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Department of General Services

Item 63 (Not set out)

	First Year - FY1999	Second Year - FY2000
Investment, Trust, and Insurance Services (72500)	\$7,858,400	\$9,922,854
Insurance Services (72502)	\$7,858,400	\$9,922,854
Fund Sources:		
General	\$4,428,523	\$6,463,986
Trust and Agency	\$3,429,877	\$3,458,868

Authority: Title 2.1, Chapter 32, Article 5.1, Code of Virginia.

A.1. Included in this Item is \$3,046,000 the first year and \$5,459,137 the second year from the general fund for payment into the Workers' Compensation Fund, and \$1,382,523 the first year and \$940,099 the second year from the general fund for payment into the General Liability Fund. These amounts reflect the increased general fund cost of agency premiums. Agencies and institutions shall be credited with the general fund portion of any increase in their workers' compensation premiums if they implement workers' compensation practices as specified by the Division of Risk Management, related to preventing work-related accidents, and assisting injured employees to return to work.

2. The Department of General Services shall collect nongeneral funds estimated at \$1,689,800 the first year and \$2,811,719 the second year from affected state agencies. These amounts represent the estimated additional nongeneral fund cost of the premiums. The Department of Planning and Budget shall provide the Department with the breakout of nongeneral fund amounts by agency.

3. Any unspent balances remaining in this Item designated for workers' compensation premiums at the close of business on June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2000, shall not revert to the surplus of the general fund but shall be carried forward on the books of the State Comptroller and used for settlements of long-term claims. A present value analysis shall be conducted on every proposed settlement to ensure that the Commonwealth's interest is protected.

4. The Department of General Services shall take into account the claims experience of each agency and institution when setting premiums for the workers' compensation and general liability programs, and shall begin the transition to experienced-based premiums in the second year.

B. The Department of General Services shall report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee not later than November 1, 1998, and November 1, 1999, the number and amount of workers' compensation settlements concluded during the past fiscal year, and the effect the settlements had on program reserves.

C. The Department of General Services shall report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee by November 1, 1998, and November 1, 1999, the recommended premiums for each agency for both workers' compensation and general liability and the basis for its

recommendation.

D. The Department of General Services shall develop a plan to charge deductible payments to state agencies when employees are eligible for workers' compensation benefits. It shall report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee by November 1, 1998, on its plan, including the fiscal impact that could be anticipated by each state agency.