 distribution measures may be evaluated by the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee along with
569 the Director of Rail and Public Transportation every three years and, if redefined by the Board, shall be
570 published at least one year in advance of being applied. Funds allocated for debt service payments shall
571 be included in the tier that applies to the capital asset that is leveraged.

572 (e) Transfer of funds from funding categories in subdivisions 4 b (2)(c) and 4 b (2)(d) to 4 b (2)(b)
573 shall be considered by the Commonwealth Transportation Board in times of statewide economic distress
574 or statewide special need.

575 (f) The Department of Rail and Public Transportation may reserve a balance of up to five percent of
576 the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund revenues under this subsection in order to assure better stability
577 in providing operating and capital funding to transit entities from year to year.

578 (3) The Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund shall not be allocated without requiring a local match
579 from the recipient.

580 c. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund known as
581 the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be part of the
582 Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund subaccount shall be
583 established on the books of the Comptroller and consist of such moneys as are appropriated to it by the
584 General Assembly and of all donations, gifts, bequests, grants, endowments, and other moneys given,
585 bequeathed, granted, or otherwise made available to the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Any funds
586 remaining in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the
587 general fund, but shall remain in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Interest earned on funds
588 within the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall remain in and be credited to the Commonwealth
589 Transit Capital Fund. Proceeds of the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund may be paid to any political
590 subdivision, another public entity created by an act of the General Assembly, or a private entity as
591 defined in § 33.2-1800 and for purposes as enumerated in subdivision 7 of § 33.2-1701 or expended by
592 the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the purposes specified in this subdivision.
593 Revenues of the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be used to support capital expenditures
594 involving the establishment, improvement, or expansion of public transportation services through specific
595 projects approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. If revenues of the Commonwealth
596 Transit Capital Fund are allocated to the construction of a new fixed rail project, such project shall be
597 evaluated according to the process established pursuant to subsection B of § 33.2-214.1. The
598 Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall not be allocated without requiring a local match from the
599 recipient.

600 d. The Commonwealth Transportation Board may allocate up to three and one-half percent of the
601 funds set aside for the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund to support costs of project development,
602 project administration, and project compliance incurred by the Department of Rail and Public
603 Transportation in implementing rail, public transportation, and congestion management grants and
604 programs.

605 5. Funds for Metro shall be paid by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) to the
606 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and be a credit to the Counties of
607 Arlington and Fairfax and the Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax in the following manner:

608 a. Local obligations for debt service for WMATA rail transit bonds apportioned to each locality
609 using WMATA's capital formula shall be paid first by NVTC. NVTC shall use 95 percent state aid for
610 these payments.

611 b. The remaining funds shall be apportioned to reflect WMATA's allocation formulas by using the
612 related WMATA-allocated subsidies and relative shares of local transit subsidies. Capital costs shall

613 include 20 percent of annual local bus capital expenses. Hold harmless protections and obligations for
614 NVTC's jurisdictions agreed to by NVTC on November 5, 1998, shall remain in effect.

615 Appropriations from the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund are intended to provide a stable and
616 reliable source of revenue as defined by Public Law 96-184.

617 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds allocated to Metro may be disbursed by the
618 Department of Rail and Public Transportation directly to Metro or to any other transportation entity that
619 has an agreement to provide funding to Metro.

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

622 C. The localities' share of the net revenue distributable under this section among the counties and
623 cities shall be apportioned by the Comptroller and distributed among them by warrants of the
624 Comptroller drawn on the Treasurer of Virginia as soon as practicable after the close of each month
625 during which the net revenue was received into the state treasury. The distribution of the localities' share
626 of such net revenue shall be computed with respect to the net revenue received into the state treasury
627 during each month, and such distribution shall be made as soon as practicable after the close of each
628 such month.

629 D. The net revenue so distributable among the counties and cities shall be apportioned and
630 distributed upon the basis of the latest yearly estimate of the population of cities and counties ages five
631 to 19, provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia. Such
632 population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of
633 Virginia shall account for persons who are domiciled in orphanages or charitable institutions or who are
634 dependents living on any federal military or naval reservation or other federal property within the school
635 division in which the institutions or federal military or naval reservation or other federal property is
636 located. Such population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the
637 University of Virginia shall account for members of the military services who are under 20 years of age
638 within the school division in which the parents or guardians of such persons legally reside. Such
639 population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of
640 Virginia shall account for individuals receiving services in state hospitals, state training centers, or
641 mental health facilities, persons who are confined in state or federal correctional institutions, or persons
642 who attend the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind within the school division in which the
643 parents or guardians of such persons legally reside. Such population estimate produced by the Weldon
644 Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia shall account for persons who attend
645 institutions of higher education within the school division in which the student's parents or guardians
646 legally reside. To such estimate, the Department of Education shall add the population of students with
647 disabilities, ages two through four and 20 through 21, as provided to the Department of Education by
648 school divisions. The revenue so apportionable and distributable is hereby appropriated to the several
649 counties and cities for maintenance, operation, capital outlays, debt and interest payments, or other
650 expenses incurred in the operation of the public schools, which shall be considered as funds raised from
651 local resources. In any county, however, wherein is situated any incorporated town constituting a school
652 division, the county treasurer shall pay into the town treasury for maintenance, operation, capital outlays,
653 debt and interest payments, or other expenses incurred in the operation of the public schools, the proper
654 proportionate amount received by him in the ratio that the school population of such town bears to the
655 school population of the entire county. If the school population of any city or of any town constituting a
656 school division is increased by the annexation of territory since the last estimate of school population
657 provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, such increase shall, for the purposes of this
658 section, be added to the school population of such city or town as shown by the last such estimate and a
659 proper reduction made in the school population of the county or counties from which the annexed
660 territory was acquired.

661 E. Beginning July 1, 2000, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue, the revenue generated by a
662 two percent sales and use tax, up to an annual amount of \$13 million, collected from the sales of
663 hunting equipment, auxiliary hunting equipment, fishing equipment, auxiliary fishing equipment,
664 wildlife-watching equipment, and auxiliary wildlife-watching equipment in Virginia, as estimated by the
665 most recent U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Department of
666 Commerce, Bureau of the Census National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated
667 Recreation, shall be paid into the Game Protection Fund established under § 29.1-101 and shall be used,
668 in part, to defray the cost of law enforcement. Not later than 30 days after the close of each quarter, the
669 Comptroller shall transfer to the Game Protection Fund the appropriate amount of collections to be
670 dedicated to such Fund. At any time that the balance in the Capital Improvement Fund, established
671 under § 29.1-101.01, is equal to or in excess of \$35 million, any portion of sales and use tax revenues
672 that would have been transferred to the Game Protection Fund, established under § 29.1-101, in excess
673 of the net operating expenses of the Board, after deduction of other amounts which accrue to the Board

674 and are set aside for the Game Protection Fund, shall remain in the general fund until such time as the
675 balance in the Capital Improvement Fund is less than \$35 million.

676 F. 1. Of the net revenue generated from the one-half percent increase in the rate of the state sales
677 and use tax effective August 1, 2004, pursuant to enactments of the 2004 Special Session I of the
678 General Assembly, the Comptroller shall transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the
679 Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund established under
680 § 58.1-638.1 an amount equivalent to one-half of the net revenue generated from such one-half percent
681 increase as provided in this subdivision. The transfers to the Public Education Standards of
682 Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund under this subdivision shall be for one-half of the
683 net revenue generated (and collected in the succeeding month) from such one-half percent increase for
684 the month of August 2004 and for each month thereafter.

685 2. Beginning July 1, 2013, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue, an amount equal to the
686 revenue generated by a 0.125 percent sales and use tax shall be distributed to the Public Education
687 Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund established under § 58.1-638.1, and be
688 used for the state's share of Standards of Quality basic aid payments.

689 3. For the purposes of the Comptroller making the required transfers under subdivision 1 and 2, the
690 Tax Commissioner shall make a written certification to the Comptroller no later than the twenty-fifth of
691 each month certifying the sales and use tax revenues generated in the preceding month. Within three
692 calendar days of receiving such certification, the Comptroller shall make the required transfers to the
693 Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund.

694 G. (Contingent expiration date) Beginning July 1, 2013, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue,
695 an amount equal to the following percentages of the revenue generated by a one-half percent sales and
696 use tax, such as that paid to the Transportation Trust Fund as provided in subdivision A 1, shall be paid
697 to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund established pursuant to § 33.2-1530:

- 698 1. For fiscal year 2014, an amount equal to 10 percent;
- 699 2. For fiscal year 2015, an amount equal to 20 percent;
- 700 3. For fiscal year 2016, an amount equal to 30 percent; and
- 701 4. For fiscal year 2017 and thereafter, an amount equal to 35 percent.

702 The Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund's share of the net revenue distributable under this
703 subsection shall be computed as an estimate of the net revenue to be received into the state treasury
704 each month, and such estimated payment shall be adjusted for the actual net revenue received in the
705 preceding month. All payments shall be made to the Fund on the last day of each month.

706 H. (Contingent expiration date) 1. The additional revenue generated by increases in the state sales
707 and use tax from Planning District 8 pursuant to §§ 58.1-603.1, 58.1-604.01, 58.1-604.1, and 58.1-614
708 shall be deposited by the Comptroller in the fund established under § 33.2-2509.

709 2. The additional revenue generated by increases in the state sales and use tax from Planning District
710 23 pursuant to §§ 58.1-603.1, 58.1-604.01, 58.1-604.1, and 58.1-614 shall be deposited by the
711 Comptroller in the fund established under § 33.2-2600.

712 3. The additional revenue generated by increases in the state sales and use tax in any other Planning
713 District pursuant to §§ 58.1-603.1, 58.1-604.01, 58.1-604.1, and 58.1-614 shall be deposited into special
714 funds that shall be established by appropriate legislation.

715 4. The net revenues distributable under this subsection shall be computed as an estimate of the net
716 revenue to be received by the state treasury each month, and such estimated payment shall be adjusted
717 for the actual net revenue received in the preceding month. All payments shall be made to the
718 appropriate funds on the last day of each month.

719 I. *Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an amount equal to the state and local sales
720 and use tax paid pursuant to this chapter by a qualified hospital shall be transferred on the last day of
721 each month to the Medicaid Supplemental Rate Fund established pursuant to § 32.1-367.1. The amount
722 of the payment shall be based upon the informational returns filed with the Department pursuant to
723 subdivision B 3 of § 58.1-609.11 for the preceding month. For purposes of this subsection, "qualified
724 hospital" means a hospital, as defined in § 32.1-123, that is (i) exempt from federal income taxation
725 under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (ii) has revenues of \$300 million or greater, and (iii)
726 would have qualified for an exemption from paying all state and local sales taxes but for the provisions
727 of subdivision B 3 of § 58.1-609.11.*

728 J. If errors are made in any distribution, or adjustments are otherwise necessary, the errors shall be
729 corrected and adjustments made in the distribution for the next quarter or for subsequent quarters.

730 K. The term "net revenue," as used in this section, means the gross revenue received into the
731 general fund or the Transportation Trust Fund of the state treasury under the preceding sections of this
732 chapter, less refunds to taxpayers.

733 **2. That the Department of Taxation shall develop guidelines implementing the provisions of**
734 **subdivision B 3 of § 58.1-609.11 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act. Such guidelines**
735 **shall be exempt from the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq. of the Code of Virginia).**