Chief Patron: Albo Item 77 #1h

#### Administration

Department Of General Services

Language

## Language:

Page 65, after line 11, insert:

- "I. 1. All public bodies, to include institutions of higher education, shall provide to the Department of General Services a report on construction procured by any method other than competitive sealed bid for construction projects in excess of \$1,000,000 in a manner and form prescribed by the Department. Specific information to be included in the report shall identify at a minimum the justification for the use of the procurement method.
- 2. The Department of General Services shall file quarterly interim reports with the Chairmen of the House General Laws and Committee and the Senate General Laws and Technology Committee. The Department shall submit its final report to the Governor and Chairmen of the House General Laws and Senate General Laws and Technology Committees on or before December 1, 2016, concerning:
- a. The Department's evaluation of and findings regarding the use of methods of procurement other than competitive sealed bid, including specifically reporting on construction procured by the design-build or construction management at risk methods.
- b. Any recommendations for the improvement of the Virginia Public Procurement Act."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment directs the Department of General Services to review alternatives to construction procured by competitive sealed bid for projects exceeding \$1,000,000 and reporting its findings the Governor and Chairmen of the House General Laws and Senate General Laws and Committees.)

Chief Patron: Bell, Richard

Item

C-25.40 #1h

**Natural Resources** 

Virginia Museum Of Natural History

Language

Language:

Page 482, after line 6, insert:

"§ 2-14.2 VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (942)

"C-25.40. Planning: Interpetive Center in

Waynesboro

The Virginia Museum of Natural History is authorized to conduct a feasibility study of creating an Interpretive Center in Waynesboro."

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests authority for the Virginia Museum of Natural History to conduct a feasibility study of creating an Interpretive Center in Waynesboro.)

Chief Patron: Bell, Robert

Item 270 #1h

### **Finance**

Department Of Taxation

Language

## Language:

Page 228, after line 13, insert:

"X. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of Virginia, the penalty for any pass-through entity for filing a late tax return, if the return is filed within six months of the filing deadline, shall be \$200 per month for the entire pass through entity."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item

C-18.10 #2h

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Virginia Community College

\$21,000,000

\$0 GF

System

Language:

Page 478, after line 19, insert:

"C-18.10. New Construction: Replace

\$21,000,000

\$0

Academic and Administration Building,

**Eastern Shore** 

Fund Sources: General

\$21,000,000".

\$0".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional funding to replace the Academic and Administration Building at Eastern Shore Community College.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 25.2 #3h

**Legislative Department** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Division Of Legislative Services

\$20,000

\$20,000

 $\mathbf{G}\mathbf{F}$ 

Language:

Page 18, after line 3, insert:

"25.2. Commission for the Commemoration

\$20,000

\$20,000

of the Centennial of Women's Right to

Vote

Human Relations Management (14600)"

Fund Sources: General

\$20,000

\$20,000."

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment establishes an appropriation for the Commission for the Commemoration of the Centennial of Women's Right to Vote established during the 2015 General Assembly session. A companion amendment within ABC captures \$40,000 in additional profits to fund the cost of this amendment.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 274 #2h

**GF** 

**Finance** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Department Of The Treasury

\$0

\$264,000

Language:

Page 230, line 22, strike "\$11,408,136" and insert "\$11,672,136".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment provides \$264,000 from the general fund each year to fund the impact of House Bill 1346, which requires the state to provide citizens the option of receiving their income tax refund by paper check. A companion amendment in central appropriations deletes language that prohibits paper checks. A companion amendment in central appropriations deletes language requiring the Tax Department to issue refunds through direct deposits or debit cards.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 465 #2h

## **Central Appropriations**

**Central Appropriations** 

Language

### Language:

Page 426, strike lines 41 through 45.

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment deletes language that prohibits paper checks as a method of receiving tax refunds consistent with the provisions of House Bill 1346. A companion amendment provides \$264,000 from the general fund each year to fund the impact of allowing citizens the option of receiving their income tax refund by paper check.)

Chief Patron: Cole

Item 1 #3h

**Legislative Department** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

General Assembly Of Virginia

\$0

\$28,000

GF

Language:

Page 4, line 5, strike "\$38,414,355" and insert "\$38,442,355".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment provides \$28,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2016 pursuant to House Joint 505 which creates a joint subcommittee to review the Commonwealth's tax structure.)

Chief Patron: Cole

Item 83 #2h

Administration

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

**Department Of Elections** 

\$0

\$100,000 GF

## Language:

Page 70, line 29, strike "\$12,018,927" and insert "\$12,118,927".

Page 71, after line 40, insert:

"L. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for complying with the provisions of § 8.01-345, § 24.2-404(A)4, and § 24.2-427 (D) of the Code of Virginia related to transmission of a list of persons not eligible to vote to the State Board of Elections by jury commissioners and general registrars."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment would provide increased funding for more maintenance of the statewide voter registration list by requiring additional information sharing between the State Board of Elections, jury commissioners, and general registrars."

Chief Patron: Cole

Item 83 #3h

Administration

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Department Of Elections

\$0

\$2,566 GF

Language:

Page 70, line 29, strike "\$12,018,927" and insert "\$12,021,493".

Page 71, after line 40, insert:

"L. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 in the second year from the general fund is provided for the implementation of changes for the reassignment of duties of the electoral board regarding absentee voting and campaign finance to the general registrar."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment provides funding for the Department of Elections to comply with the requirements set out in House Bill 1433 from the 2015 General Assembly Session. House Bill 1433 reassigns several responsibilities related to absentee voting and campaign finance from the electoral board to general registrars.)

Chief Patron: Cole Item 136 #9h

| Education: Elementary &        | FY 14-15 | FY 15-16   |     |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| Secondary                      |          |            |     |
| Direct Aid To Public Education | \$0      | \$50,000   | GF  |
|                                | \$0      | (\$50,000) | NGF |

## Language:

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund to offset a potential reduction in literary fund transfers of \$50,000 pursuant to House Bill 1287 which modifies the Code related to the forfeiture of assets during criminal prosecutions. Assets that are seized as a result of criminal prosecutions are eventually sold and the proceeds are deposited into the literary fund. The \$50,000 estimate is a placeholder until a fiscal impact estimate for the legislation is finalized.)

Chief Patron: Cox, Kirk

Item

C-17.20 #1h

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Virginia Commonwealth University

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 478, after line 13, insert:

"C-17.20. Planning: Commonwealth Center

\$0

\$500,000

for Advanced Logistics Systems (CCALS)

Fund Sources: General

\$0".

\$500,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests funding to plan for a Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics Systems (CCALS) research facility.)

Chief Patron: Davis

Item 269 #1h

**Finance** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Department Of Taxation

\$20,000

\$20,000

0 GF

Language:

Page 224, line 15, strike "\$3,522,095" and insert "\$3,542,095". Page 224, line 16, strike "\$3,515,095" and insert "\$3,535,095".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment provides \$20,000 from the general fund each year to support the provisions of House Bill 1624 which requires the Virginia Tax Commissioner to become an associate member of the Multistate Tax Commission and to participate in the Commission's activities.)

Chief Patron: Davis

Item 472 #1h

| Independent Agencies         | FY 14-15 | FY 15-16 |     |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----|
| State Corporation Commission | \$0      | \$68,549 | GF  |
| · .                          | 0.00     | 1.00     | FTE |

## Language:

Page 459, line 3, strike "\$59,295,037" and insert "\$59,363,586".

Page 459, after line 19, insert:

"C. Included in this appropriation is \$68,549 in the second year from the general fund and one position pursuant to the provisions of §§ 66.2-528, 60.2-614, 60.2-618, and 60.2-619 of the Code of Virginia."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment creates an exemption from the Securities Act for "crowd funding" activities.)

| Chief Patron: Edmunds                 |          | Item        | C-8.45 #1h  |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Education: Higher Education</b>    | FY 14-15 | FY 15-16    |             |
| Longwood University                   | \$0      | \$5,615,056 | GF          |
|                                       | \$0      | \$355,122   | NGF         |
| Language:                             |          |             |             |
| Page 476, after line 19, insert:      |          |             |             |
| "C-8.45. Improvements: Biomass Boiler |          | \$0         | \$5,970,178 |
| Fund Sources: General                 |          | \$0         | \$5,615,056 |
| Higher Education Operating            |          | \$0".       | \$355,122". |

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment requests additional funding to complete the purchase and installation of the biomass boiler.)

Chief Patron: Edmunds Item C-8.45 #2h

Education: Higher Education FY 14-15 FY 15-16

Longwood University \$0 \$1,331,116 NGF

Language:

Page 476, after line 19, insert:

"C-8.45. Planning: New Academic Building \$0 \$1,331,116

Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating \$0". \$1,331,116".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional funding to complete detailed planning of a new academic building.)

Chief Patron: Edmunds Item C-8.45 #3h

Education: Higher Education FY 14-15 FY 15-16

Longwood University \$0 \$831,440 NGF

Language:

Page 476, after line 19, insert:

"C-8.45. Planning: Admissions Building \$0 \$831,440

Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating \$0". \$831,440".

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment requests additional funding to complete detailed planning of an admissions building.)

Chief Patron: Greason

Item 6 #1h

**Legislative Department** 

Division Of Legislative Services

Language

## Language:

Page 12, after line 28, insert:

"E. The Division of Legislative Services is hereby directed to lead a technical staff working group, including staff of the Joint Commission on Technology and Science, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC), the Office of the Secretary of Technology, the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA), and the Office of the Attorney General, and any other to review VITA's existing responsibilities, including those set forth in the Code of Virginia, in uncodified Acts of Assembly, and in the Appropriations Act. The working group shall develop legislation that reorganizes, clarifies, and codifies, but does not substantively amend, such responsibilities. The technical working group shall present its proposal to JLARC no later than November 1, 2015 so that it may be considered for introduction at the 2016 Session of the General Assembly."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment would implement Recommendation #7 from the September 2014 JLARC report "Virginia's Information Technology Governance Structure.")

Chief Patron: Greason Item 424 #1h

**Technology** 

Virginia Information Technologies Agency

Language

## Language:

On page 393, after line 3, insert:

"E. The Information Technology Advisory Council shall make written recommendations to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission as to how to improve agency involvement in the information technology decision making process. In making such recommendations, the Information Technology Advisory Council shall consider the appropriate level of agency involvement in decisions regarding governance, and shall balance the need to involve multiple stakeholders with the need to make timely decisions. Such recommendations may be policy recommendations that could be implemented immediately, or may be legislative recommendations concerning the statutory governance structure. The Information Technology Advisory Council shall submit its recommendations to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission no later than November 1, 2015."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment would implement Recommendation #14 from the September 2014 JLARC report "Virginia's Information Technology Governance Structure.")

Chief Patron: Greason

Item 468 #4h

Co-Patron(s): Minchew

## **Central Appropriations**

**Central Appropriations** 

Language

## Language:

Page 436, line 24, after "L." insert "1.".

Page 436, line 26, after "and" strike "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$727,336".

Page 436, after line 26, insert:

"2. Sufficient funding is included in the Judicial Department to fill a vacant judgeship on the twentieth judicial circuit effective July 1, 2015."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment authorizes the filling of a vacant judgeship on the 20th judicial circuit and reduces the savings assumed in fiscal year 2016 from judicial vacancies to reflect the filling of this judgeship.)

Chief Patron: Greason Item C-7.30 #1h

Education: Higher Education FY 14-15 FY 15-16

George Mason University \$0 \$3,573,000 GF

Language:

Page 475, after line 32, insert:

"C-7.30. Planning: Robinson Building / \$0 \$3,573,000

Harris Theater Site

Fund Sources: General \$0". \$3,573,000".

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment requests additional funds to plan for the demolition of Robinson Hall, the construction of a new Academic and Research Building, and renovation and an addition to Harris Theater.)

Chief Patron: Greason Item C-7.30 #2h

Education: Higher Education FY 14-15 FY 15-16

George Mason University \$0 \$3,400,000 GF

Language:

Page 475, after line 32, insert:

"C-7.30. Planning: Utilities Infrastructure \$0 \$3,400,000

Fund Sources: General \$0". \$3,400,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional funds to plan for the repairs and upgrades of the heating and cooling distribution systems.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item

C-6.75 #1h

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Virginia Institute Of Marine

\$0

\$850,000 GF

Science

Language:

Page 475, after line 15, insert:

"§ 2-3.1 VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (268)".

"C-6.75. Planning: Facilities Management

\$0

\$850,000

**Building** 

Fund Sources: General

\$0".

\$850,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional general fund money for detailed planning for the new Facilities Management Building.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 340 #1h

**Health and Human Resources** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Department Of Social Services

\$5,000,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 309, line 10, strike "\$78,757,450" and insert "\$83,757,450".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million the first year from the general fund for the fiscal impact of House Bill 1504, Justice for Victims of Sterilization Act. The bill provides for compensation to persons involuntarily sterilized between 1924 and 1979. Pursuant to the provisions in the bill, claims payments are \$50,000 per claim. The provisions of the bill expire on July 1, 2019.)

Chief Patron: Hugo

Item 25.2 #1h

**Legislative Department** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Division Of Legislative Services

\$28,200

\$28,200

GF

Language:

Page 18, after line 3, insert:

"25.2. Joint Commission on Transportation

\$15,000

\$15,000

Accountability

Governmental Affairs Services (70100)"

Fund Sources: General

\$15,000

\$15,000."

"Funding is included to support the cost of Commission meeting both during the General Assembly session and during an interim."

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment sets out the appropriation for the Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability. The cost of the Commission has been supported with funds from the appropriations for the House of Delegates and the Senate.)

Chief Patron: Ingram

Item

C-46.10 #1h

**Central Appropriations** 

Central Capital Outlay

Language

Language:

Page 494, after line 35, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 shall be released to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) for the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM) to begin facility planning to improve CCAM's likelihood of being awarded a federal grant and to shorten the implementation timeline for CCAM to develop an Advanced Manufacturing Apprentice Academy Center as well as four Regional Centers of Excellence should a federal grant be awarded."

Page 494, line 36, strike "E." and insert "F."

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: James

Item 37 #1h

## **Judicial Department**

Supreme Court

Language

### Language:

Page 26, line 6, after "of all" insert "Commonwealth".

Page 26, line 7, strike "43" and insert "40".

Page 26, line 7, strike "44" and insert "41".

Page 26, line 8, strike "45" and insert "42".

Page 26, line 8, strike "46" and insert "43".

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment adjusts the procedures for the transfer to the Commonwealth of revenues when local fines and fees exceed 65% of a locality's total revenues from fines and fees. A companion amendment is included in § 3-6.05 relating to the calculation. In addition, this amendment includes technical corrections to the language citing specific items in the budget.)

Chief Patron: James

Item 471.30 #1h

**Central Appropriations** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

**Central Appropriations** 

\$0

\$29,840,738

GF

## Language:

Page 455, line 14, strike "(\$29,840,738)" and insert "\$0".

Page 455, strike lines 12 through 53.

Page 456, strike lines 1 through 7.

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment would eliminate the Reversion Clearing Account for Aid to Local Government.)

Chief Patron: James Item 3-6.05 #1h

## Adjustments and Modifications to Fees

Deposit of Fines and Fees

Language

## Language:

Page 518, line 23, strike "AND FEES".

Page 518, strike lines 24 through 37 and insert:

"A. Each year by May 1 the Auditor of Public Accounts shall calculate the fines reversion amount defined as equal to one-half of (i) the total of the local fines and forfeitures collected by the District Courts in the immediately preceding fiscal year less (ii) 65 percent of the total fines and forfeitures collected by the District Courts for such prior fiscal year for each locality.

- B. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall provide written notice to each locality of the amount of its fines reversion as defined in A. above and shall provide a copy of the notice to the State Comptroller.
- C. Each locality receiving notice that it has a fines reversion as defined in A. above shall submit a payment to the State Comptroller for the entire amount of the reversion by August 1 for deposit into the Literary Fund."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment adjusts the provision included in the 2012 appropriation act concerning the reversion of one-half of the amount of revenues collected by localities based on local ordinances, which was in excess of 50 percent of the total collections from fines and fees. The 2012 appropriation act included language directing the Office of the State Inspector General to review this procedure. This revised language is based on the findings and recommendations in the Inspector General's report, which was released in May 2013. This revised language now restricts the consideration of revenues to be addressed by the Auditor of Public Accounts for this purpose to fines and forfeitures, thereby excluding Sheriffs' and certain other fees from the calculation. In addition, the percentage threshold, above which one half of the excess revenues are to be returned for deposit into the Literary Fund, is increased from 50 to 65 percent. Finally, the process for reverting the funds has been simplified. A companion amendment to Item 37 in this act provides for the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to ensure the deposits of these funds for the Commonwealth by the courts.)

Chief Patron: Keam

Item 34 #1h

**Judicial Department** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Supreme Court

\$0

\$3,380,546 GF

Language:

Page 24, line 3, strike "\$12,492,787" and insert "\$15,873,333".

Page 24, line 24, strike the second "\$4,200,000" and insert "\$7,580,546".

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$3.4 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2016 pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 2087 of the 2015 General Assembly Session which allows court-appointed counsel for parents in child welfare cases to submit a waiver application for additional compensation, above the standard compensation limit, of \$120 in district court cases and \$158 for cases appealed to the circuit court.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item

C-25.30 #1h

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

Natural Resources

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Department Of Conservation And

\$2,500,000

\$0 GF

Recreation

Language:

Page 482, after line 4, insert:

"C-25.30. Acquisition: Clinch River State

\$2,500,000

\$0

Park

Fund Sources: General

\$2,500,000".

\$0".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests funding for the development of Clinch River State Park.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item

C-25.30 #2h

Co-Patron(s): O'Quinn

**Natural Resources** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Department Of Conservation And

\$177,000

\$0 NGF

Recreation

Language:

Page 482, after line 4, insert:

"C-25.30. Acquisition: Natural Tunnel State

\$177,000

\$0

Park

Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds

\$177,000".

\$0".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests funding for the development of Natural Tunnel State Park.)

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 6 #3h

Legislative Department

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Division Of Legislative Services

\$0

\$5,000,000

GF

## Language:

Page 12, line 11, strike "\$6,187,288" and insert "\$11,187,288".

Page 12, after line 28, insert:

"E. Out of the appropriation for this item \$5,000,000 from the general fund the second year is for the Division to provide legal support, or hire outside counsel, in cases where a sitting member of the General Assembly brings suit in state or federal court to compel an action to comply with the laws of the Commonwealth."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 25.2 #2h

**Legislative Department** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Division Of Legislative Services

\$11,800

\$11,800

GF

Language:

Page 18, after line 3, insert:

"25.2. Commission on Federal Oversight

\$11,800

\$11,800

Governmental Affairs Services (70100)"

Fund Sources: General

\$11,800

\$11,800."

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment establishes an appropriation for the Commission on Federal Oversight established pursuant to House Bill 1283 of the 2015 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Landes Item 30 #2h

Legislative Department FY 14-15 FY 15-16

Joint Legislative Audit And \$0 \$300,000 GF

**Review Commission** 

## Language:

Page 19, line 15, strike "\$3,600,645" and insert "\$3,900,645".

Page 21, after line 24, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, in addition to expected year-end balances, \$300,000 in the second year from the general fund shall be used for the costs resulting from the use of consultants to assist pursuant to House Joint Resolution 637 (2015), which directs JLARC to study Virginia's Medicaid Program."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$300,000 in the second year from the general fund to be used for the cost of consultants to assist in JLARC's study of the Commonwealth's Medicaid program as directed by House Joint Resolution 637 (2015). The funding provided would be used in addition to expected year-end balances at the agency.)

Chief Patron: Landes Item 56 #1h

#### **Executive Offices**

Attorney General And Department

Language

Of Law

### Language:

Page 38, line 11, after "E." insert "1."

Page 38, line 14, after "charge" insert ", inclusive of all fees, expenses, or other costs associated with litigation, excluding the payments of damages".

Page 38, after line 14, insert:

"2. If the Office of Attorney General is unable to provide legal services to the soil and water conservation districts and as a result the districts incur costs from retaining other counsel the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer general fund appropriation from the Office of the Attorney General to the Department of Conservation and Recreation an appropriation equal to the cost incurred by the soil and water conservation district to be used to reimburse the district for costs incurred."

### **Explanation:**

(This amendment reaffirms the statutory requirement that the Office of Attorney General is required to provide legal support to the soil and water conservation districts.)

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 56 #2h

**Executive Offices** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Attorney General And Department

\$0

(\$5,000,000)

GF

Of Law

Language:

Page 37, line 18, strike "\$30,570,183" and insert "\$25,570,183".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment reduces funding for the Office of the Attorney General by \$5.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2016. A companion amendment transfers the funding to the Division of Legislative Services to enable the Division to provide legal counsel in support of legal actions initiated by members of the General Assembly in defense of the Virginia Constitution and Code.)

Chief Patron: Landes

Item

C-14.50 #1h

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

University Of Virginia

\$7,088,814

\$0 GF

\$3,544,537

\$0 NGF

Language:

Page 477, after line 33, insert:

"C-14.50. Improvements: Supplement

\$10,633,351

\$0

Renovate the Rotunda

Fund Sources: General

\$7,088,814

\$0

**Higher Education Operating** 

\$3,544,537".

\$0".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional funding to supplement the Rotunda renovation.)

Chief Patron: Leftwich Item 40 #2h

Judicial Department FY 14-15 FY 15-16

General District Courts \$0 \$40,530 GF

## Language:

Page 29, line 17, strike "\$104,197,501" and insert "\$104,238,031".

Page 30, after line 8 insert:

"H. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 19.2-182, any other provision of the Code, effective July 1, 2015, the fee paid for court-appointed counsel for hearings to hospitalize an inmate at a local correctional facility for psychiatric treatment shall be \$75 and the fee for hearings to review the commitment of a person who was acquitted of a felony shall be \$445 per case."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$40,530 from the general fund in fiscal year 2016 to increase the fees for court-appointed counsel from \$25.00 to \$75.00 for hearings to hospitalize an inmate at a local correctional facility for psychiatric treatment and the fee for hearings to review the commitment of a person who was acquitted of a felony from \$25.00 per case to \$445 per case.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 1 #1h

**Legislative Department** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

General Assembly Of Virginia

\$0

\$24,960

GF

# Language:

Page 4, line 5, strike "\$38,414,355" and insert "\$38,439,315".

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$24,960 from the general fund in fiscal year 2016 pursuant to House Joint 618 which creates a joint subcommittee to study the appropriate level of training necessary for special conservators of the peace.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 276 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Anderson, Futrell, Marshall, Robert,

Miller, Ramadan, Torian

#### **Finance**

Treasury Board

Language

# Language:

Page 234, after line 26, insert:

"Prince William-Manassas Regional Jail \$21,032,421".

Page 234, line 27, strike "\$95,818,949" and insert "\$116,851,370".

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment requests bond authority to fund 50 percent of eligible costs for the expansion of the Prince William- Manassas Regional Jail.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter Item 471.10 #1h

Central Appropriations FY 14-15 FY 15-16

Central Appropriations \$0 (\$750,000) GF

### Language:

Page 441, line 19, strike "(\$90,459,489)" and insert "(\$91,209,489)".

Page 454, after line 31, insert:

"E.1. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall withhold and transfer to this item, an amount estimated at \$750,000 the second year from the general fund appropriations of state agencies representing savings from reduced expenditures printing. Agencies shall be encouraged to maximize savings that can be realized through the electronic distribution of information, through email or internet, in place of printed materials. The Secretary of Finance shall establish the procedures to be used in determining the amounts to be reverted from impacted agencies.

2. Furthermore, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall work with the Director of the State Council on Higher Education for Virginia to identify strategies to reduce expenditures on printing within the institutions of higher education. Any savings identified shall be retained by the institutions to help mitigate future tuition increases."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment would require agencies to reduce printing expenditures and maximize the use of electronic distribution of information in place of printed material. These savings realized in this amendment are earmarked for security improvements around the Capitol Complex.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item

C-18.10 #1h

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Virginia Community College

\$19,000,000

\$0 GF

System

Language:

Page 478, after line 19, insert:

"C-18.10. New Construction: Lord Fairfax

\$19,000,000

\$0

Science Building

Fund Sources: General

\$19,000,000".

\$0".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional funding to construct a new science building at Lord Fairfax Community College.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter Item C-19.00 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Cline

Education: Higher Education FY 14-15 FY 15-16

Virginia Military Institute \$0 \$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 478, after line 23, insert:

"C-19.00. Planning: Renovate Preston \$0 \$250,000

Library

Fund Sources: General \$0". \$250,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional funding to begin planning of the renovation of Preston Library.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter Item C-19.00 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Cline

Education: Higher Education FY 14-15 FY 15-16

Virginia Military Institute \$0 \$950,000 GF

Language:

Page 478, after line 23, insert:

"C-19.00. Planning: Post Infrastructure \$0 \$950,000

Improvements Phases I, II and III

Fund Sources: General \$0". \$950,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional funding to complete detailed planning of the Post Infrastructure Improvements Phases I, II and III.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item

C-19.01 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Cline

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Virginia Military Institute

\$0

\$208,000 NGF

# Language:

Page 478, line 25, strike "\$1,392,000" and insert "\$1,600,000".

Page 478, line 24, strike "Renovate and Enlarge Stonewall" and insert:

"Stonewall Jackson Improvements and Truman House Renovation (18175)".

Page 478, line 25, strike "Jackson House Museum Facilities (18175)".

Page 478, line 26, strike "Bond Proceeds" and insert "Higher Education Operating".

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment requests a technical title change, fund source changes, and corrections to project cost.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item

C-19.03 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Cline

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Virginia Military Institute

\$4,000,000

(\$4,000,000) NGF

Language:

Page 478, line 30, strike "\$0" and insert "\$4,000,000". Page 478, line 30, strike "\$4,000,000" and insert "\$0".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests a technical change to move funding from the second year to the first year.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item

C-46.25 #1h

**Central Appropriations** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$30,000,000 NGF

## Language:

Page 494, after line 46, insert:

"C-46.25. Acquisition: Land Acquisition

\$0

\$30,000,000

Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds

\$0"

\$30,000,000".

"A. Out of this appropriation, \$30,000,000 the second year in bond proceeds issued by the Virginia Public Building Authority is authorized for the acquisition of land subject to the conditions of this item.

B. The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and Department of Conservation and Recreation, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality, shall identify potential properties for acquisition that improve the runoff to the Chesapeake Bay and allow for continued use by the public as hunting, fishing and camping sites.

C. The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and Department of Conservation and Recreation shall submit a plan for the use of these funds that prioritizes the properties identified in paragraph B to the Governor and General Assembly by November 1, 2015."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment requests funding for property acquisition.)

Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item

C-46.25 #2h

**Central Appropriations** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$15,000,000 NGF

Language:

Page 494, after line 46, insert:

"C-46.25. Improvements: Waste Treatment

\$0

\$15,000,000

Grants

Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds

\$0".

\$15,000,000".

"Out of this appropriation, \$15,000,000 the second year in bond proceeds issued by the Virginia Public Building Authority is authorized for the wastewater treatment grant fund. The Department of Environmental Quality shall implement this program with projects in the Thomas Jefferson, Rappahannock-Rapidan, and Three Rivers districts of Virginia."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment requests funding for the implementation of House Bill 2078.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item

C-43 #2h

**Central Appropriations** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$51,260,425 NGF

Language:

Page 490, line 46, strike "\$0" and insert "\$51,260,425".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional bond authority for the Department of Environmental Quality Stormwater Local Assistance Fund.)

Chief Patron: Marshall, Robert Item 4-0.01 #3h

### **General Provisions**

**Operating Policies** 

Language

## Language:

Page 519, after line 14, insert:

- "e. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, no agency of the Commonwealth as defined in § 8.01-385 of the Code of Virginia, and no employee in his official capacity, shall:
- 1. Knowingly aid any employee or entity of the federal government of the United States in any investigation, prosecution, detention, or arrest, nor participate in any search or seizure, relating any criminal, civil, or administrative restrictions on firearms, firearm magazines, ammunition, or components thereof, based on any federal statute enacted, or regulation issued, after December 31, 2014; or
- 2. Knowingly aid any employee or entity of the federal government of the United States in the enforcement of any requirement enacted or imposed after December 31, 2014, for any background check related to any intrastate sale, loan, gift, or other transfer of firearms between citizens of the Commonwealth who do not possess any federal firearms license under 18 U.S.C. § 923.
- f. The provisions of subsection (e) shall not apply to participation by state or local law enforcement or Virginia National Guard or Virginia Defense Force in joint task forces, partnerships, or other similar cooperative agreements with federal law enforcement as long as such task forces, partnerships, or cooperative agreements are not for the purpose of participating in such investigation, prosecution, detention, or arrest under any federal statute enacted, or federal executive order or regulation issued, after December 31, 2014."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment prevents any agency, political subdivision, or employee of Virginia from assisting the federal government of the United States in any investigation, prosecution, detention, arrest, search, or seizure, under the authority of any federal statute enacted, or federal executive order or regulation issued, after December 31, 2014, infringing on the individual right to keep and bear arms by imposing new restrictions on private ownership or private transfer of firearms, firearm magazines, ammunition, or components thereof.)

Chief Patron: Marshall, Robert

Item 4-0.01 #4h

#### **General Provisions**

**Operating Policies** 

Language

## Language:

Page 519, after line 14, insert:

"e. No funding in this budget, or matching funds related to funding included in this budget, may be provided to enforce rules, regulations, or policies adopted by boards of visitors or other governing bodies of a public institution of higher education that would prohibit a full-time faculty member of the institution who possesses a valid Virginia Concealed handgun permit or a valid concealed handgun permit from a state with which Virginia has reciprocity, from carrying a concealed handgun on the property of or in the building owned by the institution."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment bars appropriated funds from being used to enforce any prohibition of faculty with rights to carry handguns from doing so on the property or in the facilities of any public institutions of higher education.)

Chief Patron: Marshall, Robert

Item 4-5.04 #1h

# **Special Conditions and Restrictions on Expenditures**

Goods and Services

Language

### Language:

Page 547, after line 34, insert:

"m. VIRGINIA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT: Unless the General Assembly provides express statutory authority, no expenditures from general or nongeneral fund sources may be made out of any appropriation or may be used to implement any executive order, directive, guidance opinion, or other executive instrumentality that purports to add to the protected classes of persons not otherwise already enumerated in the Virginia Human Rights Act as of January 1, 2015."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Marshall, Robert

Item 4-5.04 #4h

# **Special Conditions and Restrictions on Expenditures**

Goods and Services

Language

### Language:

Page 547, after line 34, insert:

"m. No expenditures from general or nongeneral fund sources may be made out of any appropriation or may be used to implement any executive order, directive, guidance opinion, or other executive instrumentality that substitutes "spouse", "spouses" or any non-gendered term for "husband" or "wife" as previously used in the Code of Virginia, prior to U.S. Supreme Court's denial of the petition to hear Rainey v. Bostic rendered on October 6, 2014."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Marshall, Robert

Item 4-5.04 #6h

# **Special Conditions and Restrictions on Expenditures**

Goods and Services

Language

# Language:

Page 547, after line 34, insert:

"m. No expenditures from general or nongeneral fund sources may be made out of any appropriation or may be used to implement any changes in regulations for abortion clinics."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Massie Item 83 #1h

Co-Patron(s): O'Bannon

Administration

**Department Of Elections** 

Language

## Language:

Page 71, strike lines 26 through 40.

Page 71, after line 25, insert:

- "I. 1. The Department of Elections shall establish and administer a program beginning in the second year to reimburse the purchase by localities of voting equipment from any vendor whose voting equipment has been approved in accordance with the Code of Virginia § 24.2-626 and § 24.2-629. Reimbursement shall be on an annual basis, and the Department of Elections shall coordinate the timing of the annual reimbursements with the staff of the Virginia Public Building Authority so that the amount of the reimbursement request can be funded with proceeds of bonds authorized in Item C-46.30 of this act.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, localities shall be required to replace all direct-recording electronic voting machines and any other non-qualifying voting equipment with equipment for use in the November 2016 election.
- J. It is intended that one-time funding be provided from the general fund for the Department of Elections to reimburse, over a three year period, localities for the cost of voting equipment that has been approved in accordance with the Code of Virginia § 24.2-626 and § 24.2-629 and that was replaced prior to January 1, 2015. Out of this appropriation, \$1,610,333 the second year from the general fund is provided for the first one-third of the amount required for this reimbursement.
- K. Neither the Department of Elections nor the State Board of Elections shall administer, direct, oversee, contract, purchase, or perform a procurement for voting equipment on behalf of localities. The annual reimbursement of localities shall be as funds are available and on a first request basis after incurring the purchase by the locality, without limitation. For eligibility reimbursement, localities may purchase certified voting equipment from any vendor that has been approved in accordance with the Code of Virginia § 24.2-626 and § 24.2-629."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment makes changes to the Governor's introduced budget related to the replacement of legacy voting equipment. This amendment ensures that localities not the Department of Elections - purchase voting equipment. Localities will be able to purchase equipment and voting systems from any vendor whose equipment has been certified by the State Board of Elections.)

Chief Patron: McClellan

Item 34 #3h

**Judicial Department** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Supreme Court

\$0

\$1,000,000

**GF** 

Language:

Page 24, line 3, strike "\$12,492,787" and insert "\$13,492,787".

Page 24, line 24, strike the second "\$4,200,000" and insert "\$7,580,546".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2016 pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 1944 of the 2015 General Assembly Session which revised the method by which the Judicial Department determines who is eligible for court-appointed counsel. A companion amendment in the Department of Corrections reflects the impact of House Bill 1944 on DOC as the legislation includes penalties for providing false information in order to be eligible for court-appointed counsel.)

Chief Patron: McClellan

Item 385 #11h

**Public Safety** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

**Department Of Corrections** 

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 342, line 17, strike "\$101,118,441" and insert "\$101,168,441".

Page 344, line 29, strike "\$150,000" and insert "\$200,000".

Page 344, after line 40, insert:

"4. House Bill 1944 -- \$50,000."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment addresses the Criminal Sentencing Commissions impact statement for House Bill 1944 which includes penalties for providing false information in order to be eligible for court-appointed counsel. A companion amendment under the Supreme Court reflects the impact of House Bill 1944, which revises the policy for determining who is eligible for court-appointed counsel, on the Judicial Department.)

Chief Patron: O'Bannon

Item 70 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Joannou

#### Administration

Compensation Board

Language

## Language:

Page 54, line 37, unstrike "Effective January 1, 2016, as provided in § 19.2-349, Code of Virginia, treasurers and other local government entities shall be prohibited from being compensated on a contingency basis but shall be instead compensated administrative cost pursuant to § 58.1-3958, Code of Virginia."

Page 54, line 40, strike "Collections fees shall be paid".

Page 54, line 41, strike "on a contingency basis out of the proceeds of the amount collected."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment restores language adopted in the 2014 Appropriation Act regarding the policies for reimbursing treasurers who contract with Commonwealth Attorneys to collect delinquent fines and fees.)

Chief Patron: O'Bannon

Item 465 #5h

# **Central Appropriations**

**Central Appropriations** 

Language

## Language:

Page 426, strike lines 32 through 33 and insert:

"A. There is hereby established a special fund in the state treasury to be known as the Refund Suspense Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Fund. The Tax Commissioner is hereby authorized to contract with nongovernmental entities for review of requests for refunds of taxes to enhance, expand and/or modify the administration of the refund review program, and to perform analysis of refund processing techniques. The amount of any refund identified by the nongovernmental entity as potentially erroneous shall be deposited to the Fund pending review of the refund request. Amounts in the Fund may be used to pay refunds subsequently determined to be valid, to pay the contracted nongovernmental entity for its services, to perform oversight of their operations, to upgrade necessary refund processing systems and data interfaces to facilitate the contractor's work, to offset any administrative or other costs related to any contracts authorized under this provision, and to retain experts to perform analysis of refund processing techniques. Any balance in the fund remaining after such payments, or provision therefore, shall be deposited into the appropriate general, nongeneral, or local fund."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment establishes a Refund Suspense Fund for the Department of Taxation. It also authorizes the Tax Commissioner to contract with a private company to perform analysis of refund processing techniques.)

Chief Patron: O'Bannon Item C-21.02 #1h

Education: Other FY 14-15 FY 15-16

The Science Museum Of Virginia \$0 \$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 480, after line 14, insert:

"C-21.02. Planning: Parking Facility \$0 \$250,000

Fund Sources: General \$0". \$250,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional funding to support a new 400 space parking facility to meet demand at the museum.)

Chief Patron: Orrock

Item

C-42 #1h

**Central Appropriations** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Central Capital Outlay

\$280,000

\$0 NGF

Language:

Page 489, line 23, strike "\$21,050,000" and insert "\$21,330,000".

Page 490, after line 44, insert:

"Department of Conservation and Recreation (199)

New Cabins Various State Parks".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment provides for equipment for new facilities coming online.)

Chief Patron: Peace Item 76 #1h

#### Administration

Department Of General Services

Language

### Language:

Page 63, after line 36, insert:

- "E. 1. The Department of General Services is hereby directed to review and report on impacts of procurement policies for executive branch agencies as established by Executive Order Number Twenty (2014).
- 2. The Department's evaluation shall include the effect of the Commonwealth's procurement policies on i) existing businesses from whom executive branch agencies procure goods and services, ii) the costs of goods and services for state agencies, iii) the ease of procuring goods and services among executive branch agencies, iv) the effect of the "micro-business" requirements implemented by Executive Order Number Twenty (2014) on the costs and expenditures of state agencies and existing businesses from whom executive branch agencies have procurement contracts, including Small, Women, and Minority (SWAM) businesses.
- 3. The Department shall report its findings to the Governor and Chairmen of the House General Laws, House Appropriations, Senate Finance, and Senate General Laws and Technology Committees no later than November 1, 2015."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment requires the Department of General Services to assess the potential negative effects of existing state procurement policies on the efficiency of state agencies.)

Chief Patron: Peace

Item 276 #2h

**Finance** 

Treasury Board

Language

Language:

Page 234, after line 26, insert:

"Pamunkey Regional Jail Authority

\$288,575".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment provides \$288,575 the second year from the general fund for the Pamunkey Regional Jail Authority, which serves Caroline and Hanover counties, that will be used to for capital cost reimbursement for the conversion of recreation area to dormitory beds needed to relieve overcrowding. The Board of Corrections approved a planning study and reimbursement amount of \$288,575 from the bonds to be issued by the Treasury Board on July 14, 2014.)

Chief Patron: Peace

Item 261 #1h

**Finance** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Department Of Accounts Transfer

\$0

\$200,000

GF

**Payments** 

Language:

Page 215, line 36, strike "\$561,465,000" and insert "\$561,665,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment provides \$200,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2016 as a distribution payment to New Kent County to offset the loss of locally generated, state ordered, revenues as a result of the termination of off track wagering at Colonial Downs.)

Chief Patron: Peace

Item 4-0.01 #1h

#### **General Provisions**

**Operating Policies** 

Language

### Language:

Page 519, after line 14, insert:

"e. In fulfillment of his duties as a constitutional officer, any sitting member of the General Assembly, where the member has reason to believe that the Governor or an agency is acting contrary to its authority or to the laws of the Commonwealth, shall have standing to bring suit against any agency of the Commonwealth in order to compel the agency to comply with the laws of the Commonwealth. Any suit filed pursuant to this section shall be immediately dismissed in the event that the member leaves or is removed from the General Assembly for any reason prior to the resolution of the suit."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment clarifies that members of the General Assembly have standing to bring suit against agencies that act in contrary to the Code of Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 3-3.03 #1h

**General Fund Deposits** 

**Interest Earnings** 

Language

Language:

Page 509, strike lines 3 through 6.

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment reverses the proposed transfer of interest earnings from the State Health Insurance Fund to the general fund.)

Chief Patron: Preston

Item 468 #1h

## **Central Appropriations**

**Central Appropriations** 

Language

## Language:

Page 436, line 24, after "L." insert "1.".

Page 436, line 26, after "and" strike "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$727,336".

Page 436, after line 26, insert:

"2. Sufficient funding is included in the Judicial Department to fill a vacant judgeship on the eleventh judicial circuit effective July 1, 2015."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment authorizes the filling of a vacant judgeship on the 11th judicial circuit and reduces the savings assumed in fiscal year 2016 from judicial vacancies to reflect the filling of this judgeship.)

Chief Patron: Ramadan Item 465 #3h

## **Central Appropriations**

**Central Appropriations** 

Language

## Language:

Page 426, strike lines 41 through 45.

Page 426, after line 45, insert:

"C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning January 1, 2013, and through December 31, 2014, the State Comptroller shall issue individual income tax refunds only through debit cards, direct deposits, or other electronic means unless the Tax Commissioner determines that a check is more appropriate for a transaction or class of transactions. Beginning January 2015, the Tax Commissioner and the State Treasurer shall implement procedures to allow an individual requesting a refund for the overpayment of individual income tax when filing his individual income tax return to elect on such return to have the refund check mailed to the address provided on his return. The ability of the individual to elect such refund check shall be in addition to other methods utilized by the Tax Commissioner and the State Comptroller for the payment of such refund including but not limited to debit cards, direct deposits, or other electronic means."

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment allows individuals, beginning January 2015, to elect to have their income tax refunds processed as a paper check in addition to other options currently available.)

Chief Patron: Scott, Edward

Item

C-19.08 #1h

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Virginia Cooperative Extension

\$0

\$7,600,000 GF

And Agricultural Experiment

Station

Language:

Page 479, after line 18, insert:

"§ 2-11.3 VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AND AGRICULTURAL

**EXPERIMENT STATION (229)".** 

"C-19.08. Improvements: Improve

\$0

\$7,600,000

Kentland Facilities

Fund Sources: General

\$0".

\$7,600,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional general fund money to replace six dairy

science research facilities.)

Chief Patron: Scott, Edward

Item

C-43 #1h

**Central Appropriations** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$40,000,000 NGF

### Language:

Page 490, line 46, strike "\$0" and insert "\$40,000,000".

Page 491, line 37, after "\$20,000,000", insert:

"the first year and \$40,000,000 the second year".

Page 491, line 41 after "\$20,000,000 in the first year", insert:

"and \$40,000,000 in the second year".

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment requests additional bond authority for water quality projects.)

Chief Patron: Sickles Item 274 #3h

Finance FY 14-15 FY 15-16

Department Of The Treasury \$0 \$264,000 GF

Language:

Page 230, line 22, strike "\$11,408,136" and insert "\$11,672,136".

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$264,000 from the general fund each year to fund the impact of House Bill 2054, which requires the state to provide citizens the option of receiving their income tax refund by paper check. A companion amendment in central appropriations deletes language that prohibits paper checks. A companion amendment in central appropriations deletes language requiring the Tax Department to issue refunds through direct deposits or debit cards.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 465 #4h

**Central Appropriations** 

**Central Appropriations** 

Language

Language:

Page 426, strike lines 41 through 45.

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment deletes language that prohibits paper checks as a method of receiving tax refunds consistent with the provisions of House Bill 2054. A companion amendment provides \$264,000 from the general fund each year to fund the impact of allowing citizens the option of receiving their income tax refund by paper check.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 468 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Albo, LeMunyon, Rust

**Central Appropriations** 

**Central Appropriations** 

Language

Language:

Page 436, line 24, after "L." insert "1.".

Page 436, line 26, after "and" strike "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$207,338".

Page 436, after line 26, insert:

"2. Sufficient funding is included in the Judicial Department to fill two vacant judgeships on the nineteenth judicial circuit and two vacant judgeships on the nineteenth general district court effective July 1, 2015."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment authorizes the filling of two vacant judgeships on the 19th judicial circuit and two vacant judgeships on the 19th general district court. The amendment also reduces the savings assumed in fiscal year 2016 from judicial vacancies to reflect the filling of three of these judgeships. One of the four judgeships was funded in the current budget.)

Chief Patron: Stolle Item C-6.50 #1h

Education: Higher Education FY 14-15 FY 15-16

The College Of William And Mary \$0 \$10,000,000 NGF

In Virginia

Language:

Page 475, after line 13, insert:

"C-6.50. New Construction: Wellness \$0 \$10,000,000

Center

Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds \$0". \$10,000,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests 9 (d) nongeneral fund revenue bond authority to design and construct a new Wellness Center. The debt service will be financed from existing student fees.)

Chief Patron: Stolle

Item

C-6.50 #2h

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

The College Of William And Mary

\$0

\$1,525,000 NGF

In Virginia

Language:

Page 475, after line 13, insert:

"C-6.50. Planning: West Utilities Plant

\$0

\$1,525,000

Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating

\$0".

\$1,525,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests nongeneral fund revenue authority to design a new West Utilities Plant.)

Chief Patron: Surovell

Item 468 #3h

# **Central Appropriations**

**Central Appropriations** 

Language

## Language:

Page 436, line 24, after "L." insert "1.".

Page 436, line 26, after "and" strike "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$207,338".

Page 436, after line 26, insert:

"2. Sufficient funding is included in the Judicial Department to fill two vacant judgeships on the nineteenth judicial circuit and two vacant judgeship on the nineteenth general district court effective July 1, 2015."

## **Explanation:**

(This amendment authorizes the filling of 2 vacant judgeships on the 19th judicial circuit and 2 vacant judgeship on the 19th general district court. The amendment also reduces the savings assumed in fiscal year 2016 from judicial vacancies to reflect the filling of three of these judgeships. One of the four judgeships was funded in the current budget.)

Chief Patron: Ware, Lee

Item 274 #1h

**Finance** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Department Of The Treasury

\$0

\$264,000 GF

### Language:

Page 230, line 22, strike "\$11,408,136" and insert "\$11,672,136".

# **Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$264,000 from the general fund each year to fund the impact of House Bill 1286, which requires the state to provide citizens the option of receiving their income tax refund by paper check. A companion amendment in central appropriations deletes language that prohibits paper checks. A companion amendment in central appropriations deletes language requiring the Tax Department to issue refunds through direct deposits or debit cards.)

Chief Patron: Ware, Lee

Item 465 #1h

**Central Appropriations** 

**Central Appropriations** 

Language

Language:

Page 426, strike lines 41 through 45.

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment deletes language that prohibits paper checks as a method of receiving tax refunds consistent with the provisions of House Bill 1286. A companion amendment provides \$264,000 from the general fund each year to fund the impact of allowing citizens the option of receiving their income tax refund by paper check.)

Chief Patron: Yost

Item

C-19.07 #1h

**Education: Higher Education** 

FY 14-15

FY 15-16

Virginia Polytechnic Institute And

\$0

\$30,563,000 GF

State University

Language:

Page 479, after line 14, insert:

"C-19.07. Improvements: Renovate /

\$0

\$30,563,000

Renew Academic Buildings

Fund Sources: General

\$0".

\$30,563,000".

**Explanation:** 

(This amendment requests additional general fund money to renovate and renew three underutilized academic buildings.)