

**Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority**

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**Via Electronic Mail**

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair

Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair

House Appropriations Committee

Mr. Michael Maul

Director of Department of Planning and Budget

Mr. Charles Green, Commissioner

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Re: Spirits Promotion Fund Allocation FY2026

Chairs Lucas, Torian, Director Maul and Commissioner Green:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 904 of the Acts of Assembly of 2026, subsection B 4.1-235, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority shall deposit twenty percent of the portion of tax collected that is attributable to the sale of spirits produced by a distiller licensee to the Virginia Spirits Promotion Fund established pursuant to subsection 3.2-3012. In Fiscal Year 2026, twenty percent of tax collections from sale of spirits produced by a distiller licensee was \$1,222,353.69. Of that total, \$725,840.53 is attributed to the sale of Virginia produced spirits at Virginia ABC stores, and \$496,513.16 is attributed to the sale of Virginia produced spirits by distiller licensees.

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By

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Alfano", is written over a horizontal line.

David Alfano  
Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Anne Oman, House – Staff Director  
April Kees, Senate – Staff Director  
Scott Harris, Virginia Spirits Board Chair

