

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: BaCote

Item 96 #1h

Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Economic Development Incentive Payments	\$0	\$600,000	GF

Language:

Page 76, line 3, strike "\$76,650,384" and insert "\$77,250,384".

Page 79, after line 3, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 in the second year is made available to any locality in which a United States Air Force Base is located to mitigate adverse effects on military operations caused by incompatible land uses as recommended by the regionally-endorsed Joint Land Use Study."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$600,000 to the Virginia National Defense Industrial Authority to support the Joint Land Use Study conducted by Langley Air Force Base, the Cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson and York County and which recommended a state contribution to local and federal monies in order to bolster Langley Air Force Base in the upcoming BRAC rounds.)

Chief Patron: BaCote

Item 101 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Abbott, Dance

Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$0	\$6,500,000	GF

Language:

Page 84, line 48, strike "\$13,423,354" and insert "\$19,923,354".

Page 85, line 2, strike "\$13,150,000" and insert "19,650,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$6.5 million from the general fund in the second year to more fully fund the Enterprise Zone Grant program and dramatically reduce proration of eligible grants under this program. In fiscal year 2010, the available appropriation meant that grants were pro-rated to \$0.62 cents on each dollar.)

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Chief Patron: Bell, Robert

Item 89 #1h

Agriculture And Forestry

Department Of Agriculture And
Consumer Services

Language

Language:

Page 71, line 9, strike: "not to exceed \$100,".

Page 71, line 14, strike "\$100" and insert: "the maximum fee that may be imposed by the department."

Page 71, line 15, after "and Forestry." insert:

"Provided however, that beginning July 1, 2011, the fee structure shall not be a flat rate for all entities subject to inspection but shall be set on a graduated scale based on annual sales of the establishments to be inspected. It is the intent of the General Assembly that revised fee schedule be revenue neutral and result in neither loss of revenue to the department or the generation of additional nongeneral revenues beyond the amounts collected in fiscal year 2011."

Explanation:

(This amendment requires the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adjust the annual food licensing fee in a revenue neutral manner to set the fees on a graduated scale based on annual sales of the establishments to be inspected.)

Chief Patron: Brink

Item 468 #1h

Central Appropriations

Central Appropriations

Language

Language:

Page 401, line 30, after "Code of Virginia." insert:

"From the amounts provided in this paragraph, such funds as shall be necessary shall be provided for the costs of the salaries, expenses and operation of the Inspector General created pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 1800, 2011 General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides that the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission shall pay the costs of an Inspector General created pursuant to House Bill 1800, 2011 General Assembly, from the existing revenues available to the Commission.)

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Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 84 #1g

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services	\$0	\$32,900	GF

Language:

Page 68, line 27, strike "\$16,482,280" and insert "\$16,515,180".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores funding that was eliminated for the Virginia State Fair. Additional facts have disclosed that the support helps defray costs associated with such actions as livestock winners for 4-H and Future Farmers of America contestants.)

Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 111 #1g

Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Mines, Minerals And Energy	\$0	\$500,000	GF

Language:

Page 87, line 50, strike "\$2,750,473" and insert "\$3,250,473".

Page 88, after line 20, insert:

"D. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Virginia Offshore Wind Development Authority to assist in efforts to secure the location of the proposed National Offshore Wind Technology Center in Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund appropriation within the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy to serve as pass-through funding to the Virginia Offshore Wind Development Authority established by the 2010 General Assembly. This funding will be used to secure professional staff and other contractual resources necessary to assist the Authority in competing for the location of the proposed National Offshore Wind Technology Center in Virginia.)

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Chief Patron: Governor McDonnell

Item 120 #1g

Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Virginia Tourism Authority	\$0	\$70,965	GF

Language:

Page 94, line 16, strike "\$19,808,135" and insert "\$19,879,100".

Page 94, line 16, strike "\$19,808,135" and insert "\$19,879,100".

Page 96, after line 17, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts provided for Tourist Promotion, \$85,500 the first year and \$70,965 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the cooperative advertising program operated by the Outdoor Advertising Association of Virginia. The Outdoor Advertising Association of Virginia shall provide a total of at least \$256,500 in advertising value the first year and \$212,895 the second year to promote tourism in Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores funding for advertising through the Outdoor Advertising Association in fiscal year 2012 and restores language inadvertently stricken providing funding for the association in fiscal year 2011.)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 99 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Englin

Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$250,000 \$250,000	\$250,000 \$250,000	GF NGF

Language:

Page 81, line 2, strike "\$47,475,836" and insert "\$47,975,836".

Page 81, line 3, strike "\$48,533,821" and insert "\$49,033,821".

Page 81, after line 44, insert:

"F. Included in the amounts for this item is \$500,000 from the general fund and \$500,000 from federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families funds in the first year and \$500,000 from the general fund and \$500,000 from federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families funds in the second year to implement a rapid re-housing pilot program as established pursuant to House Bill 2084, 2011 Session of the General Assembly."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$1.0 million over the biennium for a rapid re-housing pilot program proposed pursuant to House Bill 2084. The amendment assumes fifty percent of the funding would come from the general fund each year, and fifty percent from available Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds.)

Chief Patron: Hugo

Item 114 #2h

Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Virginia Economic Development Partnership	\$0	\$43,279	GF

Language:

Page 89, line 31, strike "\$20,178,808" and insert "\$20,222,087".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$43,279 from the general fund in fiscal year 2012 to fund the Governor's proposed economic development trip to Israel this fall. The trip is intended to increase the capacity of the executive director of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership to bring Israeli businesses to Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 100 #3h

Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$0	(\$295,206)	GF

Language:

Page 81, line 46, strike "\$59,389,810" and insert "\$59,094,604".

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces by 12.4% the state funding provided for the indoor plumbing program in the second year. Federal funds for this program do not require a match. This proposals was included in the 6 percent reduction plan submitted by the agency to the Governor this fall and would result in six fewer households receiving assistance.)

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 109 #1h

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Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12
Department Of Labor And Industry	\$0	(\$74,529) GF

Language:

Page 86, line 37, strike "\$3,261,579" and insert "\$3,187,050".

Explanation:

(This amendment would reduce the budget at the Department of Labor and Industry in the second year in the same amount it was reduced in the first year in House Bill 1500 as introduced by continuing the policy or reducing recruitment expenses.)

Chief Patron: Landes

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Commerce And Trade

Virginia Economic Development
Partnership

Language

Language:

Page 91, line 1, after "N." insert "1."

Page 91, after line 9, insert:

"2. Out of the amounts for Economic Development Services shall be provided \$300,000 the second year from the general fund to finance the workforce needs identified as a result of the working group review conducted pursuant to paragraph N.1. of this item. Of these amounts, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Shenandoah Valley Partnership and Workforce Investment Board used to plan, coordinate and conduct a regional study, to contract experts for data collection and analysis, for regional outreach and communication and to print and disseminate the study results. The remaining \$150,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to coordinate industry-specific training at Blue Ridge Community College and provide seed money to existing regional education and training providers so that previously identified working training needs of manufacturers in the Shenandoah Valley region can be immediately addressed."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$300,000 in the second year from the general fund to implement the findings of a workgroup headed by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership on how best to leverage the expertise of the existing Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing and develop a satellite site in

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the Shenandoah Valley.)

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 114 #4h

Commerce And Trade

Virginia Economic Development
Partnership

FY 10-11
(\$1,500,000)

FY 11-12
(\$900,000) GF

Language:

Page 89, line 30, strike "\$19,944,647" and insert "\$18,444,647".

Page 89, line 31, strike "\$20,178,808" and insert "\$19,278,808".

Page 91, strike lines 10 through 47.

Page 91, line 48, strike "P" and insert "O".

Page 91, line 52, strike "Q" and insert "P".

Page 91, line 2, strike "R" and insert "Q".

Explanation:

(This amendment removes the funding provided for the establishment of a Virginia Biotechnology Wet-Laboratory Program in Chapter 874. House Bill 1500 as introduced proposes to reduce the amounts provided in the second year by \$600,000 and the project for which the first year amounts were dedicated has not proceeded.)

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 120 #3h

Commerce And Trade

Virginia Tourism Authority

FY 10-11
(\$50,000)

FY 11-12
(\$150,000) GF

Language:

Page 94, line 15, strike "\$18,058,765" and insert "\$18,008,765".

Page 94, line 16, strike "\$19,808,135" and insert "\$19,658,135".

Page 95, line 33, strike "\$200,000" and insert "\$150,000".

Page 95, line 33, strike "and".

Page 95, line 34, strike "\$150,000 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates all funding provided in the second year for payment to public television and radio stations for the advertisement of Virginia tourism and reduces those amounts by \$50,000 in the first year. House Bill 1500 as introduced reduced the appropriation by 25 percent.)

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Chief Patron: Peace

Item 84 #2h

Agriculture And Forestry

FY 10-11

FY 11-12

Department Of Agriculture And
Consumer Services

\$0

\$32,900 GF

Language:

Page 68, line 27, strike "\$16,482,280" and insert "\$16,515,180".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores \$32,900 from the general fund in fiscal year 2012 that was removed from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in the Governor's introduced budget. The reduction was proposed based on the assumption that the funding was for operating costs of the State Fair. Since that time clarifications have shown that the funds support student 4-H educational projects. Governor McDonnell's executive amendments also propose restoring this funding.)

Chief Patron: Phillips

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Commerce And Trade

Virginia Tourism Authority

Language

Language:

Page 95, line 16, strike "\$45,000" and insert "\$145,000".

Page 95, line 17, strike "\$45,000" and insert "\$145,000".

Page 95, line 17, after "Coalfield Regional Tourism Authority", insert:
"and Heart of Appalachia Tourism Authority".

Explanation:

(This amendment proposes to increase the annual appropriation within the Virginia Tourism Authority (VTA) that is transferred to the Coalfield's Regional Tourism Authority and the Heart of Appalachia Tourism Authority from \$100,000 from the general fund each year to \$200,000 each year. The monies would come from the existing VTA appropriation.)

Chief Patron: Plum

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Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Labor And Industry	\$0	\$253,550	GF
	\$0	(\$253,550)	NGF

Language:

Page 86, strike lines 2 through 5.

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates the authority for the Department of Labor and Industry to assess an annual participation fee of \$55.00 on participants in the department's apprenticeship program. Accompanying the elimination of the fee authority is a reduction in the nongeneral fund amounts assumed to be generated by the fee in fiscal year 2012 and an increase of general fund support for the program in fiscal year 2012 of the same amount. Because the agency did not implement the fee in fiscal year 2011 as authorized, but instead used other available agency funds to support the program, the language can be removed in its entirety even though the amendments to Chapter 874 will go into effect prior to the start of fiscal year 2012.)

Chief Patron: Pollard

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Commerce And Trade

Virginia Economic Development
Partnership

Language

Language:

Page 92, after line 3, insert:

"S. The Director, Planning and Budget, is hereby authorized to transfer from the amount provided to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership in fiscal year 2012 to the general fund any such amount as may be necessary to cover the costs of a tax exemption for individual and corporate income tax for certain small businesses as set out in the provisions of House Bill 2390, 2011 General Assembly. These provisions shall apply only to the extent that the 2011 General Assembly adopts such legislation."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides that any funds required to offset the costs of a tax credit proposed in House Bill 2390. At the time the amendment was drafted the fiscal impact had not been determined.)

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Chief Patron: Rust

Item 100 #2h

Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$0	\$150,000	GF

Language:

Page 81, line 46, strike "\$59,389,810" and insert "\$59,539,810".

Page 82, line 8, strike the second "\$132,124" and insert: "\$282,124".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional support for the Northern Virginia Regional Commission to accomplish activities relevant to state Code responsibilities for regional planning and coordination and to match federal dollars available to the Commission.)

Chief Patron: Tata

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Co-Patron(s): Abbitt, Armstrong

Commerce And Trade	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$0	\$600,000	GF

Language:

Page 81, line 46, strike "\$59,389,810" and insert "\$59,989,810".

Page 83, line 20, strike "\$668,442" and insert "\$1,268,442".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the existing appropriation for the Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project. This organization provides funding for rural water and wastewater infrastructure projects across the Commonwealth.)

Chief Patron: Abbitt

Item 351 #6h

Natural Resources	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$2,807,875	GF

Language:

Page 304, line 3, strike "\$62,595,053" and insert "\$65,402,928".

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Page 304, line 12, strike second "\$3,487,091" and insert "\$6,294,966".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional general fund support for Virginia's 47 soil and water conservation districts. Currently, each soil and water conservation district receives \$62,250 from the Commonwealth for staffing, rent, computer services, communications, and other office support. The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board has recommended each soil and water conservation district be provided \$124,000 for staffing and office expenses. Soil and water conservation districts perform an important role in the implementation of agricultural best management practices.)

Chief Patron: Armstrong

Item 351 #1h

Natural Resources

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

Language

Language:

Page 305, line 42, strike "\$14,000,000", and insert "\$32,798,700".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides that the entire \$32.8 million deposit to the Water Quality Improvement Fund for the control of nonpoint source pollution be transferred to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund for use in implementing agricultural best management practices.)

Chief Patron: Cline

Item 351 #8h

Natural Resources

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

FY 10-11

FY 11-12

\$0

\$943,650 GF

Language:

Page 304, line 3, strike "\$62,595,053" and insert "\$63,538,703".

Page 304, line 49, after "F.", insert "1."

Page 305, after line 2, insert:

"2. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item, \$943,650 the second year from the general fund is provided to rehabilitate Mill Creek Dam in Augusta

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County."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to rehabilitate a dam in Augusta County.)

Chief Patron: Ingram

Item 351 #7h

Natural Resources

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

Language

Language:

Page 305, after line 48, insert:

"M. Out of the amounts provided for the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost Share Program, the Department of Conservation and Recreation shall provide an additional incentive payment of \$10 per acre for the planting of a harvestable cover crop used for the production of biofuels in Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment requires the Department of Conservation and Recreation to pay an incentive of \$10 per acre from the funding for the implementation of agricultural best management practices for any winter cover crop that is used for the production of biofuels in Virginia. This amendment is intended to be included within the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practice Cost-Share Program that is administered by the Department of Conservation and Recreation through soil and water conservation districts.)

Chief Patron: Ingram

Item 357 #1h

Natural Resources

Department Of Environmental
Quality

Language

Language:

Page 310, after line 15, insert:

"3. Out of the amounts for this appropriation, the Department of Environmental Quality shall use an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 from the Water Quality Improvement Fund to conduct the James River chlorophyll study pursuant to the approved Virginia Chesapeake Bay TMDL Phase I Watershed Implementation Plan. This amount shall be used solely for contractual support for (a) water quality

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monitoring and analysis in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 and (b) computer modeling in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. No portion of this funding may be used for administrative costs of the department."

Explanation:

(This amendment requires the Department of Environmental Quality to spend up to \$3.0 million of the total \$3.6 million share of the Water Quality Improvement Fund deposit allocated to point sources for the performance of a study of the chlorophyll standard imposed for the James River by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The U.S. EPA's chlorophyll standard increased the level of nutrient reductions that must be achieved along the James River. Virginia's Watershed Implementation Plan caveats its response to additional measures to reduce nutrient pollution in the James River by a need to further study this chlorophyll standard. Public wastewater treatment plants along the river could be required to achieve additional nutrient reductions as a result of the U.S. EPA's imposition of this chlorophyll standard.)

Chief Patron: James

Item 357 #3h

Co-Patron(s): Carr, Dance, McQuinn, Spruill, Ware, O.

Natural Resources

FY 10-11

FY 11-12

Department Of Environmental
Quality

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 309, line 34, strike "\$57,373,759" and insert "\$59,373,759".

Page 309, line 36, strike the second "\$4,225,000" and insert "\$6,225,000".

Page 310, after line 15, insert:

"E. Out of the amounts appropriated for Financial Assistance for Environmental Resources Management, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for deposit to the Brownfields Restoration and Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund, pursuant to § 10.1-1237, Code of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million in the second year from the general fund for deposit into the Brownfields Restoration and Redevelopment Fund.)

Chief Patron: Landes

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Natural Resources

Secretary Of Natural Resources

Language

Language:

Page 303, after line 29, insert:

"C. The Secretary of Natural Resources shall evaluate the expiration of leases for office space assigned to state agencies under his purview to determine the possibility of relocating any of the offices or staff within a renovated facility developed as to served as a Center for Coldwaters Restoration along the South River in downtown Waynesboro.

2. The Secretary may approach public colleges and universities about the possibility of locating any of those institutions' freshwater species, habitat, or pollution research activities in renovated facility."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Secretary of Natural Resources to evaluate any leases that may be expiring to determine if those agencies or staff under his purview could be relocated in a facility renovated to serve as a Coldwaters Restoration facility. The Secretary may also approach public colleges and universities to determine if they would be amenable to locating their freshwater species, habitat, or pollution research programs in this facility.)

Chief Patron: Morgan

Item 351 #5h

Natural Resources

FY 10-11

FY 11-12

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

\$0

\$2,807,875 GF

Language:

Page 304, line 3, strike "\$62,595,053" and insert "\$65,402,928".

Page 304, line 12, strike second "\$3,487,091" and insert "\$6,294,966".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional general fund support for Virginia's 47 soil and water conservation districts. Currently, each soil and water conservation district receives \$62,250 from the Commonwealth for staffing, rent, computer services, communications, and other office support. The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board has recommended each soil and water conservation district be provided \$124,000 for staffing and office expenses. Soil and water conservation districts

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perform an important role in the implementation of agricultural best management practices.)

Chief Patron: Phillips

Item 351 #4h

Co-Patron(s): Armstrong

Natural Resources	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$2,807,875	GF

Language:

Page 304, line 3, strike "\$62,595,053" and insert "\$65,402,928".

Page 304, line 12, strike second "\$3,487,091" and insert "\$6,294,966".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional general fund support for Virginia's 47 soil and water conservation districts. Currently, each soil and water conservation district receives \$62,250 from the Commonwealth for staffing, rent, computer services, communications, and other office support. The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board has recommended each soil and water conservation district be provided \$124,000 for staffing and office expenses. Soil and water conservation districts perform an important role in the implementation of agricultural best management practices.)

Chief Patron: Phillips

Item 352 #2h

Natural Resources	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$906,000	GF
	0.00	5.00	FTE

Language:

Page 305, line 50, strike "\$54,942,744" and insert "\$55,848,744".

Page 306, line 9, strike the second "\$827,743" and insert "\$1,733,743".

Page 307, after line 14, insert:

"F. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item, \$906,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for additional staffing and operating costs for the Virginia Natural Area Preserve System."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides additional funding for five positions, including three conservation officers and two natural area stewards for the Shenandoah Valley/Mountains area, the Southeast area, and the Crow's Nest Natural Area Preserve, as well as non-staff operating costs.)

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 355 #2h

Natural Resources

FY 10-11

FY 11-12

Department Of Environmental
Quality

\$0

\$220,000 GF

Language:

Page 308, line 24, strike "\$44,464,690" and insert "\$44,684,690".

Page 309, after line 12, insert:

"G.1 Out of the amounts for this item, \$200,000 is appropriated in the second year to control hydrilla in Smith Mountain Lake and other bodies of water within the Commonwealth.

2. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item is \$20,000 the second year for the Smith Mountain Lake Water Quality Monitoring Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund support in the second year to control hydrilla both Smith Mountain Lake and other bodies of water in Virginia and for water quality monitoring on Smith Mountain Lake.)

Chief Patron: Pollard

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Natural Resources

Secretary Of Natural Resources

Language

Language:

Page 303, after line 29, insert:

"C. No stormwater management program established pursuant § 10.1-603.3, Code of Virginia, or stormwater management facility established pursuant to § 15.2-2114, Code of Virginia, may use taxpayer or ratepayer derived revenues to bring or support litigation against the Commonwealth if such litigation seeks to overturn the federal Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load developed by the U.S Environmental Protection Agency, Virginia's applicable Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan, or any local implementation plan related thereto."

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Explanation:

(This amendment prohibits stormwater management facilities or programs from using taxpayer or ratepayer revenues to bring suit against the federal Chesapeake Bay TMDL, Virginia's Watershed Implementation Plan, or any local implementation plan that may be developed.)

Chief Patron: Putney

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Natural Resources

FY 10-11

FY 11-12

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

\$0

\$311,777 NGF

Language:

Page 304, line 3, strike "\$62,595,053" and insert "\$62,906,830".

Page 305, line 27, after "year", insert "and \$311,777 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides special funds in the second year from the sale of "Friend of the Chesapeake" license plates for the provision of grants to local elementary, middle, and high schools, soil and water conservation districts, localities, colleges, and non-profit environmental organizations. In total, the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee has recommended the provision of 58 grants for these various organizations, ranging in value from \$1,651 to \$14,000.)

Chief Patron: Shuler

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Natural Resources

FY 10-11

FY 11-12

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

\$0

\$75,000 GF

Language:

Page 305, line 50, strike "\$54,942,744" and insert "\$55,017,744".

Page 306, line 2, strike second "\$7,004,089" and insert "\$7,079,089".

Page 307, after line 14, insert:

"F. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$75,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the development of parks and recreation facilities for Craig County."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides general fund support in the second year to assist in the construction of parks and recreation facilities in Craig County.)

Chief Patron: Tata

Item 355 #1h

Natural Resources	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$36,000	GF

Language:

Page 308, line 24, strike "\$44,464,690" and insert "\$44,500,690".

Page 308, line 50, after "D.", insert "1."

Page 308, after line 52, insert:

"D.2. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$36,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Elizabeth River Project to support educational field studies."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund support for educational field studies on the Elizabeth River. The Elizabeth River Project has developed an Elizabeth River Project Learning Barge, a floating wetland classroom, for student field studies. The program has served 6,000 students, but student fees do not cover the full cost of the water quality and other hands-on learning stations.)

Chief Patron: Toscano

Item 351 #3h

Co-Patron(s): Landes

Natural Resources	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$20,000	GF

Language:

Page 304, line 3, strike "\$62,595,053" and insert "\$62,615,053".

Page 304, line 41, after "D." insert "1."

Page 304, after line 43, insert:

"2. Included in this item is \$20,000 the second year from the general fund for the Rivanna River Basin Commission to continue its leading role in the Piedmont Regional Pilot Project and in assessing the technical and management issues associated with implementation of Phase II of Virginia's Watershed Implementation

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Plan."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund support in the second year to the Rivanna River Basin Commission to continue the Commission's role in leading the Piedmont Regional Pilot Project, one of seven pilot projects approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to assess the impact of Phase II of the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), which requires the distribution of Virginia's nutrient reduction strategies to localities. This pilot project is anticipated to create techniques and tools that will be transferable to other localities affected by the TMDL.)

Chief Patron: Watts

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Natural Resources

Department Of Environmental
Quality

Language

Language:

Page 310, after line 15, insert:

"3. Out of the amounts appropriated to this item, \$1,000,000 the second year shall be used to improve retention ponds affected by the construction of HOT lanes on I-495."

Explanation:

(This amendment requires that \$1.0 million of the \$3.6 million in Water Quality Improvement Fund deposits designated for use by the Department of Environmental Quality for reducing nutrient pollution from point sources be allocated for improving the retention ponds that are in association with the construction of HOT lanes on I-495.)
