

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: BaCote

Item 120 #1h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Mines, Minerals And Energy	\$0	\$1,500,000	GF

Language:

Page 96, line 2, strike "\$2,412,973" and insert "\$3,912,973".

Page 96, line 20, after "the first year" insert: "and \$1,500,000 the second year"

Page 96, line 22, after "Area." insert:

"Funding provided in the second year shall be used as fifty percent matching funds for the development of qualifying offshore wind projects. Qualifying projects would include wind turbine electric generation facilities located in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Virginia. Eligible costs shall include installation of meteorological buoys, avian surveys, benthic and other biological surveys and archaeological and geophysical surveys."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.5 million in the second year to leverage private and federal funds for increased data gathering to improve Virginia's position relative to other states in attracting the offshore wind industry to Virginia. Virginia has been selected as one of three states included in the first-ever renewable energy lease sale on the outer continental shelf, and has been awarded funding from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management for a geological survey of Virginia's Wind Energy Area. Data gathering activities that can accurately quantify the wind resource in this location is one of the first undertakings of the permitting process and is essential to understanding the economics of the project.)

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Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 109 #2h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$0	\$264,220	GF

Language:

Page 90, line 19, strike "\$45,490,328" and insert "\$45,754,548".

Page 91, line 9, strike the second "\$151,943" and insert "\$416,163".

Explanation:

(This amendment supports enhanced regional collaboration by strengthening the capacity of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC), the designated planning district commission serving PDC 8.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Dance

Item 116 #2h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Labor And Industry	\$0	\$308,206	GF
	0.00	6.00	FTE

Language:

Page 94, line 14, strike "\$9,229,729" and insert "\$9,537,935".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores \$308,206 and 6 FTE positions to enforce the Virginia Payment of Wage Act, § 40.1-29, Code of Virginia. This restoration of funding for payment of wage investigators will ensure workers who are not properly paid have a way to seek restitution for earned wages.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Howell, Algie

Item 122 #1h

Commerce And Trade

Department Of Professional And
Occupational Regulation

Language

Language:

Page 97, line 7, before "Costs" insert "A."

Page 97, after line 8, insert:

"B. The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation shall be exempt from the requirements of the management services agreement with the Virginia Information Technology Agency. Any and all cost savings produced as the result of this action shall be utilized to reduce fees charged by the Department to regulated occupations.

C. The Department shall conduct an internal analysis of all occupations that it regulates and determine if each occupation is regulated by any other state agency. The Department shall further determine what value is added by state regulation of each occupation. The Department shall report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2013."

Explanation:

(This amendment exempts DPOR from the requirements of VITA and requires all savings be used to reduce its fees. The amendment further requires an analysis of any duplicative regulation of occupations and requires DPOR to justify the need to regulate each occupation under its current authority.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: James

Item 123 #1h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Virginia Economic Development Partnership	\$0	\$1,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 97, line 18, strike "\$17,824,746" and insert "\$18,824,746".

Page 98, after line 39, insert:

"O. Out of the amounts for economic development services shall be provided \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund to be deposited in the Brownfields Restoration and Economic Development Fund established pursuant to § 10.0-1237, Code of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the VEDP \$1.0 million in the second year for the Brownfields Restoration Fund to help restore blighted sites.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: James

Item 129 #2h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Virginia Tourism Authority	\$125,000	\$125,000	GF

Language:

Page 100, line 43, strike "\$19,385,930" and insert "\$19,510,930".

Page 100, line 44, strike "\$19,238,612" and insert "\$19,363,612".

Page 101, line 38, after "Virginia." insert:

"Also to be given priority consideration is an additional grant of \$125,000 in the first year and \$125,000 in the second year from the general fund to the City of Portsmouth for a tourism attraction geared toward families with young children."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$125,000 each year from the regional tourism grant program to the City of Portsmouth for a local tourist attraction which focuses on families with young children.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Jones

Item 100 #1h

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Agriculture And	\$0	\$320,000	GF
Consumer Services	0.00	4.00	FTE

Language:

Page 79, line 2, strike "\$1,320,596" and insert "\$1,640,596".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$320,000 and four FTE positions from the general fund in the second year to reinstitute three inspector positions at the Division of Charitable Gaming and create one business development position within the division.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 129 #3h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Virginia Tourism Authority	\$100,000	\$100,000	GF

Language:

Page 100, line 43, strike "\$19,385,930" and insert "\$19,485,930".

Page 100, line 44, strike "\$19,238,612" and insert "\$19,338,612".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides operational funding critical to the Virginia Coalfield Regional Tourism Development Authority, which develops, markets and promotes tourism-related efforts throughout the seven coalfield counties in Southwest Virginia including Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Tazewell, Wise and the City of Norton. The tourism authority is in its 20th year and is working hard to market the region aggressively to showcase the vast amount of natural and historical resources it has to offer. This funding will allow the Authority to continue its mission to develop, market and expand the region as a whole. This organization is vital to the sustainability of the region's tourism-related industries.)

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Chief Patron: Landes

Item 92 #1h

Agriculture And Forestry

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Department Of Agriculture And
Consumer Services

\$0

\$400,000 GF

Language:

Page 74, line 27, strike "\$17,549,649" and insert "\$17,949,649".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores the funding for the purchase of development rights grant program that awards grants to localities through the Office of Farmland Preservation. The budget as introduced proposed to reduce the program from \$1.2 million to \$800,000 in the second year.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 105 #5h

Commerce And Trade

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

Language

Language:

Page 84, line 47, after "Virginia" insert:

"or in the performance of site and site development work in communities that are not tobacco-dependent communities eligible for assistance from the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission, to accommodate a project anticipated to have a capital investment in real and tangible personal property exceeding \$50,000,000, create more than 100 full-time jobs, and likely have a substantial direct and indirect economic impact on surrounding communities."

Explanation:

(This amendment will allow the Virginia Economic Development Partnership to make grants from the existing site development planning fund created pursuant to § 2.2-2260, or, for smaller development projects in non-tobacco dependent communities, meeting lower investment and job creation thresholds if such projects are critical to the economic health of such jurisdictions.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 112 #1h

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

Language:

Page 93, line 26, strike "\$339,624" and insert "\$839,624".

Page 93, after line 30, insert:

"A. 1. Included in the amounts for this item is \$500,000 from the general fund in the second year for the preparation of fiscal estimates of the impact of proposed legislation and amendments to the appropriation act that are anticipated to require a net additional expenditure by any county, city or town, or a net reduction of revenues for any county, city or town as a result of implementation of such legislation or appropriation item.

2. The Commission on Local Government shall convene a task force to determine a process for the preparation of fiscal estimates for legislation or appropriation items affecting local government expenditures and revenues. As part of this effort, the task force shall examine how legislation and budget amendment items will be identified and referred for analysis, and determine the feasibility of using outside consultants or policy analysis experts to prepare the fiscal impact estimates. The task force shall include representatives from the Virginia Association of Counties, the Virginia Municipal League, the Virginia Association of School Business Officials, city managers and county administrators, local government and school finance directors and local commissioners of revenue. Members of the General Assembly and legislative staff will be consulted as needed.

3. The task force shall provide its findings to the Commission on Local Government. As a condition of this appropriation, the Commission on Local Government shall provide a copy of the task force's work to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by December 1, 2013."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 in the second year to the Department of Housing and Community Development for the Commission on Local Government to evaluate more effective ways of accurately determining the potential local fiscal impacts of legislation and proposed budgetary actions.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 3-6.04 #1h

Adjustments and Modifications to Fees

Qualified Equity and Subordinated Debt Investment Tax Credit

Language

Language:

Page 492, line 8, after "2012," insert:

"and before December 31, 2012,"

Page 492, line 9, after "\$4,000,000." insert:

"For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, the amount of the Qualified Equity and Subordinated Debt Investment Tax Credit available under § 58.1-339.4, Code of Virginia, shall be limited to \$6,000,000."

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the annual issuance cap on credits through the Qualified Equity and Subordinated Debt Investments Tax Credit, also known as the angel investor tax credit, to \$6.0 million for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013. This has the effect of reducing available general fund revenues by \$2.0 million in fiscal year 2014.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: LeMunyon

Item 123 #3h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Virginia Economic Development Partnership	\$0	\$500,000	GF

Language:

Page 97, line 18, strike "\$17,824,746" and insert "\$18,324,746".

Page 98, after line 39, insert:

"O. Out of the amounts for economic development services shall be provided \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to establish and operate a Virginia marketing office in the State of California."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the VEDP \$500,000 in the second year for the establishment of a marketing office in California. Virginia has had great success in attracting companies to relocate their business from California to the Commonwealth which could be expanded with a permanent presence.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 105 #1h

Commerce And Trade

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

Language

Language:

Page 85, line 31, after "Fund." strike the remainder of the line and insert:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-2233.1 D.6., unused funding from the Fund shall be awarded as originally intended by the Research and Technology Investment Advisory Committee and only reallocated if sufficient demand does not exist for the original allocation."

Page 85, strike lines 32 and 33.

Explanation:

(This amendment adds clarifying language to reinstate the authority of the Research and Technology Advisory Committee and reflect the original intent of the General Assembly.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 108 #1h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$0	\$3,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 88, line 39, strike "\$47,049,112" and insert "\$50,049,112".

Page 90, after line 17, insert:

"H. In addition to the amounts provided for the Housing Trust Fund in paragraph G. of this item, \$3,000,000 from the general fund in the second year shall be deposited into the Housing Trust Fund for a Foreclosure Rehabilitation Program. This program is intended to be used to provide grants and/or forgivable loans to stabilize neighborhoods in jurisdictions hardest hit by the foreclosure crisis. Eligibility for funding for this program is contingent upon the availability of low-cost private or other capital to support the development to leverage the amounts available for this purpose."

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the amounts dedicated to the Housing Trust Fund from \$7.0 million to \$10.0 million in fiscal year 2014. The additional amounts would be used to support foreclosure rehabilitation grants and/or forgivable loans for the purpose of stabilization of neighborhoods in jurisdictions hardest hit by foreclosure.)

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Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 108 #3h

Co-Patron(s): Carr, Dance, Loupassi, Peace, Scott,
Edward, Tata

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

Language:

Page 88, line 39, strike "\$47,049,112" and insert "\$48,549,112".

Page 89, line 1, strike "\$2,982,705" and insert "\$3,982,705"

Page 89, line 17, after "the first year" insert:

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

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 in the second year for a rapid re-housing program and \$1,000,000 in the second year for permanent supportive housing. Chapter 3 included a like amount for each activity in the first year but did not include second year funding for this purpose.)

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Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 469 #2h

Central Appropriations

Central Appropriations

Language

Language:

Page 435, after line 25, insert:

"4. From the amounts deposited into the Federal Action Contingency Trust Fund pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2, Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, 2012, \$10,000,000 shall be utilized to fund the provisions of House Bill 1831, 2013 Session of the General Assembly. These amounts shall be used to provide tax and fee incentives for disabled veterans beginning businesses pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 1831."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the use of \$10.0 million from the FACT Fund deposits made in fiscal year 2012 to support the provisions of legislation being offered to support tax and fee incentives for disabled veterans starting businesses in the Commonwealth.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Marshall, Robert

Item 105 #2h

Commerce And Trade

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

Language

Language:

Page 83, after line 46, insert:

"8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or this item, \$5,905,528 the first year and \$5,509,528 the second year from the general fund amounts provided for the Governor's Development Opportunity Fund in this paragraph shall be transferred to Item 446 of this Act and made available for highway construction."

Explanation:

(This amendment transfers 50 percent of the annual appropriation for the Governor's Development Opportunity Fund to the Virginia Department of Transportation's highway construction program for transportation improvements.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Marshall, Robert

Item 105 #3h

Commerce And Trade

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

Language

Language:

Page 82, strike lines 48-49.

Page 83, strike lines 1 through 46, and insert:

"A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or this item, out of the amounts in this item, \$11,811,055 in the first year and \$11,811,055 in the second year shall be transferred to Item 446 of this Act and made available for highway construction."

Explanation:

(This amendment transfers the annual appropriation for the Governor's Development Opportunity Fund, totaling \$11.8 million in each year of the biennium, to the Virginia Department of Transportation's highway construction program for transportation improvements.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Marshall, Robert

Item 4-5.12 #4h

Special Conditions And Restrictions On Expenditures

Limitations on Fines for Selling Agriculture and Silviculture Products Language

Language:

Page 522, after line 37, insert:

"No funds authorized to be appropriated to any county, city or town in Planning District 9 with a population between 65,000 and 70,000, may be used to charge any citizen or impose a fine greater than one dollar for selling agricultural or silvicultural products or their value-added by-products on property zoned for agriculture, or holding a pumpkin patch or corn maze event of fewer than 100 participants without a permit."

Explanation:

(This amendment prohibits localities in Planning District 9 with a population between 65,000 and 70,000 from imposing fines for selling products, or hosting specific events on land zone for agriculture if attended by fewer than 100 people.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: McClellan

Item 108 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Peace

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$0	\$200,000	GF

Language:

Page 88, line 39, strike "\$47,049,112" and insert "\$47,249,112".

Page 90, after line 17, insert:

"H. Included in the amounts for this item is \$200,000 from the general fund in the second year for a competitive grant program to fund housing mobility counselors to work with participants of the Communities of Opportunity Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment is a companion to House Bill 2059, 2013 General Assembly. That legislation proposes to reduce the annual cap on the existing Communities of Opportunity Tax Credit program by \$200,000, freeing up \$200,000 in general fund revenue in the second year. This amendment would appropriate that amount to the Department of Housing and Community Development for competitive grant program to fund housing mobility counselors to work with participants of the Communities of Opportunity Program. This is a pilot program serving the Richmond MSA which seeks to enable low-income families who have Housing Choice vouchers chances to move into low-poverty, high opportunity neighborhoods by giving tax credits to landlords renting homes in such neighborhoods to tenants with the vouchers. The counselors would be used to match tenants with vouchers with participating landlords, assist with lease-up activities and act as intermediaries between these tenants and their landlords.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 94 #1h

Agriculture And Forestry

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Department Of Agriculture And
Consumer Services

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 77, line 2, strike "\$3,523,845" and insert "\$3,673,845".

Page 77, after line 25, insert:

"B. The amounts for this item includes \$150,000 from the general fund in the second year to continue to support the treatment and control of hydrilla on Lake Gaston, Smith Mountain Lake, Lake Anna, the Potomac River, and other bodies of water throughout the Commonwealth."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2014 for the eradication of hydrilla.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 129 #1h

Commerce And Trade

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Virginia Tourism Authority

\$0

\$75,000 GF

Language:

Page 100, line 44, strike "\$19,238,612" and insert "\$19,313,612".

Page 102, line 18, unstrike "and \$75,000 in the second year"

Page 102, line 18, after "for" insert:

"the Outdoor Advertising Association for".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores \$75,000 from the general fund in the second year for outdoor advertising and clarifies that the services shall be provided through the Outdoor Advertising Association.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Ramadan

Item 0 #3h

Revenues

Revenues

Language

Language:

Page 1, line 47, strike "\$17,037,085,606" and insert "\$17,035,085,606".

Page 1, line 47, strike "\$33,453,537,854" and insert "\$33,451,537,854".

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces the assumed general fund revenue collections in fiscal year 2014 to reflect the costs associated with House Bill 1336, which creates a new tax credit for employees who telework. The credit is capped at \$2.0 million each year.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Scott, Edward

Item 94 #3h

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services	\$125,000	\$0 GF

Language:

Page 77, line 2, strike "\$3,326,320" and insert "\$3,451,320".

Page 77, line 11, unstrike "\$125,000 in the first year and".

Page 77, line 19, after "Program." strike the remainder of the line.

Page 77, strike lines 20 through 25.

Explanation:

(This amendment removes a proposal included in the Governor's amendments which would have removed the funding for the new Beehive Grant Program that was established pursuant to legislation adopted by the 2012 General Assembly.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Sherwood

Item 94 #4h

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services	\$0	\$400,000	GF

Language:

Page 77, line 2, strike "\$3,523,845" and insert "\$3,923,845".

Page 77, after line 25, insert:

"B. 1. The Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall conduct a review of the use of funds within the Virginia Pesticide Control Act Fund and report to the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry and the Chairmen of the House Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources Committee and the Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources and Conservation Committee by November 1, 2013 with recommendations.

2. The Board shall convene a stakeholder group to advise them in this review which shall include representatives including, but not limited to, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Virginia Agribusiness Council, the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, the Virginia Pest Control Association, the Virginia Crop Production Association, and the Virginia Cooperative Extension. The stakeholder group shall examine and report back to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services and provide recommendations for streamlining and improving the use of the Virginia Pesticide Control Act Fund. Items included in the review shall include:

- a. The historical distribution of funding from the Virginia Pesticide Control Act Fund;
- b. The operational funding needs of the Virginia Office of Pesticide Services;
- c. The historical distribution of funding for educational and research grant funding and grant processes and procedures;
- d. The Virginia Pesticide Control Act fee structure; and,
- e. Other items to ensure use of the Virginia Pesticide Control Act Fund for the purposes for which it was created."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$400,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2014 for a review of the uses of the Virginia Pesticide Act Fund with a report being submitted to the General Assembly by November 1, 2013.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Sherwood

Item 102 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Peace

Agriculture And Forestry

Department Of Forestry

Language

Language:

Page 81, after line 3, insert:

"K. In any Virginia State Forest assigned to the Department of Forestry, for use, development and administration, no forest land shall be used to provide compensatory mitigation for wetland or stream impacts. Forest land means all sites, roadways, game food patches, ponds, lakes, streams, rivers, beaches and lakes on which the department holds title."

Explanation:

(This amendment prohibits the use of any land under the control of the Department of Forestry for wetland or stream impact mitigation. Guidance provided by the Virginia Water Protection Program applies compensatory mitigation preferences of the U.S. EPA's Mitigation Rule. This preference includes a first preference in the use of a mitigation bank or banks if there are sufficient credits to offset the environmental impact of a development or project. This amendment is intended to prevent Virginia's government from competing with privately owned, funded and permitted mitigation banks.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Sherwood

Item 102 #3h

Agriculture And Forestry

FY 12-13

FY 13-14

Department Of Forestry

\$250,000

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 79, line 47, strike "\$27,241,266" and insert "\$27,491,266".

Page 79, line 48, strike "\$27,410,741" and insert "\$27,660,741".

Page 80, line 36, strike "\$697,570" and "\$697,570" and insert:
"\$947,570" and "\$947,570".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$250,000 to the Reforestation of Timberlands Program from the general fund in each year to come closer to matching the tax paid by the forest industry for reforestation efforts. The provisions of §§ 10.1-1176 and 58.1-1605, Code of Virginia, require a \$1.00 for \$1.00 match for industry efforts.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Surovell

Item 108 #4h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Housing And Community Development	\$0	\$57,650,000	GF

Language:

Page 88, line 39, strike "\$47,049,112" and insert "\$104,699,112".

Page 89, line 35, strike "\$7,000,000" and insert "\$64,700,000."

Explanation:

(This amendment dedicates the entirety of the Commonwealth's portion of the Mortgage Servicing Settlement Agreement to the Housing Trust Fund. The Fund was created in Chapter 3, 2012 General Assembly, at which time an initial capitalization of \$7.0 million was provided. This amendment would dedicate an additional \$58.9 million to the Fund. The settlement provided Virginia a total of \$409.9 million in benefits, including; \$294.3 million for loan modifications, short sale/deed in lieu approvals, deficiency waivers and transitional funds; \$31.1 million to approximately 15,000 borrowers of the five banks included in the settlement, or approximately \$2,000 per borrower, regardless of any wrongdoing; \$84.3 million for refinancing for underwater borrowers, or borrowers with existing loans that have over a 5.25 percent interest rate. In addition, the Commonwealth will receive a one-time payment of \$65.9 million to partially offset the state's loss in revenue related to the mortgage crisis. The remaining amounts were dedicated to the Regulatory, Consumer Advocacy, Litigation and Enforcement Revolving Trust Fund.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Tata

Item 123 #2h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Virginia Economic Development Partnership	\$0	\$212,000	GF

Language:

Page 97, line 18, strike "\$17,824,746" and insert "\$18,036,746".

Page 98, after line 39, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$212,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support business incubation services through Build Great Things which will open additional locations throughout Virginia to provide access to entrepreneurs throughout the Commonwealth by providing co-working and co-sharing office space."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$212,000 the second year to the Build Great Things organization which provides incubation services and helps high-growth companies that commit to remain in the Commonwealth for at least five years. This allocation would be used toward capital injections of \$10,000 per eligible member company and the investment is expected to create a minimum of 112 jobs and 60 new businesses in the first year.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Toscano

Item 116 #1h

Commerce And Trade	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Labor And Industry	\$0	\$308,206	GF
	0.00	6.00	FTE

Language:

Page 94, line 14, strike "\$9,229,729" and insert "\$9,537,935".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores \$308,206 and 6 FTE positions to enforce the Virginia Payment of Wage Act, § 40.1-29, Code of Virginia. This restoration of funding for payment of wage investigators will ensure workers who are not properly paid have a way to seek restitution for earned wages.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Tyler

Item 94 #2h

Agriculture And Forestry	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services	\$0	\$200,000	GF

Language:

Page 77, line 2, strike "\$3,523,845" and insert "\$3,723,845".

Page 77, after line 25, insert:

"B. The amounts for this item includes \$200,000 from the general fund in the second year to continue to support the treatment and control of hydrilla on Lake Gaston."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2014 for the eradication of hydrilla in Lake Gaston, located in the counties of Brunswick and Mecklenburg. The wide spread of the hydrilla growth has affected tourism and recreation, especially water sports, fishing and boating in Southside Virginia's most prestigious lakes. Local governments are contributing; however, more treatments are required due to the steady growth over the last five years.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Bell, Richard

Item 360 #9h

Co-Patron(s): Landes

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$250,000	GF

Language:

Page 318, line 16, strike "\$56,405,430" and insert "\$56,655,430".

Page 320, after line 20, insert:

"4. Notwithstanding § 10.1-603.19, Code of Virginia, the Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation, in consultation with the Virginia Resources Authority, is authorized to provide financial or other assistance from the Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund, including the provision of a grant to a locality of up to \$250,000 for the costs of modifying a high hazard dam that has received approval as of September 2012 for federal funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service for at least 65 percent of the cost of repairing the locally-owned dam. The local government shall contribute all remaining costs of modifying this high hazard dam."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund dollars as the Commonwealth's contribution to the modification of the Todd Lake Dam, which has been classified as a high hazard dam due to the downstream development. Pursuant to a document posted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service in September 2012, the Natural Resources Conservation Service would provide up to 65 percent of project costs. However, the "project sponsors" are responsible for the remaining 35 percent of project costs. The project sponsors for the modification of the Todd Lake Dam are the Headwaters Soil and Water Conservation District, which assumed responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Todd Lake Dam in 1993, and the Augusta County Board of Supervisors. The amendment provides \$300,000 from the general fund as a grant from the Commonwealth for this project, and allocates any remaining cost to Augusta County.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 360 #10h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$440,000 GF

Language:

Page 318, line 16, strike "\$56,405,430" and insert "\$56,845,430".

Page 320, after line 34, insert:

"4. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$440,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish a Virginia Urban Best Management Practices Cost Share Fund in order to incentivize private investments in stormwater management facilities through the implementation of urban best management practices, including areas with large areas of impervious surface. The department shall work with urban soil and water conservation districts and affected localities to develop program criteria and implement urban best management practices on a piloted basis in specific localities."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund dollars for the creation of an Urban Best Management Practices Cost-Share Program to encourage private property owners to implement voluntary water quality improvements, especially those private property owners with large areas of impervious surface. The Department of Conservation and Recreation is to work with soil and water conservation districts and affected localities in determining how such a program should work and where it should be piloted.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Comstock

Item 364 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Brink, Bulova, Filler-Corn, Herring,
Kearney, Kory, Krupicka, LeMunyon, Lopez, Rust,
Sickles, Surovell, Watts, Scott

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$151,500 GF

Language:

Page 324, line 13, strike "\$30,997,036" and insert "\$31,148,536".

Page 324, strike lines 48 and 49, and insert:

"E. Included in this item is \$151,500 from the general fund in the second year for the payment of the annual membership dues for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. 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 payment 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 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Cox, Kirk

Item 366 #3h

Natural Resources

Department Of Environmental
Quality

Language

Language:

Page 326, line 30, strike, "\$165,000,000" and insert "\$170,000,000".

Page 327, after line 9, insert,

"5. Up to \$5,000,000 for the Appomattox River Water Authority, to increase the supply of drinking water for the counties of Dinwiddie, Prince George, and Chesterfield, the cities of Colonial Heights and Petersburg, and the U.S. Army Garrison at Fort Lee, and to improve streamflow within the Appomattox River. The amount provided shall be matched by local contributions from any one or more of the affected local governments totalling \$5,000,000."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides bond proceeds to improve the supply of drinking water available to the counties of Dinwiddie, Prince George, and Chesterfield, the cities of Colonial Heights and Petersburg, and Fort Lee from the Appomattox River Water Authority. The language requires that the total amount authorized be matched by any combination of a single locality or multiple localities.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Edmunds

Item 360 #5h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$9,100,000	NGF

Language:

Page 318, line 16, strike "\$56,405,430" and insert "\$65,505,430".

Page 320, line 25, strike "\$9,100,000" and insert "\$18,200,000".

Page 320, line 29, strike the second "\$9,100,000" and insert "\$18,200,000".

Page 320, line 32, strike "eight" and insert "15".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides for the allocation of \$18.2 million in the second year from nongeneral funds for use by the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund for the implementation of agricultural best management practices. In addition, the amendment increases the amount of the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund that may be allocated to soil and water conservation districts for the provision of technical assistance for the installation of agricultural best management practices from 8 percent of the fund's proceeds to 15 percent of the fund's proceeds. The source of the nongeneral funds is the allocation of the entire amount collected from the imposition of a \$20 deed recordation fee. Currently, 50 percent of the amount collected from this fee, or \$9.1 million, is deposited to the general fund.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Edmunds

Item 3-6.01 #1h

Adjustments and Modifications to Fees

Recordation Tax Fee

Language

Language:

Page 491, line 33, strike, "The revenue generated from fifty percent of such fee shall be deposited to the general fund."

Page 491, line 34, strike, "the other fifty percent of".

Explanation:

(This amendment allocates \$18.2 million collected from the imposition of a \$20 deed recordation fee for use by the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund for implementation of agricultural best management practices. The \$18.2 million represents the entire amount generated from this deed recordation fee. Currently, 50 percent of the collections are deposited into the general fund and 50 percent of the collections are deposited into the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Farrell

Item 370 #2h

Natural Resources

Department Of Game And Inland
Fisheries

Language

Language:

Page 328, after line 37, insert:

"C. Funds previously appropriated to the Lake Anna Advisory Committee for hydrilla control and removal, may be used at the discretion of the Lake Anna Advisory Committee upon issues related to maintaining the health, safety, and welfare of Lake Anna."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides authority for the Lake Anna Advisory Committee to use funding previously provided for hydrilla control for maintaining the health, safety, and welfare of Lake Anna. The Lake Anna Advisory Committee is composed of representatives from the counties of Lousia, Orange, and Spotsylvania, citizen appointees from each of the three jurisdictions, and one representative of Dominion Virginia Power. The Lake Anna Advisory Committee meets monthly. The advisory committee states that it could not spend all of the previous appropriation on hydrilla removal.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 360 #7h

Co-Patron(s): Ransone

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$366,822	GF

Language:

Page 318, line 16, strike "\$56,405,430" and insert "\$56,772,252".

Page 321, line 6, after "year", insert:

"and \$366,822 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment allocates the revenue collected from the sale of "Friend of the Chesapeake Bay" license plates in the form of grant to nonprofit environmental organizations. For fiscal year 2014, the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee is recommending that 68 grants be allocated to nonprofit organizations ranging in size from \$700 to \$14,000. About half of these grants are issued to state agencies, localities, public schools, soil and water conservation districts, and state park friends groups. The remainder are provided to nonprofit environmental organizations.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Ingram

Item 374 #1h

Natural Resources

Marine Resources Commission

Language

Language:

Page 331, after line 45, insert:

"H. Because (i) the Commonwealth has an indivisible and indirect ownership of property of the interstate fisheries commissions that are located in the Commonwealth and identified in paragraphs A. and B. of this item, (ii) the commissions have been established in accordance with federal law, and (iii) the commissions perform an essential government function of the Commonwealth, the property owned by these commissions in the Commonwealth shall not be subject to any local, real or personal property taxes."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides language eliminating the ability of Arlington County to impose any taxes on the real or personal property owned by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, an organization that sets fisheries policy over a 15 state region from Maine to Florida. In 2011, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission had a budget of \$6.5 million, including \$576,683 in state member dues and the remainder coming from state and federal grants. By contrast, Westmoreland County does not impose any taxes on the real and personal property owned by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 361 #3h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 322, line 5, strike "\$56,338,180" and insert "\$56,588,180".

Page 323, after line 19, insert:

"G. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Southwest Regional Recreation Authority to develop and manage a system of revenue generating, multi-use trails to enhance and sustain economic development, create new entrepreneurial opportunities and jobs, to develop and promote rider safety and education programs."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund support for the develop of system of trails for the Southwest Regional Recreation Authority. The trails will be able to be used by hikers, equestrians, and all-terrain vehicles.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 361 #5h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0 0.00	\$288,598 1.00	GF FTE

Language:

Page 322, line 5, strike "\$56,338,180" and insert "\$56,626,778".

Page 323, after line 19:

"G. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$288,598 the second year from the general fund is provided for the operations of the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretative Center."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund support for operating the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretative Center by the Division of State Parks. Funding is included for staff person, vehicle, and facility operating costs. As part of an agreement between the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority, Appalachian Regional Commission, the Scott County Economic Development Authority, the Daniel Boon Wilderness Trail Association, Eastman Credit Union, and the Virginia Tobacco Commission, in exchange for the Division of State Parks operating the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretative Center will transfer the \$3.5 to \$4 million Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretative Center, 153 acres of land, including Kane's Gap, through which Daniel Boone and other settlers passed, and \$450,000 for maintenance of the facility.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Kory

Item 364 #2h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$151,500	GF

Language:

Page 324, line 13, strike "\$30,997,036" and insert "\$31,148,536".

Page 324, strike lines 48 and 49, and insert:

"E. Included in this item is \$151,500 from the general fund in the second year for the payment of the annual membership dues for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. 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 payment 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 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 360 #8h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$1,807,875	GF

Language:

Page 318, line 16, strike "\$56,405,430" and insert "\$58,213,305".

Page 318, line 44, strike "\$300,000" and insert "\$600,000".

Page 319, line 46, after "E.", insert "1."

Page 319, after line 50, insert:

"2. Out of the amounts for this item, \$1,807,875 the second year from the general fund is provided to increase the operational support appropriated for each of the 47 soil and water conservation districts from \$80,539 per district to \$124,000 per district."

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the operational funding for each of the 47 soil and water conservation districts. The soil and water conservation districts are the key delivery system for implementation of agricultural best management practices and controlling nonpoint sources of water pollution in Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 360 #11h

Natural Resources

Department Of Conservation And
Recreation

Language

Language:

Page 319, after line 19, insert:

"4. The department shall provide a quarterly report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees of how appropriations for each soil and water conservation have been dispersed in the current quarter and the planned disbursements for the upcoming quarter by district for the following: (i) the federal Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, (ii) the use of Agricultural Best Management Cost-Share Program funds within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, (iii) the use of Agricultural Best Management Cost-Share Program funds within the Southern Rivers area, (iv) the amount of Technical Assistance funding."

Explanation:

(This amendment requires the Department of Conservation and Recreation to report the amounts distributed to soil and water conservation districts in the current quarter and the upcoming quarter by district for the federal Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, the use of Agricultural Best Management Cost-Share Program funds within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, the use of Agricultural Best Management Cost-Share Program funds within the Southern Rivers area, and the amount of Technical Assistance funding provided. These reports are to be provided to the Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 364 #4h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$80,000	GF

Language:

Page 324, line 13, strike "\$30,997,036" and insert "\$31,077,036".

Page 324, line 46, after "year" insert:

"and \$80,000 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund support in the second year for the education field studies provided by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to teachers, school children, and others interested in learning more about the Chesapeake Bay and its ecology.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Loupassi

Item 366 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Byron, Carr, Garrett, McClellan,
McQuinn, Morrissey

Natural Resources

Department Of Environmental
Quality

Language

Language:

Page 326, line 30, strike "\$165,000,000" and insert "\$251,000,000".

Page 326, line 44, strike "\$59,000,000" and insert "\$145,000,000".

Page 326, line 51, strike "\$19,000,000" and insert "\$30,000,000".

Page 326, line 52, strike "\$40,000,000" and insert "\$115,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the amount of bond revenue for water quality improvement projects. The increased funds will be used to accelerate the mitigation and control of combined sewer overflow in Richmond and Lynchburg along the James River. These are the only two localities with combined sewer overflow systems. The actions are required by federal regulation through a Special Order of Consent with the State Water Control Board. The increased funds will significantly advance the Commonwealth's statewide water quality goals, as well as the those for the James River watershed.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Orrock

Item 361 #2h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$500,000	GF

Language:

Page 322, line 5, strike "\$56,338,180" and insert "\$56,838,180".

Page 323, after line 19, insert:

"G. Included in the amounts for this item is \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to restore prior year budget reductions affecting the operations of the Division of State Parks."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 the second year from the general fund for the state park system.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Peace

Item 360 #4h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 318, line 16, strike "\$56,405,430" and insert "\$56,705,430".

Page 320, after line 20, insert:

"4. The Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation, in consultation with the Virginia Resources Authority, is authorized to make cost effective financing available to New Kent County or the dam owner for modifications necessary for Woodhaven Shores 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 \$300,000."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$300,000 from the general fund in the second year to rehabilitate the Woodhaven Shores Dam, located in New Kent County. Woodhaven Shores Dam's spillway cannot contain the proper storm event to prevent premature failure and overtopping of Route 60. To upgrade the dam and meet state requirements for public safety, the top of the dam must be made level by applying 1 to 2 feet of fill on top of the dam. This will also involve replacing the existing road on top of the dam and doing maintenance repairs on the spillways. When this work is completed the dam should be sufficient to prevent a dam failure causing premature flooding of the hurricane evacuation route at this location. Route 60 is just downstream of Woodhaven Dam and would be flooded if the dam were to fail. Route 60 is a hurricane evacuation route for the peninsula and its flooding makes the Woodhaven Dam a high hazard dam. In addition, Woodhaven's engineer has stated the primary spillway, riser, and conduit need to be repaired.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 364 #5h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$20,000	GF

Language:

Page 324, line 13, strike "\$30,997,036" and insert "\$31,017,036".

Page 324, after line 49, insert:

"F. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$20,000 the second year is provided to the Smith Mountain Lake Water Quality Program for monitoring and assessment of water quality in the lake."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20,000 in the second year from the general fund for the Smith Mountain Lake Water Quality Program.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 366 #2h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$425,000	GF

Language:

Page 325, line 33, strike "\$56,591,198" and insert "\$57,016,198".

Page 327, after line 9, insert:

"G. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$425,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to support the costs of upgrading a new wastewater treatment system for the university-sponsored 4H Center."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$425,000 to Virginia Tech to offset costs of a wastewater treatment system that the Department of Environmental Quality required for the university's 4H Center.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Putney

Item 360 #1c

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$231,706	GF

Language:

Page 318, line 16, strike "\$56,405,430" and insert "\$56,637,136".

Page 320, line 18, after "\$258,290" insert:

"the first year and \$231,706 the second year from the general fund".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional funding in the second year for the rehabilitation of a high hazard, recreational use dam that includes within its dam break inundation zone numerous residences, several rural roads, and U.S. 460. While the Department of Conservation and Recreation's staff report the dam is generally well maintained, the special order was based on an inadequate spillway. The requested amount would fully repair the spillway and permit the facility to comply with Virginia's dam safety regulations.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Scott, Edward

Item 360 #2h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$21,300,000	GF

Language:

Page 318, line 16, strike "\$56,405,430" and insert "\$77,705,430".

Page 321, after line 20, insert:

"3. Out of the amounts provided in this item, \$21,300,000 the second year from the general fund is appropriated to the Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost Share Assistance service area for the implementation of agricultural best management practices in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and the Southern Rivers in order to achieve the goals of the Watershed Implementation Plan by 2017."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$21.3 million from the general fund the second year to continue the implementation of agricultural best management practices in order to achieve the reductions in nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment loadings that the Watershed Implementation Plan outlines as needed by 2017.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Scott, Edward

Item 360 #3h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$254,000	GF

Language:

Page 318, line 16, strike "\$56,405,430" and insert "\$56,659,430".

Page 320, after line 20, insert:

"4. Included in the amounts provided for this item, \$254,000 the second year from the general fund is included to increase the level of funding appropriated for the maintenance of the 104 dams owned by soil and water conservation districts by \$1,000 per dam."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$254,000 from the general fund to increase the funding for the maintenance of dams owned by soil and water conservation districts from \$2,000 per dam to \$3,000 per dam.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Surovell

Item 364 #3h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$151,500	GF

Language:

Page 324, line 13, strike "\$30,997,036" and insert "\$31,148,536".

Page 324, strike lines 48 and 49, and insert:

"E. Included in this item is \$151,500 from the general fund in the second year for the payment of the annual membership dues for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. 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 payment 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 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Ware, Lee

Item 361 #1h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$300,000	\$375,000	GF

Language:

Page 322, line 4, strike "\$56,258,252" and insert "\$56,558,252".

Page 322, line 5, strike "\$56,338,180" and insert "\$56,713,180".

Page 323, after line 19, insert:

"G. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$300,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the one-time equipment costs and \$375,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the operating costs of the recently completed Powhatan State Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides one-time equipment costs in the first year and the operating costs in the second year for the recently completed Powhatan State Park.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Ware, Onzlee

Item 361 #4h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
Department Of Conservation And Recreation	\$0	\$300,000	GF

Language:

Page 322, line 5, strike "\$56,338,180" and insert "\$56,638,180".

Page 323, after line 19, insert:

"G. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Roanoke, for distribution to the Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority as follows: (i) \$100,000 for for operations, (ii) \$150,000 for capital improvements, and (iii) \$50,000 for economic development services."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$300,000 in the second year from the general fund to the City of Roanoke for use by the Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority, which operates property previously known as "Virginia's Explore Park." This property has been closed for some time following the failure of the park's previous operator. The Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority now reports that it has plans to reopen the park, but requires certain operating funding and capital improvements prior to implementing that plan.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Watson

Item 372 #1h

Natural Resources	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Department Of Historic Resources	\$0	\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 329, line 9, strike "\$5,944,497" and insert "\$6,044,497".

Page 330, after line 32, insert:

"K. Out of the amounts appropriated for Historic Resource Management, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the stabilization and repair of the Historic Jamestowne's colonial church tower. As the last standing remnant of Virginia's first capital, this seventeenth century structure holds a unique place in Virginia's social and political history and that of the nation. The department is authorized to make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to accomplish this undertaking."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides general fund support for the stabilization and repair of the colonial church tower at Historic Jamestowne, which is jointly administered by the National Park Service and Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. As the last standing remnant of Virginia's first capital, this seventeenth century structure holds a unique place in Virginia's social and political history and that of the nation.)
