

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Albo

Item 100 #1h

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Agriculture And	\$289,206	\$350,324	GF
Consumer Services	4.00	4.00	FTE

Language:

Page 68, line 26, strike "\$1,381,714" and insert "\$1,670,920".

Page 68, line 26, strike "\$1,320,596" and insert "\$1,670,920".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores funding for the Office of Charitable Gaming that was reduced in House Bill 30 as introduced pursuant to proposals included in the agency 2/4/6% reduction plans submitted to the Governor.)

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Chief Patron: BaCote

Item 105 #3h

Co-Patron(s): Helsel, Ward

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Economic Development Incentive Payments	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 71, line 39, strike "\$69,861,384" and insert "\$72,861,384".

Page 71, line 39, strike "\$65,108,594" and insert "\$68,108,594".

Page 75, after line 16, insert:

"O. Out of the appropriation for this item, \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund is included to assist any locality in which a U.S. Air Force Base is located to mitigate adverse impacts on military operations and employment levels caused by encroachment of incompatible land uses, in advance of further actions by the federal Base Realignment and Closure Commission or any similar federal actions."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to assist in mitigating encroachment impacting operations at Langley Air Force Base. This is a recommendation of the 2011 Joint Land Use Study conducted by the cities of Hampton, Newport News, and Poquoson, York County and Langley Air Force Base.)

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Chief Patron: Bell, Richard

Item 360 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Landes

Natural Resources

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

\$1,000,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$65,814,280" and insert "\$66,814,280".

Page 268, line 41, after "F", insert "1."

Page 268, after line 47, insert:

"2. Out of these amounts a grant shall be provided to a locality for 35 percent of a project for a high hazard dam operating under a conditional certificate extension that has received approval as of November 30, 2010 for federal funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service for at least 65 percent of the cost of repair of a locally owned dam."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million from the general fund the first year to match federal funding to repair and bring a high hazard dam up to current dam safety standards.)

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Chief Patron: Byron

Item 109 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Garrett

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$137,500	\$275,000	GF

Language:

Page 78, line 4, strike "\$49,289,152" and insert "\$49,426,652".

Page 78, line 4, strike "\$41,175,178" and insert "\$41,450,178".

Page 80, after line 35, insert:

"M. Out of the amounts in this item, \$137,500 in the first year and \$275,000 in the second year from the general fund shall be used to support the Center for Advanced Engineering and Research in Bedford County industry-university collaboration on applied research and development for the nuclear energy and wireless communications clusters in Region 2000 and Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores funding for the Center for Advanced Engineering and Research that had been reduced in House Bill 30 as introduced. The Governor had proposed reducing the funding 50 percent in the first year and eliminating all support in the second year. The funding is used to provide support for facilities and equipment and infrastructure.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Comstock

Item 364 #3h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$151,500	\$151,500	GF

Language:

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,121,648" and insert "\$31,273,148".

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,116,260" and insert "\$31,267,760".

Page 272, after line 3, insert:

"D. Included in this item are the annual membership dues for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, \$151,500 the first year and \$151,500 the second year from the general fund. Notwithstanding any executive order, commission recommendation, or advisory board motion, no administrative action shall be taken by any state agency impacting Virginia's standing as a member jurisdiction in the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores the annual dues payments for Virginia's membership in the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. In addition, language is included prohibiting any administrative action impacting Virginia's standing as a member of the commission.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Englin

Item 3-5.09 #1h

Adjustments And Modifications To Tax Collections

IRC Section 199 Domestic Production Deduction

Language

Language:

Page 399, after line 40, insert:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-301, Code of Virginia, the amount of the deduction allowed for domestic production activities pursuant to § 199 of the Internal Revenue Code for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012 for Virginia income tax purposes shall be one-third of the amount deducted pursuant to § 199 of the Internal Revenue Code for federal income tax purposes."

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces the domestic production disregard provided pursuant to Virginia's partial conformity with Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code. In fiscal year 2012, Virginia allows a 6 percent disregard. House Bill 30 as introduced would fully conform to the federally allowed 9 percent disregard in fiscal year 2013 and reduce the disregard back to 6 percent in fiscal year 2014. This amendment would scale back the disregard to the 2010 level of 3 percent, generating \$20.0 million in additional general fund revenue in fiscal year 2013, and \$10.0 million in fiscal year 2014.)

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Chief Patron: Garrett

Item 366 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Byron, Loupassi, McQuinn

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 272, line 32, strike "\$101,723,153" and insert "\$106,723,153".

Page 272, line 32, strike "\$56,453,759" and insert "\$61,453,759".

Page 273, after line 20, insert:

"E. Out of the amounts for Environmental Financial Assistance, \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Combined Sewer Overflow Matching Fund, pursuant to § 62.1-241.12, Code of Virginia. From this fund, the City of Lynchburg shall receive \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year and the City of Richmond shall receive \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year. "

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million the first year and \$5.0 million the second year to provide funding for combined sewer overflow projects in the City of Lynchburg and City of Richmond.)

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Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 102 #3g

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Forestry	\$0	\$250,000	GF

Language:

Page 69, line 12, strike "\$26,831,172" and insert "\$27,081,172".

Page 69, line 49, strike "\$214,398" and insert "\$464,398".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding in the second year for the purchase of safety equipment through the state's Master Equipment Lease Purchase program. The budget, as introduced, only includes funding in the first year.)

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Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 102 #4g

Agriculture And Forestry

Department Of Forestry

Language

Language:

Page 69, line 46, strike "\$372,570" and insert "\$447,570".

Explanation:

(This amendment adjusts the funding indicated in language in the budget bill to accurately reflect the amount budgeted in fiscal year 2013.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 105 #4g

Commerce And Trade

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

Language

Language:

Page 74, line 36, after "Item," insert:
"\$10,000,000 the first year and".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds an omitted reference to funding in the first year for the continued implementation of Chapters 874 and 816, 2011 Acts of Assembly. This correction adds the specification of \$10 million in funding for the first year as well as the second.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 116 #1g

Commerce And Trade

Department Of Labor And Industry

Language

Language:

Page 82, line 3, strike "365,350" insert "481,350".

Page 82, line 4, after "for" insert:

"voluntary protection and".

Explanation:

(This amendment corrects a technical error. The decision was made to allow the agency to retain an additional \$365,350 in civil penalties for use towards the Voluntary Protection Program. The \$365,350 was to be added to the \$116,000 the agency currently retains. The new total for the amount retained is \$481,350. The additional language concerning the voluntary protection program clarifies the purpose and use of the additional retained monies.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 120 #1g

Commerce And Trade

Department Of Mines, Minerals
And Energy

Language

Language:

Page 83, line 23, after "natural gas," insert ", electricity,".

Explanation:

(This amendment authorizes the agency to assess an administrative surcharge on the state electric contracts in order to generate sufficient revenue to support an ongoing reduction strategy of \$95,978. This amount represents a position that was shifted from general fund support, to fee revenue. According to the agency, an administrative surcharge equal to 0.06 percent of the state's entire electricity contract is sufficient to generate necessary revenue for this purpose.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 129 #5g

Commerce And Trade

Virginia Tourism Authority

Language

Language:

Page 88, line 35, strike "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$2,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment corrects the funding amount for grants to regional and local tourism authorities and entities.)

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Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 365 #1g

Natural Resources

Department Of Environmental
Quality

Language

Language:

Page 272, line 22, strike "B." and insert "B.1."

Page 272, after line 31, insert:

“2. All of the permit program emissions fees collected by the State Air Pollution Control Board pursuant to § 10.1-1322, Code of Virginia, shall be assessed and collected on an annual basis notwithstanding the provisions of that section. In addition to the permit program emissions fees collected by the State Air Pollution Control Board pursuant to § 10.1-1322, Code of Virginia, the State Air Pollution Control Board shall adopt regulations establishing permit application processing fees and permit maintenance fees sufficient to ensure that the total revenues collected from fees cover a portion of the total direct and indirect costs of the program consistent with the requirements of Title V of the Clean Air Act. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-1322, the permit application fees collected pursuant to this paragraph shall not be credited towards the amount of annual fees owed pursuant to § 10.1-1322.

3. The regulations adopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board to initially implement the provisions of this item shall be exempt from Chapter 40 of Title 2.2, Code of Virginia, and shall become effective no later than July 1, 2012. Thereafter, any amendments to the fee schedule described by these acts shall not be exempted from Chapter 40 of Title 2.2, Code of Virginia.”

Explanation:

(This amendment authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to enact regulations that assess charges related to the Title V program. Without this language, DEQ will be unable to assess and collect revenue needed to support the administration of the Title V program, thereby risking Virginia's control over the program.)

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Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 372 #2g

Natural Resources

Department Of Historic Resources

FY 12-13

\$110,384

FY 13-14

\$110,384 GF

Language:

Page 275, line 5, strike "\$5,588,844" and insert "\$5,699,228".

Page 275, line 5, strike "\$5,588,844" and insert "\$5,699,228".

Explanation:

(This amendment transfers \$110,384 to the agency's Historic Resource Management service area from the agency's General Management and Direction service area. The \$110,384 was provided to the agency as funding associated with increased information technology costs related to rate changes. This action aligns dollars with appropriate agency activities. A corresponding amendment to Item 373 removes the \$110,384 from the agency's General Management and Direction (59901) service area. These amendments are zero-sum.)

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Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 373 #1g

Natural Resources

Department Of Historic Resources

FY 12-13
(\$110,384)

FY 13-14
(\$110,384) GF

Language:

Page 276, line 15, strike "\$835,098" and insert "\$724,714".

Page 276, line 15, strike "\$835,183" and insert "\$724,799".

Explanation:

(This amendment removes \$110,384 from the agency's General Management and Direction service area and transfers it to the agency's Historic Resource Management service area. The \$110,384 was provided to the agency as funding associated with increased information technology costs related to rate changes. This action aligns dollars with appropriate agency activities. A corresponding amendment to Item 372 adds the \$110,384 to the correct service area. These amendments are zero-sum.)

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Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 469 #1g

Central Appropriations

Central Appropriations

Language

Language:

Page 360, strike lines 9 through 11 and insert:

"J.1. Out of the appropriation for this item, \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to further capitalize a reserve to be known as the Federal Action Contingency Trust (FACT) Fund. The Governor is authorized to distribute amounts from this reserve to mitigate or address a variety of negative impacts of federal fiscal actions on the Commonwealth. Although not specifically limited to the following, the Governor may use this reserve to address the replacement of losses of direct federal grant funding, to provide incentives to retain or consolidate federal facilities in Virginia, to address federal tax policy changes from conformity that are deemed undesirable, and to assist businesses impacted by the cutback of federal procurement or defense contracts obtain new alternative customers.

2. There is hereby created an advisory committee to provide advice to the Governor concerning the use of the Federal Action Contingency Trust (FACT) Fund. The committee shall consist of six legislative members appointed by the Joint Rules Committee one of which shall be from the Senate at large, and one of which shall be from the House at large, and two members of the Senate Committee on Finance and two members from the House Appropriations Committee. The secretaries of Commerce and Trade and Finance shall also serve as members of the advisory committee.

3. Prior to the distribution of any funds from the Federal Action Contingency Trust (FACT) Fund, the Governor shall consult with the advisory committee regarding the purpose of any proposed distribution and seek the advisory committee's guidance. The advisory committee shall respond to the Governor within five days after receiving a proposal from the Governor indicating their guidance to him about the proposed distribution. The Governor shall also notify the chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee in writing within ten days concerning his decision to distribute money from the FACT reserve having previously received guidance from the advisory committee."

Explanation:

(This amendment modifies language authorizing the Federal Action Contingency

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Trust (FACT) Fund in order to establish criteria for use of the funding as well as to establish an advisory committee.)

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Chief Patron: Habeeb

Item 363 #1h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$500,000	\$500,000	GF

Language:

Page 271, line 10, strike "\$23,562,518" and insert "\$24,062,518".

Page 271, line 10, strike "\$23,562,930" and insert "\$24,062,930".

Page 271, line 22, before "It", insert "A."

Page 271, after line 24, insert:

"B. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to augment resources for the Voluntary Remediation Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional funding to the Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) operated by the Department of Environmental Quality. The Voluntary Remediation Program encourages site owners to voluntarily address hazardous substance cleanups that might not otherwise take place by providing a streamlined mechanism for site owners or operators to voluntarily address contamination at sites with concurrence from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, which issues a "certification of satisfactory completion of remediation," when the remediation is satisfactorily completed. This certification provides assurance that the remediated site will not later become the subject of a DEQ enforcement action unless new issues are discovered. It is anticipated that the VRP will facilitate the sale and reuse of industrial and commercial properties in the Commonwealth, developing existing commercial properties rather than expanding commercial sites onto pristine lands.)

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Chief Patron: Howell, William

Item 129 #3h

Commerce And Trade

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Virginia Tourism Authority

\$50,000

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 88, line 2, strike "\$20,685,930" and insert "\$20,735,930".

Page 88, line 2, strike "\$20,113,612" and insert "\$20,163,612".

Page 89, after line 15, insert:

"N. Out of the amounts provided for Tourist Promotion shall be provided \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support the Special Olympics Program "Polar Plunge Winter Festival" in the City of Virginia Beach."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to support the Special Olympics Polar Plunge Winter Festival. This 3-day event attracts over 10,000 spectators and 4,500 participants. The 2011 event raised \$1.1 million to support Special Olympics Virginia.)

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Chief Patron: Hugo

Item 107 #1h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Business Assistance	\$47,896	\$47,896 GF

Language:

Page 75, line 35, strike "\$11,956,970" and insert "\$12,004,866".

Page 75, line 35, strike "\$11,960,192" and insert "\$12,008,088".

Page 76, line 48, strike "\$127,465" and "\$127,465" and insert:
"\$175,361 and "\$175,361".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the level of general fund support for the Virginia-Israel Advisory Board by \$47,896 each year.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Ingram

Item 105 #10h

Co-Patron(s): Dance

Commerce And Trade

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

Language

Language:

Page 73, line 50, after "expenses" insert:

", including wastewater treatment facility infrastructure with a Virginia Department of Environmental Quality approved Preliminary Engineering report, as defined in Virginia Administrative Code 9 VAC 25-790-110, serving a BRAC affected community with a median household income below \$50,000,".

Page 73, line 51, after "supplant" insert "total".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds language regarding the use of funds provided to support localities impacted by BRAC impacts to stipulate that such funding may be used for wastewater treatment facility infrastructure.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Ingram

Item 110 #1h

Commerce And Trade

Department Of Housing And
Community Development

Language

Language:

Page 80, line 43, strike "Should actual grants to be awarded in each fiscal year be less than".

Page 80, strike line 44.

Page 80, line 45, strike "2014."

Page 80, line 48, after "Item." insert:

"Should actual grants awarded in each fiscal year be less than the amounts provided in this item, the excess shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain available to be used by the department for revitalization purposes."

Explanation:

(This amendment stipulates that any year-end balances in the Enterprise Zone program be retained by DHCD to be used for revitalization purposes.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Johnson

Item 361 #2h

Natural Resources

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

\$0

\$302,500 GF

Language:

Page 269, line 37, strike "\$55,633,252" and insert "\$55,935,752".

Page 270, after line 9, insert:

"4. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$302,500 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Breaks Interstate Park for a new sprinkler system on a portion of the guest housing, the addition of emergency lighting for emergency exit guidance, additional fire extinguishers, emergency signage as required, and to eliminate asbestos in a facility and replace the material with building code qualified material."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional funding for the Breaks Interstate Park, which straddles Virginia and Kentucky, for repairs related to health and safety, including fire suppression, emergency lighting, and the elimination of asbestos.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Keam

Item 3-5.09 #2h

Adjustments And Modifications To Tax Collections

Eliminate Coalfield Employment Enhancement Tax Credit

Language

Language:

Page 399, after line 40, insert:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, the amount of the tax credits provided for the Coalfield Employment Enhancement Tax Credit and the Coalfield Production and Employment Incentive Tax Credit available under the provisions of §§ 58.1-433.1 and 58.1-439.2, shall be eliminated for calendar years 2012 and thereafter."

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates the tax benefits provided to subsidize coal mining corporations under the provisions of §§ 58.1-433.1 and 58.1-439.2. According to the JLARC report on tax preferences presented in November 2011, these tax credits reduced total general fund revenues by \$31.2 million in fiscal year 2008, the last year for which detailed data is available. The study indicated these credits have not been effective at maintaining mining employment in Virginia.)

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Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 129 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Johnson, Morefield, O'Quinn

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Virginia Tourism Authority	\$22,500	\$45,000	GF

Language:

Page 88, line 2, strike "\$20,685,930" and insert "\$20,708,430".

Page 88, line 2, strike "\$20,113,612" and insert "\$20,158,612".

Page 88, line 40, strike "\$22,500" and insert "\$45,000".

Page 88, line 40, after "year" insert "and \$45,000 the second year."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores funding for the Coalfield Regional Tourism Authority (Heart of Appalachia) to previous levels. The introduced budget proposed cutting the funding in half the first year and eliminating funding in the second year.)

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Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 129 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Johnson, Morefield, O'Quinn

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Virginia Tourism Authority	\$250,000	\$250,000	GF

Language:

Page 88, line 2, strike "\$20,685,930" and insert "\$20,935,930".

Page 88, line 2, strike "\$20,113,612" and insert "\$20,363,612".

Page 89, after line 15, insert:

"N. Out of the amounts provided for Tourist Promotion shall be provided \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to the Southwest Regional Recreation Authority for the "Spearhead Trails" project."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding for the "Spearhead Trails" project for the development of motorized and non-motorized recreational trails, to include 400 miles of off-highway vehicle trails, and 200 miles of equestrian trails with 10 trailheads.)

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Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 361 #3h

Natural Resources

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

\$100,000

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 269, line 37, strike "\$55,633,252" and insert "\$55,733,252".

Page 269, line 37, strike "\$55,633,252" and insert "\$55,733,252".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores funding for the Daniel Boone Interpretative Center that was eliminated in the Governor's introduced budget.)

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Chief Patron: Knight

Item 374 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Lewis

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Marine Resources Commission	\$197,638	\$197,638	GF
	\$22,362	\$22,362	NGF
	1.00	1.00	FTE

Language:

Page 276, line 32, strike "\$17,092,913" and insert "\$17,312,913".

Page 276, line 32, strike "\$17,092,736" and insert "\$17,312,736".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores law enforcement funding for Marine Police officers reverted by the Governor in the introduced budget.)

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Chief Patron: Knight

Item 375.1 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Lewis

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Marine Resources Commission	\$0	\$0	GF
	\$220,000	\$220,000	NGF

Language:

Page 277, line 30

"375.1. Tourist Promotion (53600) \$220,000 \$220,000

Virginia Saltwater Sport Fishing
Tournament (53601)"

Fund Sources: Special \$220,000 \$220,000."

"Authority Title 28.2, Chapter 2, Code of Virginia"

Explanation:

(This amendment restores the funding necessary to offset the Governor's proposed elimination of the Virginia Saltwater Sport Fishing Tournament, which primarily consists of Virginia's fishing citation program, which in turn encourages sportsmen to visit Virginia.)

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Chief Patron: Kory

Item 105 #2h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Economic Development Incentive Payments	(\$10,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)	GF

Language:

Page 71, line 39, strike "\$69,861,384" and insert "\$59,861,384".

Page 71, line 39, strike "\$65,108,594" and insert "\$55,108,594".

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces general funds for Economic Development Incentive Payments by \$10.0 million each year. A companion amendment to Item 441 provides these funds for Mass Transit projects.)

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Chief Patron: Kory

Item 364 #5h

Natural Resources

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Department Of Environmental
Quality

\$151,500

\$151,500 GF

Language:

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,121,648" and insert "\$31,273,148".

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,116,260" and insert "\$31,267,760".

Page 272, after line 3, insert:

"D. Included in this item are the annual membership dues for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, \$151,500 the first year and \$151,500 the second year from the general fund. Notwithstanding any executive order, commission recommendation, or advisory board motion, no administrative action shall be taken by any state agency impacting Virginia's standing as a member jurisdiction in the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores the annual dues payments for Virginia's membership in the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. In addition, language is included prohibiting any administrative action impacting Virginia's standing as a member of the commission.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 105 #5h

Commerce And Trade

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

Language

Language:

Page 74, line 43, after "businesses" strike "." and insert:

"and, a minimum of \$2,000,000 of the amounts included in this paragraph shall be allocated for matching funds for recipients of federal Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) awards for Virginia-based small businesses. Businesses meeting the following criteria shall be eligible to apply for an award to be administered by the Research and Technology Investment Advisory Committee:

1. The applicant has received an STTR award targeted at the development of qualified research or technologies;
2. At least 51 percent of the applicant's employees reside in Virginia; and
3. At least 51 percent of the applicant's property is located in Virginia.

Applicants shall be eligible for matching grants of up to \$100,000 for Phase I awards and up to \$500,000 for Phase II awards. All applicants shall be required to submit a commercialization plan with their application. Any unused funds shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Commonwealth Research and Commercialization Fund."

Explanation:

(This amendment earmarks a portion of the general fund amounts deposited into the Commonwealth Research and Commercialization Fund to match federal Small Business Technology Transfer program grant recipients. The program is meant to help small business compete with large enterprises that have more resources for research and development and subsequently stimulate the Virginia economy by encouraging the development and commercialization of new technologies.)

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Chief Patron: Landes

Item 123 #1h

Commerce And Trade

Virginia Economic Development
Partnership

Language

Language:

Page 85, after line 49, insert:

"P. From the amounts provided for economic development services, \$195,000 in the second year to assist in the establishment of a Center for Manufacturing in the Shenandoah Valley region of Virginia. Of this amount, \$150,000 shall be used to fund the costs of a director and administrative assistant for the Center and \$45,000 shall be used for operating expenses. Additional funding to support this effort shall be provided by private and local government entities participating in this consortium."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$195,000 in the second year to support the Shenandoah Valley Center for Manufacturing. These funds would be used to support worker assessment, case management, job placement activities for underemployed, unemployed, dislocated and career switcher populations in the region and provide wrap around services and training to meet manufacturing employer needs for growth occupations in the Shenandoah Valley.)

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Chief Patron: Landes

Item 123 #2h

Commerce And Trade

Virginia Economic Development
Partnership

FY 12-13
(\$628,634)

FY 13-14
(\$628,634) GF

Language:

Page 84, line 24, strike "\$19,478,100" and insert "\$18,849,466".

Page 84, line 24, strike "\$17,978,100" and insert "\$17,349,466".

Page 85, strike lines 46 through 49.

Explanation:

(This amendment removes the funding for the Brownfields Restoration and Economic Development Fund that had been proposed in the introduced budget. House Bill 30 also includes \$3.0 million from the general fund each year for industrial site revitalization within the Department of Housing and Community Development, fulfilling a similar purpose.)

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Chief Patron: Landes

Item 360 #3h

Co-Patron(s): Bulova, Dance, Lewis, Morrissey,
O'Bannon, Orrock, Plum, Poindexter, Sherwood,
Webert, Wright, Scott, Edward, Ware, Lee

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$2,046,840	\$2,046,840	GF

Language:

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$65,814,280" and insert "\$67,861,120".

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$54,368,590" and insert "\$56,415,430".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million each year from the general fund to restore the reductions in funding for soil and water conservation districts proposed by the Governor. Virginia's soil and water conservation districts and their staff are critical to achieving the water quality improvements contained in the Watershed Implementation Plan. Included in total amount of this restoration is \$1.0 million approved by the General Assembly during the 2011 Session for restoration of previous budget reductions experienced by the soil and water conservation districts.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 360 #4h

Natural Resources

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

\$100,000

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$65,814,280" and insert "\$65,914,280".

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$54,368,590" and insert "\$54,868,590".

Page 269, after line 36, insert:

"L. Included in the amounts appropriated for Financial Assistance to Soil and Water Conservation Districts is \$100,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund for soil and water conservation districts to hire ten additional staff in those soil and water conservation districts serving areas within the Chesapeake Bay watershed to increase the capacity for distribution of funding from the agricultural best management practices cost share program in order to achieve the Commonwealth's water quality improvement goals."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to increase the number of staff for soil and water conservation districts serving the Chesapeake Bay watershed in order to increase the amount of agricultural best management practices cost share funding and achieve the Commonwealth's water quality goals.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 360 #5h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$5,000,000	\$25,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$65,814,280" and insert "\$70,814,280".

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$54,368,590" and insert "\$79,368,590".

Page 269, line 27, strike "\$5,029,933" and insert "\$10,029,933".

Page 269, line 27, after "year", insert "and \$25,000,000 the second year"

Explanation:

(This amendment redistributes \$30.0 million that had been proposed for use in upgrading wastewater treatment plants and proposes to divide that funding for use over two years for implementation of agricultural best management practices. The source of the funding is 10 percent of the 2011 year-end general fund balance and 10 percent of unobligated state agency general fund balances.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 361 #1h

Natural Resources

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

Language

Language:

Page 270, after line 43, insert:

"F. The Department of Conservation and Recreation shall permit the use of land generally known as "Biscuit Run" for use as the site of the county fair operated by Albemarle County."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides authorization for Albemarle County to use the Biscuit Run property owned by the Department of Conservation and Recreation as a site for the county fair.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 366 #2h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Environmental Quality	(\$30,000,000)	\$0 GF

Language:

Page 272, line 32, strike "\$101,723,153" and insert "\$71,723,153".

Page 273, line 5, strike "\$45,269,394" and insert "\$15,269,394".

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces the proposed distribution of \$45.3 million for reducing nutrient pollution from wastewater treatment plants. The source of the funding was the 10 percent of the 2011 year-end general fund surplus and 10 percent of unobligated state agency general fund balances. A companion amendment distributes this amount for use in implementing agricultural best management practices over a two-year period).

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 370 #1h

Natural Resources

Department Of Game And Inland
Fisheries

Language

Language:

Page 274, line 28, before "The", insert "A."

Page 274, after line 30, insert:

"B. The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries shall maintain a field office in the Augusta, Staunton, and Waynesboro area."

Explanation:

(This amendment requires the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to maintain a field office in the Augusta, Staunton, and Waynesboro area. The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries has initiated a consolidation plan that would consolidate all of the Piedmont, Shenandoah Valley, Northern Virginia, and Fredericksburg area within one region. This consolidation plan has been initiated without any input from the General Assembly.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 105 #1h

Commerce And Trade

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

Language

Language:

Page 74, line 43, after "businesses.", insert:

"Any monies from these amounts that have not been allocated at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall be distributed for other purposes designated by the Research and Technology Investment Advisory Committee and aligned with the Research and Technology Roadmap."

Explanation:

(This amendment stipulates that any balances in the Commonwealth Commercialization Research Fund allocated to the Small Business Innovation Matching Research Fund may be used for other purposes outlined for the Fund.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 108 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Anderson, Carr, Comstock, Head,
Herring, Loupassi, McClellan, Tata, Villanueva

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$0	\$1,500,000	GF

Language:

Page 77, line 9, strike "\$40,049,112" and insert "\$41,549,112".

Page 77, line 21, strike "\$2,982,705" and insert "\$3,982,705".

Page 77, line 37, after "year", insert:

"and \$500,000 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1,000,000 from the general fund the second year for permanent supportive housing and \$500,000 from the general fund the second year for rapid rehousing. The introduced budget provided these same additional amounts, but in the first year only.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 360 #1h

Natural Resources

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

Language

Language:

Page 269, line 4, after "Virginia.", insert:

"Of the amount deposited to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund, up to 2 percent, but not more than \$150,000 annually, shall be transferred to the Nutrient Management Training and Certification Fund for the development and operation of the Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan Program pursuant to § 10.1-104.2. The remaining."

Page 269, line 4, after "Virginia.", strike "The".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 from the deed recordation fees dedicated to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund for the development of an automated nutrient management program for use by Virginia's farming community. This program will link soils data, farmer crop rotations, and farm soils information so that individual farmers and farm managers can develop their own nutrient management plans rather than pay private sector nutrient management plan writers for those plans or wait for assistance from either soil and water conservation district staff or other public sector nutrient plan writers.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 360 #10h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$15,000	\$0 GF

Language:

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$65,814,280" and insert "\$65,829,280".

Page 268, line 33, after "D.", insert "1."

Page 268, after line 35, insert:

"2. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$15,000 the first year from the general fund to assist the Rappahannock River Basin Commission to develop a programmatic plan, in concert with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, for addressing water quality and supply in the Rappahannock River Basin. This funding will be matched by local funding available to the Rappahannock River Basin Commission and include additional funding provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$15,000 in the first year from the general fund that will, in turn, be matched by \$15,000 in local funds by the Rappahannock River Basin Commission and \$30,000 from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This total amount will be used for the planning of projects to be performed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that address not only the river's navigation needs, but flood risk mitigation, water supply, and environmental remediation. These projects should assist the Rappahannock River Basin Commission in assisting its member localities in addressing Chesapeake Bay clean-up.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 364 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Filler-Corn, Hodges, Hope, Morefield,
Plum, Purkey, Stolle, Tata, Ward, Cox, Kirk, Ware, Lee

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$80,000	\$80,000	GF

Language:

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,121,648" and insert "\$31,201,648".

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,116,260" and insert "\$31,196,260".

Page 272, after line 3, insert:

"D. Out of the amounts for this item shall be paid \$80,000 the first year and \$80,000 the second year from the general fund to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to support Chesapeake Bay education field studies."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores funding to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to support Chesapeake Bay educational field studies providing Virginia's school students with meaningful Bay or stream outdoor experiences.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 105 #6h

Commerce And Trade

	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Economic Development Incentive Payments	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	GF

Language:

Page 71, line 39, strike "\$69,861,384" and insert "\$68,861,384".

Page 71, line 39, strike "\$65,108,594" and insert "\$64,108,594".

Page 73, line 10, strike "\$3,500,000" and "\$3,500,000" and insert: "\$2,500,000" and "\$2,500,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces the general fund amounts provided for the Motion Picture Opportunity Fund by \$1.0 million each year in order to cover the costs of House Bill 787, 2012 Session of the General Assembly. This legislation proposes to provide refunds of sales and use tax paid on the purchase of certain renewable energy equipment.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 105 #7h

Commerce And Trade

	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Economic Development Incentive Payments	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	GF

Language:

Page 71, line 39, strike "\$69,861,384" and insert "\$69,361,384".
Page 71, line 39, strike "\$65,108,594" and insert "\$64,608,594".
Page 73, line 10, strike "\$3,500,000" and "\$3,500,000" and insert:
"\$3,000,000" and "\$3,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces the general fund amounts provided for the Motion Picture Opportunity Fund by \$500,000 each year in order to cover a portion of the costs of House Bill 783, 2012 Session of the General Assembly. This legislation proposes to provide micro-enterprise investment tax credits. A companion amendment to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts would cover the remaining revenue loss from the credits, which are capped at \$2.5 million each year pursuant to the proposed legislation.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 105 #9h

Commerce And Trade

	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Economic Development Incentive Payments	(\$1,228,000)	(\$1,220,000)	GF

Language:

Page 71, line 39, strike "\$69,861,384" and insert "\$68,633,384".

Page 71, line 39, strike "\$65,108,594" and insert "\$63,888,594".

Page 73, line 10, strike "\$3,500,000" and "\$3,500,000" and insert: "\$2,272,000" and "\$2,272,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces the general fund amounts provided for the Motion Picture Opportunity Fund by \$1.0 million each year in order to cover the costs of a companion amendment to Item 337 which provides an additional \$1.2 million each year for At-Risk Childcare.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 372 #1h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Historic Resources	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 275, line 5, strike "\$5,588,844" and insert "\$6,588,844".

Page 275, line 5, strike "\$5,588,844" and insert "\$6,588,844".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$1.0 million each year from the general fund for Civil War battlefield preservation.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: May

Item 97 #1h

Agriculture And Forestry

Department Of Agriculture And
Consumer Services

Language

Language:

Page 67, line 36, after "\$8.00 per device" insert:

"However, no fee shall be assessed on devices tested at least annually and approved by a service agency that is registered pursuant to § 3.2-5702, Code of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment exempts from the proposed weights and measures fee a device which is inspected at least annually by a certified agent.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: May

Item 107 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Cox, Kirk, Howell, William, Lingamfelter

Commerce And Trade

Department Of Business Assistance

Language

Language:

Page 76, after line 40, insert:

"5. For transportation projects approved under the Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995, the maximum fee and/or premium charged by the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority pursuant to §§ 2.2-2291 and 2.2-2285, Code of Virginia, for acting as the conduit issuer for any bond financing is not to exceed \$25,000 per annum."

Explanation:

(This amendment caps the charges that may be assessed by the VSBFA for service as the conduit bond issuer for public-private transportation projects.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 366 #3h

Co-Patron(s): Loupassi, McClellan

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 272, line 32, strike "\$101,723,153" and insert "\$106,723,153".

Page 272, line 32, strike "\$56,453,759" and insert "\$61,453,759".

Page 273, after line 20, insert:

"E. Out of the amounts for Environmental Financial Assistance, \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Combined Sewer Overflow Matching Fund, pursuant to § 62.1-241.12, Code of Virginia. From this fund, the City of Lynchburg shall receive \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year and the City of Richmond shall receive \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year. "

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million the first year and \$5.0 million the second year to provide funding for combined sewer overflow projects in the City of Lynchburg and City of Richmond.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Orrock

Item 361 #4h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And	\$800,000	\$800,000	GF
Recreation	(\$450,000)	(\$450,000)	NGF
	7.00	7.00	FTE

Language:

Page 269, line 37, strike "\$55,633,252" and insert "\$55,983,252".

Page 269, line 37, strike "\$55,633,252" and insert "\$55,983,252".

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates the proposed \$450,000 in fee increases proposed for Virginia's state parks in the Governor's introduced budget and restores an equivalent amount in general fund support. In addition, the amendment restores funding for 7 positions within the State Park system that the Governor's introduced budget had eliminated because they were vacant at the time.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Peace

Item 1 #3h

Legislative Department	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
General Assembly Of Virginia	\$25,000	\$25,000	GF

Language:

Page 3, line 5, strike "\$34,114,623" and insert "\$34,139,623".

Page 3, line 5, strike "\$34,115,217" and insert "\$34,140,217".

Page 8, after line 3, insert:

"L. Included in the appropriations for this item is \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second year from the general fund for the operations of the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission and the development of a monument commemorating the life, achievements, and legacy of Native Americans in the Commonwealth."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25,000 each year from the general fund for the operations of the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission and the creation of a monument to the contributions of Native Americans in the Commonwealth.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Peace

Item 358 #1h

Natural Resources

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Secretary Of Natural Resources

(\$70,836)

(\$70,836) GF

Language:

Page 267, line 3, strike "\$698,421" and insert "\$627,585".

Page 267, line 3, strike "\$699,017" and insert "\$628,181".

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates funding for the Council on Indians Support Services program within the Office of the Secretary of Natural Resources. A companion amendment transfers a portion of these amounts for use by the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission, which was created to develop a monument commemorating the life, achievements, and legacy of Native Americans in the Commonwealth.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Plum

Item 364 #6h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$151,500	\$151,500 GF

Language:

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,121,648" and insert "\$31,273,148".

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,116,260" and insert "\$31,267,760".

Page 272, after line 3, insert:

"D. Included in this item are the annual membership dues for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, \$151,500 the first year and \$151,500 the second year from the general fund. Notwithstanding any executive order, commission recommendation, or advisory board motion, no administrative action shall be taken by any state agency impacting Virginia's standing as a member jurisdiction in the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores the annual dues payments for Virginia's membership in the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. In addition, language is included prohibiting any administrative action impacting Virginia's standing as a member of the commission.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 91 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Crockett-Stark, Edmunds, Johnson,
Landes, Lingamfelter, May, Orrock, Rush, Scott,
Edward, Sherwood, Webert, Wilt, Wright, Yost

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services	\$40,000	\$40,000	GF

Language:

Page 64, line 17, strike "\$6,531,607" and insert "\$6,571,607".

Page 64, line 17, strike "\$6,531,607" and insert "\$6,571,607".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to meet the required state match pursuant to an agreement with VDACS and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Wildlife Services for a cost-share livestock protection program to protect sheep, goats and cattle from coyote predation. The agreement requires a total annual state match of \$120,000 to continue receiving federal funding for the program.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 124 #1h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Virginia Employment Commission	\$2,550,000	\$0 GF

Language:

Page 86, line 3, strike "\$717,323,520" and insert "\$719,873,520".

Page 86, strike lines 30 through 41.

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the total amount of general fund support for the interest payment due to the federal government for unemployment benefit loans. According to the Virginia Employment Commission, the total interest payment due in 2012 is now estimated at \$6.7 million. When the budget was developed, it was assumed that the total payment would be \$8.3 million, and language was included to fund 50 percent of that amount from a per employee surcharge in calendar year 2013. This amendment removes the language relating to the surcharge, and provides the additional general fund amounts needed to fully pay the interest due to the federal government.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 366 #4h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$191,250	\$127,500	NGF

Language:

Page 272, line 32, strike "\$101,723,153" and insert "\$101,914,403".

Page 272, line 32, strike "\$56,453,759" and insert "\$56,581,259".

Page 272, strike lines 51 through 53.

Page 273, line 1, strike "C" and insert "B".

Page 273, line 5, strike "D" and insert "C".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores nongeneral fund amounts to the Litter Control and Recycling Fund that the Governor had proposed transferring to the general fund. A companion amendment within Part 3 of the budget eliminates the transfers.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 3-1.01 #1h

Transfers

Interfund Transfers

Language

Language:

Page 390, strike lines 32 through 34.

Page 390, line 35, strike "HH" and insert "GG".

Page 390, line 39, strike "II" and insert "HH".

Page 390, line 41, strike "JJ" and insert "II".

Page 390, line 44, strike "KK" and insert "JJ".

Page 391, line 2, strike "LL" and insert "KK".

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates the Governor's proposed transfer of Litter and Recycling Fund revenue to the general fund.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Putney

Item 360 #7h

Natural Resources

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

\$307,662

\$0 NGF

Language:

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$65,814,280" and insert "\$66,121,942".

Page 269, after line 36, insert:

"L. Included in the amounts for this item is \$307,662 the first year in special funds provided from the sale of "Friend of the Chesapeake" license plates to carry out the recommendations of the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding from the sale of the "Friend of the Chesapeake" license plates to carry out the recommendations of the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee. The committee has recommended that 62 awards be made to nonprofit museums, environmental organizations, localities, soil and water conservation districts, state agencies, public and private schools, and institutions of higher education. The awards ranged in value from \$15,000 to \$850.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Putney

Item 360 #8h

Natural Resources

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

Language

Language:

Page 268, line 41, after "F", insert "1."

Page 268, after line 47, insert:

"2. The Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation, in consultation with the Virginia Resources Authority, is authorized to make cost effective financing available to Botetourt County or the dam owner for modifications necessary for Rainbow Forest Dam to meet dam safety requirements and to reduce the potential loss of life and damage to downstream property for this high hazard dam, with an inundation zone containing multiple dwellings and a major state highway. Notwithstanding § 10.1-603.19, Code of Virginia, such authority may be used to provide financial or other assistance from the Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund including the provision of a grant not to exceed \$500,000."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides for the rehabilitation of Rainbow Forest Dam, which is located in Botetourt County. Otherwise well maintained according to the Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) dam safety engineers, Rainbow Forest Dam has an inadequate spillway for the probable maximum precipitation standard maintained by DCR. Having completed a recent dam break inundation study, the owners of the Rainbow Forest Dam found that there would be 24 residences, several rural roads, and U.S. 460 affected by a dam break. A similar amendment was adopted for Lake of the Woods dam in 2009.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Robinson

Item 129 #4h

Co-Patron(s): Stolle, Tata

Commerce And Trade

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Virginia Tourism Authority

\$50,000

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 88, line 2, strike "\$20,685,930" and insert "\$20,735,930".

Page 88, line 2, strike "\$20,113,612" and insert "\$20,163,612".

Page 89, after line 15, insert:

"N. Out of the amounts provided for Tourist Promotion shall be provided \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support the Special Olympics Program "Polar Plunge Winter Festival" in the City of Virginia Beach."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to support the Special Olympics Polar Plunge Winter Festival. This 3-day event attracts over 10,000 spectators and 4,500 participants. The 2011 event raised \$1.1 million to support Special Olympics Virginia.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Rust

Item 109 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Bulova, Hodges, James, Plum, Toscano,
Scott

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$500,000	\$500,000	GF

Language:

Page 78, line 4, strike "\$49,289,152" and insert "\$49,789,152".

Page 78, line 4, strike "\$41,175,178" and insert "\$41,675,178".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional funding for the 21 Planning District Commissions statewide to provide for increased responsibilities, including the PDC role in development of the Watershed Implementation Plan to clean up the Chesapeake Bay. The funding would increase for the 18 small districts from \$75,971 to \$90,000 per year. The remaining funds would increase funding each year for the 3 largest districts on a prorated basis according to population as follows: Northern Virginia from \$151,943 to \$305,363, Richmond Regional from \$113,957 to \$137,388, and Hampton Roads from \$151,943 to \$222,297. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the appropriation for each district be adjusted accordingly during enrollment of the final budget bill.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Scott, Edward

Item 360 #9h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$312,000	\$312,000	GF

Language:

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$65,814,280" and insert "\$66,126,280".

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$54,368,590" and insert "\$54,680,590".

Page 268, line 41, after "F." and insert "1."

Page 268, after line 47, insert:

"2. Out of the amounts appropriated for Dam Inventory, Evaluation, and Classification and Flood Plain Management, \$312,000 the first year and \$312,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the additional maintenance costs associated with soil and water conservation district-owned dams."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional funding for the maintenance of soil and water conservation district-owned dams for items such as minor upgrades and spillway valve replacements.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Item 102 #1h

Chief Patron: Sherwood

Co-Patron(s): Cline, Cox, Kirk, Landes, Poindexter,
Sickles, Wright, Scott, Edward

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Forestry	\$958,362	\$958,362	GF

Language:

Page 69, line 12, strike "\$26,991,266" and insert "\$27,949,628".
Page 69, line 12, strike "\$26,831,172" and insert "\$27,789,534".
Page 69, line 46, strike "\$372,570" and insert "\$1,330,932".
Page 69, line 46, strike "\$447,570" and insert "\$1,405,932".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional funding to the Reforestation of Timberlands Program to match the amount of taxes paid by the forest industry for reforestation efforts. Over the past several years, this appropriation has been reduced due to budget cuts while the amount of taxes paid by the industry has remained stable. The intended use of these taxes is to provide a sustainable source to ensure that harvested timberlands are replanted as soon after harvesting as possible.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Sherwood

Item 102 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Cline, Cox, Kirk, Landes, Scott, Edward,
Sickles, Wright

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Forestry	\$120,000	\$0	GF

Language:

Page 69, line 12, strike "\$26,991,266" and insert "\$27,111,266".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding for replacement of the Department of Forestry's accounts receivable fiscal system, which is used primarily to administer the Reforestation of Timberlands Program. The existing system is 20 years old and does not meet the Commonwealth's operation and security standards.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Sherwood

Item 360 #6h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$254,000	\$254,000 GF

Language:

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$65,814,280" and insert "\$66,068,280".

Page 268, line 6, strike "\$54,368,590" and insert "\$54,622,590".

Page 268, line 41, after "F." and insert "1."

Page 268, after line 47, insert:

"2. Out of the amounts appropriated for Dam Inventory, Evaluation, and Classification and Flood Plain Management, \$254,000 the first year and \$254,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the additional maintenance costs associated with soil and water conservation district-owned dams."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional funding for the maintenance of soil and water conservation district-owned dams for items such as minor upgrades and spillway valve replacements.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Item 364 #4h

Chief Patron: Surovell

Natural Resources

Department Of Environmental
Quality

FY 12-13

\$151,500

FY 13-14

\$151,500 GF

Language:

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,121,648" and insert "\$31,273,148".

Page 271, line 25, strike "\$31,116,260" and insert "\$31,267,760".

Page 272, after line 3, insert:

"D. Included in this item are the annual membership dues for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, \$151,500 the first year and \$151,500 the second year from the general fund. Notwithstanding any executive order, commission recommendation, or advisory board motion, no administrative action shall be taken by any state agency impacting Virginia's standing as a member jurisdiction in the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores the annual dues payments for Virginia's membership in the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. In addition, language is included prohibiting any administrative action impacting Virginia's standing as a member of the commission.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Surovell

Item 365 #2h

Natural Resources

Department Of Environmental
Quality

Language

Language:

Page 272, line 27, strike "In the event that".

Page 272, strike lines 28 through 31.

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates language contemplating the reversion of Virginia's Clean Air Act program to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) should stakeholders not come to agreement about the generation of sufficient fees to cover the costs of Virginia's Clean Air Act permitting and enforcement program. Virginia's environmental permitting and enforcement programs are delegated to the Commonwealth by the EPA. The Clean Air Act program has not traditionally relied on any general fund support for its operation, instead relying on fees and charges assessed against the firms contributing air pollutants. A previous stakeholder group could not come to agreement on a sufficient fee structure to cover the program's costs because of two large firms opposition to paying more in fees.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Tata

Item 364 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Alexander, Joannou, Knight, Lewis,
Spruill, Villanueva

Natural Resources

Department Of Environmental
Quality

Language

Language:

Page 272, after line 3, insert:

"D. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$36,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support educational field studies for Virginia students aboard the Elizabeth River Project's Learning Barge."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$36,000 in the second year from the general fund for educational field studies on the Elizabeth River Project's Learning Barge, a floating wetlands classroom completed in 2009. The Learning Barge has sold out its total availability for student field trips each season. The Commonwealth's funding allows the barge to collect \$120,000 from private companies to defray the costs of student field trips. The Elizabeth River Project's mission is to restore this polluted waterway to safe standards for residents to swim and fish by 2020.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Tyler

Item 94 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Wright

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services	\$200,000	\$200,000	GF

Language:

Page 66, line 41, strike "\$3,286,320" and insert "\$3,486,320".

Page 66, line 41, strike "\$3,286,320" and insert "\$3,486,320".

Page 66, after line 47, insert:

"Included in the amounts for Plant Pest and Disease Control is \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund for containment of hydrilla on Lake Gaston."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to control invasive hydrilla on Lake Gaston.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Ware, Onzlee

Item 490 #8h

Nonstate Agencies	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
State Grants to Nonstate Entities-Nonstate Agencies	\$300,000	\$0 GF

Language:

Page 369, line 4, strike "\$0" and insert "\$300,000".

Page 369, after line 22, insert:

"Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority \$300,000 \$0".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$300,000 the first year from the general fund to Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority (VRFA). The funding would be used for operations and capital improvement expenses, and economic development incentives. VRFA is also requesting to be exempt from providing any matching funds.)

Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Watts

Item 105 #8h

Commerce And Trade

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

Language

Language:

Page 73, line 49, after "actions." insert:

"Such grants may include funding to support transportation projects, including transit services, to assist localities impacted by the results of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission."

Explanation:

(This amendment specifies that funds provided to address BRAC impacts can be used for transportation projects, including support for transit services.)
