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HOUSE BILL NO. 1452

FLOOR AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by Delegate Cranwell

on February 7, 1995)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Callahan)

4 5 6 7 A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-234.12 and 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia, to amend and reenact the third enactment of Chapter 876 of the Acts of Assembly of 1990, as last amended by the seventh enactment of Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly of 1993, Special Session; the fifth enactment 8 9 of Chapter 656 of the Acts of Assembly of 1991, as amended by the fourth enactment of Chapter 1 of 10 the Acts of Assembly of 1993, Special Session; the first enactment of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 11 Assembly of 1991, Special Session II, as last amended by the seventh enactment of Chapter 823 of 12 the Acts of Assembly of 1994; the first enactment of Chapter 4 of the Acts of Assembly of 1991, Special Session II, as last amended by the eighth enactment of Chapter 823 of the Acts of Assembly 13 14 of 1994; the fourth enactment of Chapter 878 of the Acts of Assembly of 1992, as amended by the second enactment of Chapter 823 of the Acts of Assembly of 1994; and the ninth and tenth 15 enactments of Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly of 1993, Special Session; and to provide for certain 16 17 correctional projects to be financed by the Virginia Public Building Authority, all relating to the powers of the Virginia Public Building Authority and the projects to be financed by such Authority. 18 19 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

20 1. That §§ 2.1-234.12 and 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as 21 follows:

§ 2.1-234.12. Virginia Public Building Authority created; membership; terms; expenses; vacancies.

23 The State Treasurer or his designee, the State Comptroller, and five additional members appointed by 24 the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, if in session when such appointments 25 are made, and if not in session, at its first session subsequent to such appointment, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, constituting a public 26 27 corporation and governmental instrumentality by the name of the "Virginia Public Building Authority." 28 Unconfirmed appointments shall expire thirty days after the convening of the General Assembly. Such 29 members of the Authority shall be entitled to no compensation for their services as members, but shall 30 be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of 31 their duties as members. The term of each member appointed by the Governor shall be five years; 32 provided, however, that of the members first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of five years, 33 one for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a 34 term of one year. Any vacancy happening among the appointed members of the Authority shall be filled 35 by appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. The Department of 36 the Treasury shall serve as staff to the Authority. 37

§ 2.1-234.13. Purposes and general powers and duties of Authority.

The Authority is created for the purpose of constructing, improving, furnishing, maintaining, 38 acquiring, and operating public buildings for the use of the Commonwealth (heretofore or hereafter 39 40 constructed), state arsenals, armories, and military reserves, state institutions of every kind and character 41 (heretofore and hereafter constructed), additions and improvements to land grant colleges, state colleges, 42 universities and medical colleges, and the purchase of lands for rehabilitation purposes in connection 43 with state institutions and for use of state colleges, and museum facilities for a trust instrumentality of the United States, and the purchase of lands for the development of public buildings which may be 44 authorized by the General Assembly in the future, and the acquisition of items of personal property for 45 the use of the Commonwealth (any and all of the foregoing being herein called "projects"), the purpose 46 47 and intent of this article being to benefit the people of the Commonwealth by, among other things, increasing their commerce and prosperity. The Authority shall not undertake any project or projects **48** which are not specifically included in a bill or resolution passed by a majority of those elected to each 49 house of the General Assembly, authorizing such project or projects and as to any project relating to a 50 51 state institution of higher education, not specifically designated by the board of visitors of that institution as a project to be undertaken by the Authority. The Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may 52 53 exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, including, but 54 without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

55 1. To have perpetual existence as a corporation.

2. To sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, complain and defend in all courts. 56 57

3. To adopt, use, and alter at will a corporate seal.

4. To acquire, purchase, hold and use any property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, or 58 59 any interest therein necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes of the Authority; without 73

60 limitation of the foregoing, to lease as lessee, with the approval of the Governor, any property, real, 61 personal or mixed, or any interest therein for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years at a nominal rental or at such annual rental as may be determined; with the approval of the Governor, to lease as lessor to 62 63 the Commonwealth of Virginia and any city, county, town or other political subdivision, or any agency, 64 department, or public body of the Commonwealth, or land grant college, any project at any time 65 constructed by the Authority and any property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any 66 interest therein, at any time acquired by the Authority, whether wholly or partially completed; with the approval of the Governor, to sell, transfer and convey to the Commonwealth of Virginia, any project at 67 68 any time constructed by the Authority; and, with the approval of the Governor, to sell, transfer and 69 convey any property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein, at any time 70 acquired by the Authority.

71 5. To acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to construct, improve, furnish, maintain, repair, 72 and operate projects.

6. To make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs.

74 7. To fix, alter, charge, and collect rates, rentals, and other charges for the use of the facilities of, or 75 for the services rendered by, the Authority, or projects thereof, at reasonable rates to be determined by it for the purpose of providing for the payment of the expenses of the Authority, the construction, 76 improvement, repair, furnishing, maintenance, and operation of its facilities and properties, the payment 77 78 of the principal of and interest on its obligations, and to fulfill the terms and provisions of any 79 agreements made with the purchasers or holders of any such obligations.

80 8. To borrow money; make and issue negotiable notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations (herein called "bonds") of the Authority and such bonds as the Authority may, from time to 81 time, determine to issue for the purpose of refunding bonds previously issued by the Authority; to 82 secure the payment of all bonds, or any part thereof, by pledge or deed of trust of all or any of its 83 revenues, rentals, and receipts; to make such agreements with the purchasers or holders of such bonds or 84 85 with others in connection with any such bonds, whether issued or to be issued, as the Authority shall 86 deem advisable; and in general, to provide for the security for said bonds and the rights of holders 87 thereof, provided that the total principal amount of such bonds outstanding at any time shall not exceed 88 \$879 \$928 million.

89 The Authority shall submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before 90 November 1 of each year containing, at a minimum, the annual financial statements of the Authority for 91 the year ending the preceding June 30. The annual report shall be distributed in accordance with the 92 provisions of § 2.1-467.

93 9. To make contracts of every name and nature, and to execute all instruments necessary or 94 convenient for the carrying on of its business.

95 10. Without limitation of the foregoing, to borrow money and accept grants from, and to enter into 96 contracts, leases or other transactions with, any federal agency. 97

11. To have the power of eminent domain.

12. To pledge or otherwise encumber all or any of the revenues or receipts of the Authority as 98 99 security for all or any of the obligations of the Authority.

13. To do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers granted to it by this 100 101 article or any other acts.

102 14. To acquire, by assignment from the Commonwealth or the Virginia Retirement System, all 103 contracts, including those which are not completed, which involve constructing, improving, furnishing, 104 maintaining, and operating the structures, facilities, or undertakings similar to those designated herein as 105 projects.

106 Except as otherwise provided by law, when projects are to be constructed, improved, furnished, maintained, repaired or operated for the use of any department of the Commonwealth, as hereinbefore 107 108 listed in this section, no plans or specifications therefor shall be presented for quotations or bids until 109 such plans and specifications shall have been submitted to and approved by the Department of General 110 Services and any other department of the Commonwealth having any jurisdiction over the projects, so that the project will conform to standards established by such departments. 111

112 2. That the third enactment of Chapter 876 of the Acts of Assembly of 1990, as last amended by the seventh enactment of Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly of 1993, Special Session, is amended 113 114 and reenacted as follows:

3. That pursuant to § 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia, the General Assembly hereby authorizes 115 116 the Virginia Public Building Authority to undertake projects consisting of the construction and furnishing of three correctional facilities located on state-owned property as follows: 117

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119 Facility

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Principal Amount of Project

121	Deep Meadow Prototype Correctional Facility #1	\$24,000,000
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123	Deep Meadow Prototype Correctional Facility #2	\$24,000,000
124		\$24,664,000
125	Deep Meadow Prototype Correctional Facility #3	\$24,000,000
126		\$22,806,000
127	Warehouses at Augusta, Buckingham and Nottoway	
128	Correctional Centers (14168)	\$1,708,000
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130	Of the amount provided for the Deep Meadow Prototype Corr	
131	\$20,526,071 $$20,574,071$ shall be used for prison construction and	
127	\$2,472,000 shall be used to furnish the unison. Of the encount most	ded for the Deer M

#1, no more than and no more than \$3,473,929 shall be used to furnish the prison. Of the amount provided for the Deep Meadow Prototype 132 133 Correctional Facility #2, no more than $\frac{20,020,771}{20,684,771}$ shall be used for prison construction and contingencies and no more than \$3,979,229 shall be used to furnish the prison. Of the amount for the 134 135 Deep Meadow Prototype Correctional Facility #3, no more than \$20,400,571 \$19,206,571 shall be used for prison construction and contingencies and no more than \$3,599,429 shall be used to furnish the 136 137 prison. Included within the construction costs for the Deep Meadow Prototype Correctional Facility #3 is 138 the demolition and reconstruction on state-owned property or acquired appurtenant land of a Virginia 139 Department of Transportation area headquarters which stands on the prison construction site.

140 The Virginia Public Building Authority is also authorized to exercise any and all powers granted to it 141 by law in connection therewith, including the power to lease such projects to the Commonwealth and to 142 finance the cost thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds not to exceed the principal amount set forth 143 plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds and other financing expenses.

144 3. That the fifth enactment of Chapter 656 of the Acts of Assembly of 1991, as amended by the 145 fourth enactment of Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly of 1993, Special Session, is amended and 146 reenacted as follows:

5. That pursuant to § 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia, the General Assembly hereby authorizes
the Virginia Public Building Authority to undertake a project consisting of the acquisition, construction
and furnishing of up to an 825-bed correctional facility to be located in the Northern Administrative
Region of the Department of Corrections, and to exercise any and all powers granted to it by law in
connection therewith, including the power to lease such project to the Commonwealth and to finance the
cost thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$28,149,429
\$28,631,429 plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds and other financing expenses.

154 Of the amount provided for the 825-bed correctional facility, no more than \$24,800,000 \$24,966,000155 shall be used for acquisition, prison construction and contingencies and no more than \$3,349,429156 \$3,665,429 shall be used to furnish the facility.

4. That the first enactment of Chapter 2 of the Acts of Assembly of 1991, Special Session II, as
last amended by the seventh enactment of Chapter 823 of the Acts of Assembly of 1994, is
amended and reenacted as follows:

160 1. § 1. That pursuant to § 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia, the General Assembly authorizes the 161 Virginia Public Building Authority to undertake the following projects including, without limitation, 162 constructing, improving, furnishing, maintaining, acquiring and renovating buildings, facilities, 163 improvements and land therefor, to exercise any and all powers granted to it by law in connection 164 therewith, including the power to lease such projects to the Commonwealth, and to finance all or any 165 portion of the cost thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed 166 \$17,788,000 \$18,288,000 plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, interest prior to 167 and during acquisition, construction or renovation and for one year after completion thereof, and other 168 financing expenses. The Authority may pay all or any part of the cost of any project hereinafter listed or 169 otherwise authorized or any portion thereof with any income and reserve funds of the Authority 170 available for such purpose, and in such case may transfer such funds of the Authority, with or without a 171 property interest in such projects, as determined by the Authority, with the approval of the Governor.

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173	Facility	Cost
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175	Central State Hospital Life Safety Code	
176	Renovations for Building No. 39	\$3,434,000
177	Central Virginia Training Center Coal Pile	
178	Runoff Improvements	\$175,000
179	Department of General Services Renovation of	
180	Elevators in Supreme Court Building	\$779 , 000

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181	Department of General Services Renovation of	
182	Elevators in State Capitol Building	\$375,000
183	Department of General Services Restoration of	
184	Virginia War Memorial	\$450,000
185	Eastern State Hospital Life Safety Corrections,	
186	Buildings 2, 25, and 28	\$1,513,000
187	Eastern State Hospital Renovation of Climate	
188	Control System, Building No. 4	\$823,000
189	Eastern State Hospital Sources of Discharge	
190	Improvements	\$209,000
191	Eastern State Hospital Renovation of	
192	Bathrooms, Buildings 32 and 34	\$1,160,000
193	Southside Virginia Training Center	
194	Repairs and Renovations of Cottages	\$2,501,000
195	Western State Hospital Climate Control,	
196	Buildings 107, 115, 118, 121	\$2,337,000
197	Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center	
198	Carter Hall, Heating, Ventilation and Air	
199	Conditioning	\$967,000
200	Augusta Correctional Center Air	
201	Pollution Control Requirements	\$434,000
202	Staunton Correctional Center Replacement of	
203	Stairwell in Building #37	\$253,000
204		\$353,000
205	St. Brides Correctional Center Roof Repairs	
206	and Replacements	\$875,000
207	Virginia Correctional Center for Women	
208	Repair of Heating System	\$482,000
209	Southampton Correctional Center Boiler	
210	Replacement	\$530,000
211	8th and 9th Street State Office Buildings	
212	and Supreme Court Building	\$246,000
213	Life Safety Code Repairs	
214	Department of General Services	
215	Repair Safety Hazards in Monroe Building	\$400,000
216	Virginia Institute for Marine Science Fire Safety	
217	Renovations	\$245,000
218	Total	\$17,788,000
219		\$18,288,000
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5. That the first enactment of Chapter 4 of the Acts of Assembly of 1991, Special Session II, as
last amended by the eighth enactment of Chapter 823 of the Acts of Assembly of 1994, is amended
and reenacted as follows:

224 1. § 1. That pursuant to § 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia, the General Assembly authorizes the 225 Virginia Public Building Authority to undertake the following projects including, without limitation, 226 constructing, improving, furnishing, maintaining, acquiring and renovating buildings, facilities, improvements and land therefor, to exercise any and all powers granted to it by law in connection 227 228 therewith, including the power to lease such projects to the Commonwealth, and to finance all or any 229 portion of the cost thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed 230 \$17,788,000 \$18,288,000 plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, interest prior to 231 and during acquisition, construction or renovation and for one year after completion thereof, and other financing expenses. The Authority may pay all or any part of the cost of any project hereinafter listed or 232 otherwise authorized or any portion thereof with any income and reserve funds of the Authority 233 available for such purpose, and in such case may transfer such funds of the Authority, with or without a 234 235 property interest in such projects, as determined by the Authority, with the approval of the Governor.

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239	Central State Hospital Life Safety Code	
240	Renovations for Building No. 39	\$3,434,000
241	Central Virginia Training Center Coal Pile	
242	Runoff Improvements	\$175,000
243	Department of General Services Renovation of	
244	Elevators in Supreme Court Building	\$779,000
245	Department of General Services Renovation of	
246	Elevators in State Capitol Building	\$375,000
247	Department of General Services Restoration of	
248	Virginia War Memorial	\$450,000
249	Eastern State Hospital Life Safety Corrections,	
250	Buildings 2, 25, and 28	\$1,513,000
251	Eastern State Hospital Renovation of Climate	
252	Control System, Building No. 4	\$823,000
253	Eastern State Hospital Sources of Discharge	
254	Improvements	\$209,000
255	Eastern State Hospital Renovation of	
256	Bathrooms, Buildings 32 and 34	\$1,160,000
257	Southside Virginia Training Center	, , ,
258	Repairs and Renovations of Cottages	\$2,501,000
259	Western State Hospital Climate Control,	<i>4270027000</i>
260	Buildings 107, 115, 118, 121	\$2,337,000
261	Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center	<i>q273377000</i>
262	Carter Hall, Heating, Ventilation and Air	
263	Conditioning	\$967,000
263	Augusta Correctional Center Air	<i>\$567</i> ,000
265	Pollution Control Requirements	\$434,000
265 266	Staunton Correctional Center Replacement of	Ş131,000
260 267	Stairwell in Building #37	\$253,000
268	Stallwell III Bulluling #57	\$353,000
268 269	St. Drides Correctional Conter Deef Densing	<i>\$353,000</i>
209 270	St. Brides Correctional Center Roof Repairs	
270 271	and Replacements	\$875,000
271	Virginia Correctional Center for Women	÷400.000
	Repair of Heating System	\$482,000
273	Southampton Correctional Center Boiler	*=>>>
274	Replacement	\$530,000
275	8th and 9th Street State Office Buildings	
276	and Supreme Court Building	\$246,000
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278	Life Safety Code Repairs	
279	Department of General Services	
280	Repair Safety Hazards in Monroe Building	\$400,000
281	Virginia Institute for Marine Science Fire Safety	
282	Renovations	\$245,000
283	Total	\$17,788,000
284		\$18,288,000
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286	6. That the fourth enactment of Chapter 878 of the Acts of Ass	sembly of 1992, as an

6. That the fourth enactment of Chapter 878 of the Acts of Assembly of 1992, as amended by the
second enactment of Chapter 823 of the Acts of Assembly of 1994, is amended and reenacted as
follows:

4. That pursuant to § 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia, the General Assembly hereby authorizes
the Virginia Public Building Authority to undertake projects consisting of the construction, improvement
and furnishing of four correctional facilities and the acquisition of appurtenant land as follows:

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293 Facility 294

295 Virginia Correctional Center for Women

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Principal Amount of Project

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296	Kitchen/Dining Facility construction and	
297	the improvement of a bakery and existing	
298	kitchen space in several buildings	\$2,888,000
299	Keen Mountain Prototype Correctional Facility	\$52,000,000
300	Deep Meadow Prototype Correctional Facility #5	\$29,849,500
301	Bland Isolation/Segregation Building	\$2,812,100

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303 Of the amounts provided for the Deep Meadow Prototype Correctional #5, not more than \$3,349,500 304 \$4,029,500 shall be used to furnish the project. Of the amounts provided for the Bland Isolation/Segregation Building, not more than \$124,500 shall be used to furnish the project. The 305 306 Virginia Public Building Authority is also authorized to exercise any and all powers granted to it by law in connection therewith, including the power to lease such projects to the Commonwealth and to finance 307 the cost thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds not to exceed the principal amount set forth plus 308 309 amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, and other financing expenses. The Authority is 310 further authorized and directed to locate the Keen Mountain Prototype and the Deep Meadow Prototype 311 Correctional Facilities Facility on a site in Lunenburg County and a site in Wise County (the Wise 312 County location being one generally referred to as "Red Onion Mountain"), provided that clear and 313 unencumbered title to either or both sites, as the case may be, is conveyed to the Authority at no cost to the Authority or the Commonwealth by September 1, 1992, and that neither the Authority nor the 314 Commonwealth shall be required or expected to contribute in any way to the cost of any utility or 315 316 sitework improvement which is required to complete these projects where such work is outside the metes and bounds of the property which is owned by the Authority. If clear and unencumbered titles to 317 either or both of these sites are not conveyed by such date, the Authority shall be authorized to redirect 318 319 the location of the correctional facilities authorized pursuant to this section to sites located within the Eastern Administrative Region of the Department of Corrections and to acquire the appurtenant land and 320 321 to exercise any and all powers granted to it by law in connection therewith. The Authority is further 322 authorized and directed to locate the Keen Mountain Prototype Facility (Sussex II) on an existing 323 state-owned site in Sussex County, and to exercise any and all powers granted to it by law in 324 connection therewith. The Governor is authorized to supplement funds available for the Keen Mountain 325 Prototype Facility (Sussex II) in an amount up to \$21,041,420 from revenue collections deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund which exceed official estimates for the fiscal year ending 326 327 June 30, 1995. Any amount designated by the Governor to supplement funding available for the Facility 328 is herewith appropriated for such purpose. The Department of Corrections, acting as agent for the 329 Authority, shall design, construct and equip the Facility within the limits of funds provided for herein, 330 notwithstanding any supplemental appropriation therefor. To the extent that funds have been expended 331 for a Facility to be located on a site in Wise County, such expenditures shall be considered to be in 332 furtherance of the Keen Mountain Prototype Facility (Sussex II), and may be paid from the proceeds of 333 bonds issued for the project.

7. That the ninth and tenth enactments of Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly of 1993, Special335 Session, are amended and reenacted as follows:

9. That pursuant to § 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia, the General Assembly hereby authorizes
the Virginia Public Building Authority to undertake a project consisting of the construction of a Keen
Mountain Prototype maximum-security prison, *to be located in Sussex County*, and to exercise any and
all powers granted to it by law in connection therewith, including the power to lease such project to the
Commonwealth and to finance the cost thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds in a principal amount
not to exceed \$55,120,000 \$71,330,552 plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, and
other financing expenses.

10. That pursuant to § 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia, the General Assembly hereby authorizes
the Virginia Public Building Authority to undertake a project consisting of the demolition of existing
structures and the construction of a new women's multi-custody prison, and to exercise any and all
powers granted to it by law in connection therewith, including the power to lease such project to the
Commonwealth and to finance the cost thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds in a principal amount
not to exceed \$34,899,312 \$49,525,312 plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, and
other financing expenses.

8. That pursuant to § 2.1-234.13 of the Code of Virginia, the General Assembly hereby authorizes
 the Virginia Public Building Authority to undertake projects consisting of the construction,
 improvement and furnishing of correctional facilities and the acquisition of appurtenant land as
 follows:

355 Facility

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357 Seven Corrections Work Centers 358

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359 Of the amounts provided for the seven work centers, not more than \$3,910,000 shall be used to 360 furnish the project. The Virginia Public Building Authority is also authorized to exercise any and all 361 powers granted to it by law in connection therewith, including the power to lease such projects to the 362 Commonwealth and to finance the cost thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds not to exceed the 363 principal amount set forth plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, and other 364 financing expenses.

365 9. That the seventh enactment of this act shall be effective only if approved by a majority of those366 voting in a referendum to be conducted at the general election in November 1995 as follows:

367 It shall be the duty of the officers conducting the election directed by law to be held on the Tuesday 368 after the first Monday in November 1995, at the places appointed for holding the same, to open a poll 369 and take the sense of the qualified voters upon their approval of this act as provided herein. Notice of 370 the election shall be published at least twice, the first publication being at least forty-five days before 371 the election, in such newspapers designated by the State Board of Elections which collectively shall 372 circulate throughout the Commonwealth. The voting machines and ballots to be used at the election shall 373 pose the question in substantially the following form:

QUESTION: Shall the total principal amount of bonds issued by the Virginia Public Building
 Authority be increased by \$30.8 million for construction of state prisons, as provided by the seventh
 enactment of Chapter ____, Acts of Assembly of 1995?

The ballots shall be prepared, distributed and voted, and the results thereof ascertained and certified, in the manner prescribed by Title 24.2 of the Code of Virginia. The State Board of Elections shall cause to be sent to the electoral boards of each county and city sufficient copies of the full text of this act and the question contained herein for the officers of election to post in each polling place on election day. The electoral board of such county and city shall make out, certify and forward an abstract of the votes cast for and against this act in the manner now prescribed by law in relation to votes cast in general elections.

384 The State Board of Elections shall open and canvas such abstracts and examine and report the whole 385 number of votes cast at the election for and against this act in the manner now prescribed by law in 386 relation to votes cast in general elections. The State Board of Elections shall record a certified copy of 387 such report in its office and, without delay, make out and transmit to the Governor an official copy of 388 such report, certified by it.

389 The Governor shall, without delay, make proclamation of the result, stating therein the aggregate vote390 for and against such proposition.

391 The expenses incurred in conducting this election shall be defrayed as in the case of the election of members of the General Assembly.