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MEMORANDUM

TO: Col. Gary Settle, Superintendent
Department of State Police

FROM: Michael A. Jagels
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DATE: August 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Regulation Relating to Motor Carrier Safety Regulations – 19 VAC 30-20-80.

In response to a request from the Department of State Police, I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the regulations to be set forth in 19 VAC 30-20-80 relating to compliance with changes in the controlling Federal Motor Carrier Regulations 49 CFR Parts 366, 370 through 376, 379, 380 Subpart E, 382, 385, 386 Subpart G, 387, 390 through 397, and 399. Upon review of the aforesaid amendments, I find it to be constitutional, consistent with the statutory authority conferred by § 52-8.4 of the Code of Virginia, and in conformity with existing statutory provisions. This change to the regulations is exempted from the Administrative Process Act, pursuant to § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(c), in order meet the requirements of federal law or regulations.

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