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MEMORANDUM

To: Liza Fleeson Trossbach
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Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

From: Justin I. Bell
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Subject: Fee amendments, 2 VAC 5-675

I have reviewed the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services's proposed amendments to the Regulations Governing Pesticide Fees Charged by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services found at 2 VAC 5-675. In my view, as counsel to the Board, the Board may amend these fees pursuant to § 3.2-3906. Furthermore, this action may be completed using the fast-track process of the Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4012.1, as the amendments does not appear to be controversial.

The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.