

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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The Honorable David L. Bulova Chairman, House General Laws Committee P.O. Box 106 Fairfax Station, VA 22039

The Honorable David W. Marsden Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee P.O. Box 10889 Burke, Virginia 22009

Dear Chairman Bulova and Chairman Marsden:

Chapter 783 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly directs the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to report annually by December 1<sup>st</sup> on certain information relating to performance and payment bonds. The Act specifically directs VDOT to report the following information to the Chairmen of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Transportation Committee:

- The number of companies that were unable to procure a performance or payment bond pursuant to subsection H of Va. Code § 2.2-4337;
- The number of waivers granted by the Department pursuant to subsection H of Va. Code § 2.2-4337; and
- The number of companies that were enrolled in any Department of Treasury, Division of Risk Management self-bonding program for Department projects.

In 2020, there were no companies conducting business with VDOT that were unable to procure a performance or payment bond pursuant to subsection H of Virginia Code § 2.2-4337. Consequently, in 2020, there were no projects requiring a bond waiver by VDOT, and there were no companies referred by VDOT to the Virginia Department of Treasury's self-bonding program.

Sincerely.

Stephen C. Brich, P. E.

Commissioner of Highways

cc: The Honorable Shannon Valentine

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