

## House Appropriations Commerce, Agriculture, Natural Resources & Technology Subcommittee

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Chief Patron: Anderson

Item 99 #1h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Agriculture and  
Consumer Services

(\$1,185,067)  
\$1,185,067

(\$1,182,067) GF  
\$1,182,067 NGF

**Language:**

Page 85, strike lines 29 through 32 and insert:

"A. Any and all fees paid by any organization conducting charitable gaming under a permit issued by the department, including audit and administrative and permit fees, shall be deposited to the division of charitable gaming, including the fees imposed pursuant to § 18.2-340.19 and § 18.2-340.31."

Page 85, after line 40, insert:

"D. In the event revenues exceed the appropriated amounts in this item in the second year, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized to seek an administrative appropriation, for the Office of Charitable Gaming and Regulatory Programs, up to \$1,000,000, from the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, to develop and enforce new games and programs and more adequately undertake its audit and enforcement functions."

In no event, however, shall any appropriation be increased for the division that would cause the reversion to the general fund required by this act to fall below \$1,600,000."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment transfers the funding for the Division of Charitable Gaming from general fund to nongeneral fund status and allows the Division to retain additional revenues it may generate by expanding games and programs provided there is no impact on the amounts collected from charitable gaming entities that currently is utilized to balance the general fund budget.)

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Chief Patron: Bell R.P.

Item 382 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Landes

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Virginia Museum of Natural History

\$250,000  
\$20,000

\$0 GF  
\$20,000 NGF

**Language:**

Page 374, line 25, strike "\$3,287,401" and insert "\$3,557,401".

Page 374, line 25, strike "\$3,093,755" and insert "\$3,113,755".

Page 374, after line 39, insert:

"Included in the appropriation for this item is \$250,000 from the general fund in the first year and \$20,000 of nongeneral fund resources from private donations in each year of the biennium to proceed with the development of plans for public science

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education, exhibits on the biology, geology, paleontology and archaeology of the Shenandoah Valley and surrounding region, and a science laboratory with public interaction capabilities. The facility will be known as the VMNH Waynesboro Campus."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$250,000 from the general fund in the first year, as well as \$20,000 each year in nongeneral fund resources to proceed with the design and development of the Waynesboro Campus of the Virginia Museum of Natural History. Funding will be used to hire a museum design firm. Revenue to support the proposed facility will come in the form of admission fees, memberships, an annual campaign and local grants.)

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Chief Patron: Byron

Item 428 #1h

**Technology**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
Investment Authority

\$0

\$125,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 412, line 13, strike "\$11,287,740" and insert "\$11,412,740".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment increases funding for CIT's Broadband Planning and Assistance to Localities in the second year by \$125,000 from the general fund.)

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Chief Patron: Cox

Item 365 #1h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Conservation and  
Recreation

\$400,000

\$0 GF

**Language:**

Page 362, line 42, strike "\$58,742,155" and insert "\$59,142,155".

Page 364, unstrike line 7 through line 11.

Page 364, strike "\$635,000" and insert "\$400,000".

Page 364, line 10, strike ";" and insert "."

Page 364, line 10, strike "including the design for trailhead".

Page 364, strike line 11.

Page 364, line 10, after "Plan." insert:

"It is the intent of the General Assembly that this funding shall be expended solely for the construction of trails accessible to disabled riders."

**Explanation:**

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(This amendment partially restores funding eliminated in Senate Bill 900 for the construction of accessible mountain bike trails for disabled riders. Additional language clarifies the legislative intent of the funding is for trail construction and does not include additional structures.)

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Chief Patron: Dudenhefer

Item 365 #6h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Conservation and  
Recreation

\$0  
0.00

\$487,945 GF  
4.00 FTE

**Language:**

Page 362, line 42, strike "\$55,513,652" and insert "\$56,001,597".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides funding to support the daily operations of the day use facilities at Widewater Park which are projected to be complete in early 2018. In order to adequately manage the daily operations and prepare for the expected high visitation, funding for four additional positions, initial equipment needs and park operational costs is necessary.)

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Chief Patron: Edmunds

Item 101 #1h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Forestry

\$0

\$300,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 86, line 17, strike "\$33,100,951" and insert "\$33,400,951".

Page 87, line 6, unstrike "\$1,833,239" and strike "\$1,533,239".

Page 87, line 7, unstrike "This appropriation matches the".

Page 87, unstrike line 8.

Page 87, line 9, unstrike:

"Code of Virginia; and meets the provisions of Section 10.1, Code of Virginia."

Page 87, line 9, strike "This".

Page 87, strike line 10.

Page 87, line 11, strike "Code of Virginia."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores the 100 percent state match to the revenue generated by the forest industries severance tax to support the Reforestation of Timberlands Program.)

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Chief Patron: Fowler

Item 364 #1h

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<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$400,000	\$0 GF

**Language:**

Page 359, line 35, strike "\$100,929,773" and insert "\$101,329,773".

Page 361, line 50, strike "\$4,039,884" and insert "\$4,439,884".

Page 362, line 3, after "Culpeper County" insert:

". In addition, \$400,000 in the first year is provided for the Lake Arrowhead community to cover the costs of state-mandated repairs and safety modifications of those dams identified in safety reports generated pursuant to § 10.1-607 or 10.1-609, Code of Virginia."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$400,000 in the first year from the general fund to make improvements to dams in the Lake Arrowhead community needed to protect residents of such community from a dam failure.)

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Chief Patron: Garrett

Item 367 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Austin, Byron, Cline, Fariss

<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Department of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$430,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 364, line 45, strike "\$26,846,329" and insert "\$27,276,329".

Page 365, after line 14, insert:

"C. From the amounts provided for Land Protection Compliance and Enforcement, there is hereby provided \$430,000 from the general fund in the second year for an Environmental Site Assessment for the Central Virginia Training Center. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Division of Land Protection and Revitalization complete the Site Assessment and report on the required remediation activities and associated costs no later than November 1, 2017. In developing the estimated costs for remediation, the use of labor from the Department of Corrections shall be required."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment directs the DEQ's Division of Land Protection and Revitalization to undertake Environmental Site Assessment work for the Central Virginia Training Center. Remediation activities shall use labor from the Department of Corrections.)

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Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 109 #2h

**Commerce and Trade**

Department of Housing and Community Development

Language

**Language:**

Page 99, after line, 13 insert:

“Q. The Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Transportation and other state agencies deemed necessary by the Director of DHCD shall work with the City of Chesapeake to resolve the residential, industrial, safety and environmental concerns surrounding the City's South Hill neighborhood. The Department of Housing and Community Development shall serve as the coordinating agency and report their findings and recommendations to the City of Chesapeake, the Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.”

**Explanation:**

(This amendment seeks state assistance for the City of Chesapeake to resolve its concerns regarding the South Hill neighborhood.)

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Chief Patron: Helsel

Item 125 #3h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Virginia Economic Development  
Partnership

\$0

\$500,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 106, line 5, strike "\$19,235,660" and insert "\$19,735,660".

Page 107, after line 51, insert:

“R. Out of this amount \$500,000 in the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the advancement and planning of the National Institute of Seafood and Aquaculture in Hampton, Virginia, which will bring together Virginia Tech University's Virginia Seafood Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Hampton with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Old Dominion University, Hampton University, the Marine Resources Commission, Thomas Nelson Community College, and Rappahannock Community College for workforce development for Virginia's watermen, seafood handling and safety, seafood marketing, restaurant chef and worker training.”

**Explanation:**

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

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Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 93 #2h

*Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced*

<b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	\$0	\$125,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 83, line 19, strike "\$2,934,610" and insert "\$3,059,610".  
Page 83, line 29, unstrike "and \$125,000 the second year".  
Page 83, line 33, unstrike "each" and strike "the first year".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores the funding for the Beehive Grant Program, as established pursuant to § 3.2-4415 and § 3.2-4416. In 2012, the General Assembly created the Beehive Grant Fund for the purpose of promoting the establishment of new beehives in the Commonwealth. The fund is still receiving applications awaiting funding.)

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Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 381 #1h

**Natural Resources**

Marine Resources Commission

Language

**Language:**

Page 374, after line 7, insert:  
"D. The Marine Resources Commission shall report by December 15 of each year all projects and expenditures funded from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The report shall be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment requires the MRC to submit an annual report on the uses of monies in the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund by December 15 of each year.)

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Chief Patron: Howell

Item 376 #2h

<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Department of Historic Resources	\$207,615	\$323,472 GF

**Language:**

Page 370, line 35, strike "\$5,683,213" and insert "\$5,890,828".  
Page 370, line 35, strike "\$5,602,978" and insert "\$5,926,450".  
Page 371, line 40, unstrike "\$1,000,000" and strike "\$792,385".  
Page 371, line 41, unstrike "\$1,000,000" and strike "\$676,528".



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**Explanation:**

(This amendment fully restores funding for the Battlefields Preservation Fund appropriated by the 2016 General Assembly in Chapter 780. The Governor proposed reductions to the program in both years of the biennium in his amendments contained in House Bill 1500.)

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Chief Patron: Hugo

Item 88 #2h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry

Language

**Language:**

Page 80, after line 6, insert:

"The Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry is directed to convene a panel of stakeholders within and outside of government to (i) review state and local regulations governing noise and traffic related to marketing Virginia wineries through events and activities; (ii) consider the findings of previous relevant studies on Virginia farm wineries; and (iii) develop recommendations as appropriate for how the state can better foster the viability of Virginia farm wineries. The Secretary shall complete the meetings no later than November 15, 2017 and report such recommendations to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committees and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committees no later than November 30, 2017."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment directs the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry to convene a stakeholders group to review state and local regulations governing Virginia farm wineries and report any recommendations resulting from such a review by November 30, 2017.)

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Chief Patron: James

Item 91 #1h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

\$0

\$750,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 80, line 47, strike "\$20,889,108" and insert "\$21,639,108".

Page 82, line 8, unstrike the second instance of "\$1,000,000" and strike "250,000".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores \$750,000 cut from the Office of Farmland Preservation's Purchase of Development Rights Program that was reduced in House Bill 1500 as introduced.)

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Chief Patron: James

Item 109 #4h

Co-Patron(s): Hester

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Housing and Community  
Development

\$2,000,000

\$1,835,533 GF

**Language:**

Page 96, line 11, strike "\$39,167,730" and insert "\$41,167,730".

Page 96, line 11, strike "\$57,654,601" and insert "\$59,490,134".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment increases funding by \$2 million from the general fund the first year and \$1,835,533 from the general fund the second year for the Enterprise Zone Program by restoring the biennium amounts to Chapter 780 levels and provides an additional \$1,000,000 each year to reduce pro-ration of the real property improvement grant, per the recent study conducted by the VCU Center for Urban and Regional Analysis.)

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Chief Patron: James

Item 125 #1h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Virginia Economic Development  
Partnership

\$0

\$1,302,366 GF

**Language:**

Page 106, line 5, strike "\$19,235,660" and insert "\$20,538,026".

Page 107, line 21 strike "\$947,634" and insert "\$2,250,000".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores the funding level through \$1,302,366 from the general fund increase for the second year to the Brownfields Restoration and Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund. The Brownfields Restoration and Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund has been successfully used to restore environmentally-degraded property back to productive use. Often these properties are located in urban areas with good access to existing transportation and utilities.)

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Chief Patron: James

Item 125 #2h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

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Virginia Economic Development Partnership	\$0	\$1,000,000	GF
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**Language:**

Page 106, line 5, strike "\$19,235,660" and insert "\$20,235,660".

Page 107, after line 51, insert:

“R. Out of this amount \$1,000,000 in the second year from the general fund shall be provided to establish the Host Cities Economic Development Incentive Program for fiscally stressed host cities of the Virginia Port Authority.”

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$1,000,000 in the second year from the general fund to establish the Host Cities Economic Development Incentive Program for fiscally stressed host cities of the Virginia Port Authority. This is a request of the General Assembly by the City of Portsmouth to have the Virginia Economic Development Partnership to attract Port-related business to the host cities.)

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Chief Patron: James

Item 365 #7h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

\$0

\$3,500,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 362, line 42, strike "\$55,513,652" and insert "\$59,013,652".

Page 363, line 28, unstrike "\$8,000,000" and strike "\$4,500,000".

Page 363, line 29, strike "Notwithstanding §".

Page 363, strike lines 30 through 32.

Page 363, line 33, strike "Space Lands Preservation Trust fund has been satisfied" and unstrike the remainder of the line.

Page 363, unstrike line 34 and line 35.

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores the proposed funding reduction for the Virginia Land Conservation Fund included in House Bill 1500 as introduced and would ensure level funding of \$8.0 million for each year of the biennium. It also removes language that was added changing the allocations to the Virginia Outdoor Foundation's Open-Space Lands Preservation Trust Fund.)

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Chief Patron: James

Item 376 #3h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**



*Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced*

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy \$0 \$35,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 101, line 19, strike "\$28,880,962" and insert "\$28,915,962".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores funds to the DMME operating budget by \$35,000 from the general fund the second year to specifically re-open the Big Stone Gap and Lebanon DMME offices for full Friday service.)

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Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 129 #3h

Co-Patron(s): Campbell, Fariss, Garrett, Greason, Hester, James, Landes, Lingamfelter, Morefield, O'Bannon, O'Quinn, Pillion, Poindexter, Rush, Sickles

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Virginia Tourism Authority

\$15,000

\$22,500 GF

**Language:**

Page 109, line 17, strike "\$20,706,518" and insert "\$20,721,518".

Page 109, line 17, strike "\$19,886,612" and insert "\$19,909,112".

Page 110, line 1, strike "\$2,485,000" and insert "\$2,500,000".

Page 110, line 2, strike "\$2,227,500" and insert "\$2,250,000".

Page 110, line 8, strike "\$285,000" and insert "\$300,000".

Page 110, line 9, strike "\$277,500" and insert "\$300,000".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores funding by increasing general fund funding the first year by \$15,000 and \$22,500 from the general fund the second year to the Southwest Regional Recreation Authority for the Spearhead Trails initiative.)

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Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 364 #9h

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

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

\$0  
0.00

\$2,448,129 GF  
24.00 FTE

**Language:**

Page 359, line 36, strike "\$35,500,035" and insert "\$37,948,164".

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Page 362, line 29, strike the second instance of "\$500,000" and insert "\$2,948,129".

Page 362, line 32, after "October 2014." insert:

"Also included in the appropriation for this activity are 24.0 FTE positions in the second year to help better support the goals and objectives of the Natural Heritage Program."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides an additional \$2.4 million from the general fund and 24 positions in the second year to further support DCR's Natural Heritage Program in support of active preserve management activities for the 61 Natural Area Preserves across the Commonwealth.)

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Chief Patron: Knight

Item 101 #3h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Forestry

\$0

\$300,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 86, line 17, strike "\$33,100,951" and insert "\$33,400,951".

Page 87, line 6, unstrike "\$1,833,239" and strike "\$1,533,239".

Page 87, line 7, unstrike "This appropriation matches the".

Page 87, unstrike line 8.

Page 87, line 9, unstrike:

"Code of Virginia; and meets the provisions of Section 10.1, Code of Virginia."

Page 87, line 9, strike "This".

Page 87, strike line 10.

Page 87, line 11, strike "Code of Virginia."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores the 100 percent state match to the revenue generated by the forest industries severance tax to support the Reforestation of Timberlands Program.)

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Chief Patron: Knight

Item 101 #4h

Co-Patron(s): Landes, Poindexter

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**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Forestry

\$0

\$500,000 GF

\$0

(\$500,000) NGF

**Language:**

Page 86, line 53, after "E.", strike "1."

Page 87, strike lines 1 through 4.

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**Explanation:**

(This amendment eliminates the proposed new notification fee contained in the Governor's amendments and replaces the \$500,000 of fee revenue with a like amount of general fund support for the department's silvicultural protection activities. Under current law, §10.1-1181.2, Code of Virginia, a logger is required to notify the Department of Forestry within three days of starting a timber harvest. There is no fee associated with this notice. The proposed fee would be deposited to the Virginia Water Quality Fund. The only justification provided for the new fee stemmed from back-filling general fund reductions faced by the department under the Governor's reduction plan.)

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Chief Patron: Knight		Item 101 #6h
<b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Department of Forestry	\$0	\$113,360 GF

**Language:**

Page 86, line 17, strike "\$33,100,951" and insert "\$33,214,311".  
Page 87, line 11, strike:  
"Out of this appropriation, up to \$113,360 the second year from the".  
Page 87, strike line 12 and line 13.

**Explanation:**

(This amendment removes language authorizing use of \$113,360 from the Reforestation of Timberlands (RT) program to replace the accounting system used by the Department and provides a like amount of general fund appropriation to cover this share of the costs. In the fiscal year 2014-16 biennium, the General Assembly authorized use of up to \$147,500 from RT funds for this purpose. The contract with the vendor failed, and the Commonwealth recovered the funding but did not restore them to the RT program. The system is critical to the department, but the RT Incentive Fund should not be used to pay for this system twice.)

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Chief Patron: Knight		Item 370 #3h
<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Department of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$1,350,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 367, line 8, strike "\$62,013,511" and insert "\$63,363,511".  
Page 368, after line 40, insert:  
"J. Out of the amounts appropriated for Financial Assistance for Environmental Resources Management, \$1,350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to allow the Hampton Roads Sanitation District purchase an extensometer to measure land subsidence."

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**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$1.35 million from the general fund in the second year to the Department of Environmental Quality to support the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to fund an extensometer to measure land subsidence. This is in support of the HRSD's Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT) project, which is a program to inject treated wastewater into the subsurface to raise groundwater pressures and thus expand and make more sustainable the aquifer system.)

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Chief Patron: Knight

Item 380 #1h

**Natural Resources**

Marine Resources Commission

Language

**Language:**

Page 373, strike lines 38 and 39.

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores funding for the Virginia Saltwater Sport Fishing Tournament effective July 1, 2017 and proposes to utilize the special fund revenue dedicated to that purpose to support law enforcement activities undertaken by the Marine Resources Commission.)

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Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 368 #2h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0  
0.00

\$300,000 GF  
1.00 FTE

**Language:**

Page 365, line 15, strike "\$41,002,971" and insert "\$41,302,971".

Page 366, after line 15, insert:

"H. Included in the amounts for this item is \$300,000 from the general fund in the second year to support the costs associated with implementation of the provisions of House Joint Resolution 636, 2017 Session of the General Assembly."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment funds the costs associated with House Joint Resolution 636, 2017 Session of the General Assembly. The funding would be provided to the Department of Environmental Quality to hire at least one full-time employee and contract with outside services to undertake the assessment of litter contamination in Virginia's soil and water pursuant to the provisions of the resolution.)



Chief Patron: Landes

Item 88 #1h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry

Language

**Language:**

Page 80, after line 6, insert:

"The Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry is directed to convene a panel of stakeholders within and outside of government to (i) review state and local regulations governing noise and traffic related to marketing Virginia wineries through events and activities; (ii) consider the findings of previous relevant studies on Virginia farm wineries; and (iii) develop recommendations as appropriate for how the state can better foster the viability of Virginia farm wineries. The Secretary shall complete the meetings no later than November 15, 2017 and report such recommendations to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committees and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committees no later than November 30, 2017."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment directs the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry to convene a stakeholders group to review state and local regulations governing Virginia farm wineries and report any recommendations resulting from such a review by November 30, 2017.)

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Chief Patron: Landes

Item 109 #1h

**Commerce and Trade**

Department of Housing and Community Development

Language

**Language:**

Page 98, line 29, strike:

"Areas designated to receive funds for construction through the federal".

Page 98, strike line 30.

Page 98, line 31, strike:

"eligible to receive funds through the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment reduces some restrictions and broadens the number of potential funding recipients.)

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Chief Patron: Landes

Item 129 #1h

*Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced*

<b>Commerce and Trade</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Virginia Tourism Authority	\$248,772	\$0 GF

**Language:**

Page 109, line 17, strike "\$20,706,518" and insert "\$20,955,290".  
Page 110, line 47, strike "\$248,772" and insert "\$497,544".  
Page 110, line 52, strike "\$746,316" and insert "\$1,492,632".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores funding through a general fund increase of \$248,772 from the general fund in the first year to the See Virginia First program.)

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Chief Patron: Landes Item 129 #2h

<b>Commerce and Trade</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Virginia Tourism Authority	\$65,006	\$0 GF

**Language:**

Page 109, line 17, strike "\$20,706,518" and insert "\$20,771,524".  
Page 110, line 36, strike "\$265,006" and insert "\$330,012".  
Page 110, line 40, strike "\$65,006" and insert "\$130,012".  
Page 110, line 42, strike "\$195,018" and insert "390,036".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores funding through a general fund increase of \$65,006 the first year to the See Virginia First program.)

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Chief Patron: Landes Item 364 #6h

Co-Patron(s): Minchew

<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$0	\$8,274,474 GF

**Language:**

Page 359, line 36, strike "\$35,500,035" and insert "\$43,774,509".  
Page 361, after line 8, insert:  
"5. In the second year, \$8,274,474 in the Water Quality Improvement Fund Reserve held by the Department of Conservation and Recreation and established pursuant to Item 363 B is authorized for transfer to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund, a subfund of

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the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund established under the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1997. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the monies transferred to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund shall be distributed by the Department upon approval by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board in accordance with the Board's developed policies, as follows: of the \$8,274,474, a total of \$992,937 shall be appropriated for Technical Assistance for Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and \$7,281,537 for Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share Assistance where of this amount \$4,368,922 shall be used for matching grants for agricultural best management practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively or partly within the Chesapeake Bay watershed and \$2,912,615 shall be used for matching grants for agricultural best management practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively outside of the Chesapeake Bay watershed."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment utilizes the dollars deposited in the Virginia Water Quality Reserve Fund for the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund and appropriates them for distribution in the second year for agricultural best management practices cost share program activities. Of the total, the amount reserved for technical assistance matches the share established in Chapter 780 for fiscal year 2017.)

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Chief Patron: Landes

Item 364 #7h

Co-Patron(s): Peace

<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>	
Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$0 0.00	\$200,000 2.00	GF FTE

**Language:**

Page 359, line 36, strike "\$35,500,035" and insert "\$35,700,035".

Page 362, after line 40, insert:

"Q. In addition to other amounts provided in this item for technical assistance through the soil and water conservation districts, is provided \$200,000 and 2.0 FTE positions in the second year to support engineering assistance to design and install best management practices."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides additional funding for the 47 local soil and water conservation districts that have a continuing need for engineering support to design and install best management practices. Currently there is a backlog of approximately \$30.0 million for the installation of BMPs to keep livestock out of our rivers and streams. These practices, and those that are currently under design and construction with existing cost-share funding, are essential to meeting the Commonwealth's water quality goals for the Chesapeake Bay and

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Southern Rivers Watersheds. To address existing and current livestock exclusion practice needs, additional engineering support for the design and installation of practices is required. DCR currently has one engineer and one engineering technician to support the 47 districts. Engineering support will continue to be needed by districts to meet the needs of Total Maximum Daily Loads in the future. Two positions do not provide the support required across the state. This amendment provides funding for two additional field engineers to meet the ongoing engineering needs of districts and to reduce the engineering backlog for currently approved practices.)

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Chief Patron: Landes

Item 370 #1h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$20,000,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 367, line 8, strike "\$62,013,511" and insert "\$82,013,511".

Page 367, line 43, after "Fund." insert:

"Included in the general fund appropriation for this item is an additional \$20,000,000 in the second year for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund. Such funds shall be utilized as prescribed in paragraph C.2. and D. of this item."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$20.0 million from the general fund in the second year for the stormwater assistance fund. A like amount of bonding authority was provided for this purpose by the 2016 General Assembly but solicitations for funding has far exceeded the amounts made available.)

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Chief Patron: LaRock

Item 428 #2h

**Technology**

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority

Language

**Language:**

Page 414, line 24 insert:

"3. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000 shall be used to develop a Commonwealth Cybersecurity Strategic Plan (CCSP) related to cybersecurity. The CCSP shall be designed to protect the health, safety, and economic interests of Virginia's citizens, businesses, and government by reducing the impact of potential cyber-related events. The CCSP shall focus on Commonwealth-wide awareness, preparedness, prevention, resilience, response, and critical infrastructure design. The CCSP shall (i) develop a framework that enables the State Chamber of Commerce, law enforcement agencies, emergency management agencies, and

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information technology entities to work with public and private partners to rapidly baseline, identify, respond to, and minimize the impact of cyber disruption events in the Commonwealth; (ii) develop a framework for effective and continuous information sharing, analysis, mitigation, and response to threats of increasing scope and severity; (iii) facilitate yearly integrated planning and assessments with entities that own and maintain infrastructure critical to the Commonwealth, its federal partners, its businesses, and its citizens. Experts from the public and private sector and commercial, academic, and Federal cybersecurity expertise shall be consulted and actively involved in the development of the CCSP. The proposed CCSP shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2017, along with any recommendations for additional initiatives, funding, or statutory changes needed to fully implement the plan."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment directs the IEIA to develop a Commonwealth Cybersecurity Strategic Plan, includes the required areas of focus of said plan, and requires the Agency to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.)

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Chief Patron: Levine

Item 109 #3h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Housing and Community  
Development

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 96, line 11, strike "\$57,654,601" and insert "\$59,154,601".

Page 98, line 21, strike "\$1,250,000" and insert "\$2,750,000".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment increases funding by \$1.5 million from the general fund the second year for the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (Broadband) which provides financial assistance to supplement construction costs by private sector broadband service providers to extend service to areas that presently are unserved.)

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Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 364 #4h

Co-Patron(s): Minchew

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Conservation and  
Recreation

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

**Language:**

*Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced*

Page 359, line 36, strike "\$35,500,035" and insert "\$45,500,035".

Page 362, after line 40, insert:

"Q. Included in the amounts provided in this item is \$10,000,000 from the general fund in the second year to supplement funding for soil and water conservation district technical assistance and the implementation of agricultural best management practices. Of this amount, \$1,200,000 shall be utilized for technical assistance and \$8,800,000 for the agricultural best management practices cost share program."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides a total of \$10.0 million from the general fund for agricultural best management practices. Of the total, \$1.2 million would be provide for soil and water conservation district technical assistance and \$8.8 million for the implementation of best management practices.)

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Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 364 #8h

**Natural Resources**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Language

**Language:**

Page 362, after line 40, insert:

"Q. The Department of Conservation and Recreation shall convene a stakeholder group consisting of, but not limited to, designees of the Secretary of Natural Resources, the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, the Virginia Agribusiness Council, the Chesapeake Bay Commission, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to examine the funding, training and resource needs for, and explore new incentives for, additional implementation of Resource Management Plans pursuant to § 10.1-104.7-10.1-104.9, Code of Virginia. The stakeholder group is directed to conduct their review and make recommendations to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than October 1, 2017."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment establishes a stakeholder group to find ways to incentivize broader usage of Resource Management Plans with a report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2017.)

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Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 364 #10h

**Natural Resources**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Language

*Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced*

**Language:**

Page 361, line 17, strike the second instance of "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$20,000,000".  
Page 361, line 21, strike "eight" and insert "twelve".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment distributes additional dollars for agricultural best management practices. It is a companion to an amendment to Item 3-6.01 which dedicates the entire recordation tax filing fee to the NRCF.)

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Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 370 #2h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$20,000,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 367, line 8, strike "\$62,013,511" and insert "\$82,013,511".

Page 367, line 43, after "Fund." insert:

"Included in the general fund appropriation for this item is an additional \$20,000,000 in the second year for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund. Such funds shall be utilized as prescribed in paragraph C.2. and D. of this item."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$20.0 million from the general fund in the second year for the stormwater assistance fund. A like amount of bonding authority was provided for this purpose by the 2016 General Assembly but solicitations for funding has far exceeded the amounts made available.)

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Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 3-1.01 #1h

**Transfers**

Interfund Transfers

Language

**Language:**

Page 524, line 6, strike "\$14,428" and insert "\$20,000"

Page 524, strike lines 8 and 9.

Page 524, strike lines 10 and 11.

Page 524, strike lines 20 and 21.

Page 524, strike lines 22 and 23.

Page 524, line 24, strike "\$42,173" and insert "\$250,000".

Page 524, line 29, strike "\$463" and insert "\$50,000".

Page 524, strike lines 30 and 31.

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Page 524, after line 31, insert:

"Department of Environmental Quality 07480 \$206,120".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment changes the nongeneral funds from which funds are being transferred from DEQ to the general fund as part of the budget reduction plan. The changes have no net impact on the general fund, simply realign the reductions to more closely fit funds from which balances are available.)

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Chief Patron: Lingamfelter

Item 3-6.01 #1h

**Adjustments and Modifications to Fees**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Recordation Tax Fee

\$0

(\$10,000,000)

GF

\$0

\$10,000,000

NGF

**Language:**

Page 532, line 26, after "general fund" insert:

"in the first year".

Page 532, line 28, after "Code of Virginia" insert:

"in the first year".

Page 532, line 29, after "Code of Virginia." insert:

"The revenue generated from such fee shall be deposited to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund, a subfund of the Water Quality Improvement Fund, as established in § 10.1-2128.1, Code of Virginia, in the second year. The funds deposited to this subfund shall be disbursed for the agricultural best management practices cost share program, pursuant to the provisions of § 10.1-2128.1, Code of Virginia."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment is intended to provide additional funding in the second year for agriculture best management practices by increasing the share the recordation tax filing fee dedicated to the Natural Resources Commitment Fund, resulting in an offsetting loss to the general fund. Currently \$10.00 of the \$20.00 fee goes to the NRCF and the remainder to the general fund. This would provide an additional \$10.0 million for the NRCF and a loss of \$10.0 million to the general fund.)

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Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 108 #3h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Housing and Community  
Development

\$8,250,000

\$8,250,000

GF

**Language:**



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Page 95, line 2, strike "\$51,215,827" and insert "\$59,465,827".

Page 95, line 2, strike "\$66,215,827" and insert "\$74,465,827".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment increases the Housing Trust Fund by \$8,250,000 each year of the biennium but is contingent upon passage of House Bill 1867, which provides that 20% of annual recordation tax revenue in excess of \$325 million shall be deposited into the Virginia Housing Trust Fund.)

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Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 116 #1h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Labor and Industry

\$100,488

\$100,488 GF

**Language:**

Page 100, line 30, strike "\$9,997,562" and insert "\$10,098,050".

Page 100, line 30, strike "\$11,527,485" and insert "\$11,627,973".

Page 101, line 8, strike "114.66" and insert "115.66"

Page 101, line 9, strike "113.66" and insert "114.66"

**Explanation:**

(This amendment increases funding by \$100,488 each year of the biennium for one additional position at the Department of Labor and Industry but is contingent upon passage of House Bill 1868, which prohibits any person from employing a child under the age of 18 to work in direct contact with tobacco plants or dried tobacco leaves unless (i) the owner of the farm or other location at which such work is conducted is the child's parent, grandparent, or legal guardian or (ii) the child's parent or legal guardian has consented in writing to such employment.)

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Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 370 #4h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Environmental Quality

\$2,500,000

\$2,200,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 367, line 8, strike "\$62,013,511" and insert "\$64,513,511".

Page 367, line 8, strike "\$62,013,511" and insert "\$64,213,511".

Page 368, after line 40, insert:

"J. Out of the amounts appropriated for Financial Assistance for Environmental Resources Management, \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish a storage tank safety program as required by the provisions of House

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Bill 1860, 2017 Session of the General Assembly."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million in the first year and \$2.2 million in the second year from the general fund to support the creation of a storage tank safety program as required by House Bill 1860, 2017 Session of the General Assembly.)

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Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 371 #1h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Environmental Quality

\$190,000  
2.00

\$190,000 GF  
2.00 FTE

**Language:**

Page 368, line 41, strike "\$27,154,493" and insert "\$27,344,493".

Page 368, line 41, strike "\$27,157,559" and insert "\$27,347,559".

Page 369, after line 8, insert:

"D. Out of the amounts for this appropriation, \$190,000 in the first year and \$190,000 in the second year and two FTE positions shall be provided from the general fund to create an inventory of nonfederally managed hazardous waste sites in the Commonwealth."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$190,000 and two FTE positions from the general fund each year to create an inventory of nonfederally managed hazardous waste sites in Virginia pursuant to the requirements of House Bill 1859, 2017 Session of the General Assembly.)

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Chief Patron: Massie

Item 3-5.16 #1h

**Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections**

Prohibit State Income Tax Deduction for Certain Charitable Contributions

Language

**Language:**

Page 531, strike lines 17 through 21.

**Explanation:**

(This amendment eliminates a proposal contained in House Bill 1500 as introduced that would prohibit the use of both the Neighborhood Assistance Act or Educational Scholarship Tax Credits and tax deductions for charitable contributions to the same entities. The Governor assumed this action would generate \$2.0 million to the general fund in fiscal year 2018. Separate legislation is being introduced to the 2017 General Assembly addressing this issue.)

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Chief Patron: Minchew

Item 365 #4h

**Natural Resources**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Language

**Language:**

Page 363, line 37, after "access" insert:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, up to 10 percent, or a maximum of \$100,000 each year, whichever is greater, of the Open Space Land Preservation Trust Fund may be used for the Virginia Outdoor Foundation's administration expenses."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides administrative funding to the Virginia Outdoor Foundation to offset costs of grant administration.)

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Chief Patron: Minchew

Item 365 #5h

**Natural Resources**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Language

**Language:**

Page 363, line 37, after "access" insert:

"Pursuant to § 58.1-817, Code of Virginia, there is hereby imposed a \$1.00 fee on each conveyancing instrument or document recorded in the proper book for filing of land records in those jurisdictions in which open-space easements are held by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment would clarify that the deed recordation fee established pursuant to § 58.1-817, Code of Virginia, applies to conveyancing instruments and documents recorded in the deed books in the clerks' offices of the circuit courts covered by this provision of law.)

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Chief Patron: Minchew

Item 376 #4h

Co-Patron(s): Anderson

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Historic Resources

\$90,000

\$0 GF

**Language:**

*Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced*

Page 370, line 35, strike "\$5,683,213" and insert "\$5,773,213".

Page 372, after line 2, insert:

"J. Included in this appropriation is \$90,000 the first year from the general fund to support the restoration of the Virginia Memorial at the Gettysburg National Battlefield. Disbursement of such funds shall be contingent upon receipt of a \$1.00 for \$1.00 match from the National Park Service for the restoration work."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$90,000 from the general fund in the first year to provide a \$1.00 for \$1.00 match to the federal government for the restoration of the Virginia Memorial at the Gettysburg National Battlefield. The federal match would be provided by the National Park Service. This memorial will celebrate its 100th birthday this year and preservation actions are need to preserve this critical historical memorial.)

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Chief Patron: Miyares

Item 368 #3h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$500,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 365, line 15, strike "\$41,002,971" and insert "\$41,502,971".

Page 366, after line 15, insert:

"H. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$500,000 in the second year from the general fund for the department to evaluate environmental concerns in the upper reaches of Buchannan Creek, a tributary of the Western Branch of the Lynnhaven River in Virginia Beach. The study should address: (i) adequacy of the channel; (ii) evaluation of shoreline deterioration; (iii) and potential contamination from Birchwood Gardens former private sewage treatment facility. The study may require but not be limited to: an evaluation of historical land use records; permits; water quality testing and monitoring; soil sampling and other environmental testing and evaluation as required. The report will include recommendations for any corrective action as determined to be necessary and shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2018."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment directs DEQ to undertake an environmental evaluation of the upper reaches of Buchannan Creek, a tributary of the Lynnhaven River, and provides \$500,000 from the general fund in the second year for the conduct of such work.)

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Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 364 #2h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

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Department of Conservation and Recreation \$0 \$300,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 359, line 36, strike "\$35,500,035" and insert "\$35,800,035".  
Page 362, after line 40 insert:

"Q. Out of the amounts appropriated for Dam Inventory, Evaluation and Classification and Flood Plain Management, \$300,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for a rehabilitation of Lincolnshire Dam in the Town of Tazewell."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$300,000 from the general fund in the second year to rehabilitate a dam in Tazewell. This would bring the dam in line with regulations outlined in the Virginia Administrative Code 4VAC50-20-280, Drain Replacements, and 4VA50-20-290, Life of the impounding structure. Specifically, the allocated funds would contribute to the replacement of the dam's bottom gate valve for the principal spillway riser. This action allows for the maintenance of the bottom drain gate in order to protect the lives of citizens working downstream in case of a potential dam failure.)

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Chief Patron: O'Bannon

Item 88 #3h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry

Language

**Language:**

Page 80, after line 6, insert:

"The Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry is directed to convene a panel of stakeholders within and outside of government to (i) review state and local regulations governing noise and traffic related to marketing Virginia wineries through events and activities; (ii) consider the findings of previous relevant studies on Virginia farm wineries; and (iii) develop recommendations as appropriate for how the state can better foster the viability of Virginia farm wineries. The Secretary shall complete the meetings no later than November 15, 2017 and report such recommendations to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committees and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committees no later than November 30, 2017."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment directs the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry to convene a stakeholders group to review state and local regulations governing Virginia farm wineries and report any recommendations resulting from such a review by November 30, 2017.)

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Chief Patron: O'Bannon

Item 364 #5h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

\$0

\$8,274,474 GF

**Language:**

Page 359, line 36, strike "\$35,500,035" and insert "\$43,774,509".

Page 361, after line 8, insert:

"5. In the second year, \$8,274,474 in the Water Quality Improvement Fund Reserve held by the Department of Conservation and Recreation and established pursuant to Item 363 B is authorized for transfer to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund, a subfund of the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund established under the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1997. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the monies transferred to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund shall be distributed by the Department upon approval by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board in accordance with the Board's developed policies, as follows: of the \$8,274,474, a total of \$992,937 shall be appropriated for Technical Assistance for Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and \$7,281,537 for Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share Assistance where of this amount \$4,368,922 shall be used for matching grants for agricultural best management practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively or partly within the Chesapeake Bay watershed and \$2,912,615 shall be used for matching grants for agricultural best management practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively outside of the Chesapeake Bay watershed."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment utilizes the dollars deposited in the Virginia Water Quality Reserve Fund for the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund and appropriates them for distribution in the second year for agricultural best management practices cost share program activities. Of the total, the amount reserved for technical assistance matches the share established in Chapter 780 for fiscal year 2017.)

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Chief Patron: O'Bannon

Item 434 #1h

**Technology**

Virginia Information Technologies Agency

Language

**Language:**

Page 421, line 53, after "agencies.", insert:

"All state offices and agencies shall modernize and protect the Commonwealth's IT information systems, where appropriate, by expeditiously leveraging commercial cloud computing services that comply with rigorous security requirements throughout state

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government while driving cost savings and achieving new efficiency.”

**Explanation:**

(This amendment requires that all state agencies should purchase off-the-shelf, commercial, cloud-based technology when possible if it meets the IT security standards established by VITA with the intention of conserving state funds.)

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Chief Patron: Orrock

Item 365 #3h

**Natural Resources**

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**FY17-18**

Department of Conservation and  
Recreation

\$612,537  
1.00

\$612,537 GF  
1.00 FTE

**Language:**

Page 362, line 42, strike "\$58,742,155" and insert "\$59,354,692".

Page 362, line 42, strike "\$55,513,652" and insert "\$56,126,189".

Page 364, after line 21, insert:

"J. Included in the amounts for this item is \$612,357 in the first year and \$612,357 in the second year from the general fund to support 25 Youth Corps programs in state parks."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment would allow the Virginia State Parks to establish state funding to sponsor 25 Youth Corps programs in state parks each summer. This would allow the program to serve all 36 state parks. The youth corps program is comprised of two components, the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) and the Youth Service Corps (YSC). Each program consists of teams of ten members, aged 14-17 and three leaders (college age or older). The YCC is an overnight program where the youth and leaders work and live in a park for three weeks. The YSC, a companion program, differs in that it targets at-risk teens and does not include overnight lodging for crew members. In both programs, the crews perform valuable park work including trail and natural resource projects such as removal of invasive species, debris clean-up and view shed clearing.)

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Chief Patron: Peace

Item 123 #1h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Small Business and  
Supplier Diversity

\$0

\$25,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 103, line 25, strike "\$7,327,812" and insert "\$7,352,812".

**Explanation:**

*Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced*

(This amendment provides increased funding of \$25,000 from the general fund in the second year to offset potential, additional expenditures to the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity to meet new requirements due to the elimination of the exemption to the Administrative Process Act. This funding is contingent upon passage of House Bill 1530.)

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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 93 #1h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

\$96,250

\$192,500 GF

**Language:**

Page 83, line 19, strike "\$3,157,110" and insert "\$3,253,360".

Page 83, line 19, strike "\$2,934,610" and insert "\$3,127,110".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores state support to provide technical assistance to livestock farmers in dealing with wildlife depredation from coyotes and black vultures. The cuts proposed in House Bill 1500 as introduced have eliminated the state match for this program which will mean an equal loss of dollars from USDA APHIS Wildlife Services for these activities.)

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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 97 #1h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

\$0  
\$0

\$400,000 GF  
(\$480,000) NGF

**Language:**

Page 84, line 30, strike "\$9,987,130" and insert "\$9,907,130".

Page 84, line 47, unstrike "\$40" and strike "575".

Page 84, line 48, unstrike "However, any such".

Page 84 unstrike lines 49 through 51.

Page 84, line 52, unstrike "not exceed \$40." and strike the remainder of the line.

Page 84, line 53, strike "Commissioner."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment eliminates a proposed increase in the annual inspection fee for non-restaurant food establishments and restores the general fund support for the program that House Bill 1500 assumed would be covered by revenues generated by the new fee.)



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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 101 #2h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Forestry

\$0

\$300,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 86, line 17, strike "\$33,100,951" and insert "\$33,400,951".

Page 87, line 6, unstrike "\$1,833,239" and strike "\$1,533,239".

Page 87, line 7, unstrike "This appropriation matches the".

Page 87, unstrike line 8.

Page 87, line 9, unstrike:

"Code of Virginia; and meets the provisions of Section 10.1, Code of Virginia."

Page 87, line 9, strike "This".

Page 87, strike line 10.

Page 87, line 11, strike "Code of Virginia."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment restores the 100 percent state match to the revenue generated by the forest industries severance tax to support the Reforestation of Timberlands Program.)

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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 101 #5h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Forestry

\$0

\$113,360 GF

**Language:**

Page 86, line 17, strike "\$33,100,951" and insert "\$33,214,311".

Page 87, line 11, strike:

"Out of this appropriation, up to \$113,360 the second year from the".

Page 87, strike line 12 and line 13.

**Explanation:**

(This amendment removes language authorizing use of \$113,360 from the Reforestation of Timberlands (RT) program to replace the accounting system used by the Department and provides a like amount of general fund appropriation to cover this share of the costs. In the fiscal year 2014-16 biennium, the General Assembly authorized use of up to \$147,500 from RT funds for this purpose. The contract with the vendor failed, and the Commonwealth recovered the funding but did not restore them to the RT program. The system is critical to the department, but the RT Incentive Fund should not be used to pay for this system twice.)

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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 101 #7h

*Request to Amend House Bill 1500, as Introduced*

**Agriculture and Forestry**

Department of Forestry

Language

**Language:**

Page 87, line 44, after "fund." insert:

"Such sale shall not occur until receiving the express approval of the General Assembly."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment requires General Assembly approval of any sale of land by the Department of Forestry.)

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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 120 #1h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Mines, Minerals and  
Energy

\$0

(\$1,100,000) GF

**Language:**

Page 102, line 6, strike "\$4,104,748" and insert "\$3,004,748".

Page 102, line 26, strike :

“C. Out of this appropriation, \$1,100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the development of the solar industry in the Commonwealth. Of these funds, \$350,000 shall be used to support a revolving loan program and \$750,000 shall be used to support a loan loss reserve program. The department shall submit specific criteria and guidelines for these programs and the awarding of these funds to the Governor prior to any expenditure of this appropriation.”

**Explanation:**

(This amendment eliminates funding in the second year from the general fund for a proposed solar energy program.)

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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 365 #2h

**Natural Resources**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Language

**Language:**

Page 364, line 15, strike "new".

Page 364, line 16, after "General Assembly." strike the remainder of the line.

Page 364, strike lines 17 through 21.

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**Explanation:**

(This amendment removes new language proposed by the Governor in House Bill 1500 which is contrary to the General Assembly's expressed intent as evidenced by language included in this paragraph by the 2016 General Assembly which would prohibit the Department of Conservation and Recreation from accepting by gift, transfer or purchase any lands for use as a state park without the approval of the General Assembly. A companion amendment in Capital Outlay eliminates nongeneral fund appropriations for DCR to purchase park land or lands to be designated as natural area preserves.)

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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 372 #1h

**Natural Resources**

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Language

**Language:**

Page 369, line 32, insert "A." at the beginning of the line.

Page 369, after line 34, insert:

"B. Out of the amounts provided for Wildlife Information and Education appropriated for this item, shall be expended such amounts as are necessary to undertake the study directed by House Joint Resolution 677, 2017 Session of the General Assembly regarding zebra and quagga mussels."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment directs the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to utilize their existing nongeneral fund resources dedicated to wildlife information and education to undertake a study of zebra and quagga mussels, invasive species with potential to cause massive harm to Virginia wildlife, ecology and fisheries.)

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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 376 #1h

**Natural Resources**

Department of Historic Resources

Language

**Language:**

Page 372, after line 2, insert:

"K. Out of the amounts provided for Financial Assistance for Historic Preservation in this item shall be provided \$10,000 from the general fund in the second year for reconstruction of the storm destroyed Bob White Covered Bridge in Woolwine, Virginia (Patrick County)."

**Explanation:**

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(This amendment directs the Department of Historic Resources to utilize \$10,000 of its general fund appropriation for historic preservation in the second year for the reconstruction of the Bob White Covered Bridge in Woolwine, Virginia.)

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Chief Patron: Poindexter

Item 427 #1h

**Technology**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Secretary of Technology

\$0

\$10,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 412, line 3, strike "\$553,264" and insert "\$563,264".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$10,000 from the general fund in the second year to study the interfacing of electronic medical records and systems and is contingent upon passage of House Joint 709.)

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Chief Patron: Ransone

Item 378 #1h

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Marine Resources Commission

\$0

\$72,879 GF

**Language:**

Page 372, line 22, strike "\$19,811,753" and insert "\$19,884,632".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment would provide funding to defer privatization of oyster ground lease-surveying services and retain the Surveying and Engineering Department at the Marine Resources Commission. The department helps determine which grounds are available and does the surveying, mapping, and platting of subaqueous grounds. Services provided by this department serve as a valuable asset to the \$50.0 million shellfish industry in Virginia. House Bill 1500 as introduced proposes to reduce general fund support for this activity and assumes the industry can hire private contractors to provide the same services.)

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Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 91 #2h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Language

**Language:**

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Page 82, after line 54, insert:

"N. The department is directed to survey local farmer's markets across the Commonwealth to determine if any local regulations governing the operations of such markets discourage the sale of Virginia products by the use of a locally-grown perimeter rule that gives preference to out-of-state products over products grown in Virginia. If the department finds any such impediments exist, it shall encourage local farmer's markets to revise their guidelines to ensure that Virginia products are given first preference, regardless of the distance from the particular market. In instances where a local Virginia grown product already is selling at a particular market, competitors from across the state should be allowed to sell their Virginia grown products provided there are no objections submitted by competing Virginia sellers."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment directs VDACS to assess requirements governing vendors at farmer's markets across the Commonwealth to ensure that preference is not being given to out of state vendors over Virginia vendors based on a mileage based perimeter rule there are no objections submitted by competing Virginia sellers.)

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Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 108 #1h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Housing and Community  
Development

\$0

\$250,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 95, line 2, strike "\$66,215,827" and insert "\$66,465,827".

Page 95, line 38, strike "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$1,250,000".

Page 95, line 44, after "benefits.", insert:

"Of the funds designated to address veterans homelessness, especially single adults that may be unserved or underserved by federal resources, \$250,000 from the general fund in the second year shall be allocated to veterans services, including, but not limited to, housing vouchers, services and housing stock, in revitalization districts near military bases in high cost of living regions of the Commonwealth."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment increases funding by \$250,000 the second year for homeless veterans housing and services.)

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Chief Patron: Simon

Item 89 #1h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

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Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services \$0 \$75,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 80, line 13, strike "\$4,976,016" and insert "\$5,051,016".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$75,000 from the general fund in the second year to support the costs associated with House Joint Resolution 633, which would require the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to study the feasibility of and develop recommendations for a program that incentivizes grocery stores to donate unsold, unspoiled food to charitable organizations.)

Chief Patron: Stolle

Item 363.10 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Bloxom, Hayes, Heretick, Hodges, Holcomb, James, Leftwich, Lindsey, Miyares, Price, Villanueva, Ward

<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>	
Secretary of Natural Resources	\$0	\$250,000	GF
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**Language:**

Page 359, after line 33, insert:

"363.10 SECRETARY OF COASTAL PROTECTION AND FLOODING ADAPTATION

\$0 \$250,000

Fund Sources: General

\$0 \$250,000 "

Page 359, after line 33, insert:

"Pursuant to the provisions of § 2.2-203.4, Code of Virginia, there is hereby established a Secretary of Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation. The Secretary shall be responsible for consolidating into a single office the resources for coastal flooding threats and adaptation. The Secretary also shall be the lead in providing direction, ensuring accountability, and developing a statewide coastal flooding adaptation strategy. The Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Natural Resources, shall identify sources of funding for needed implementation of strategies for coastal protection and flooding adaptation."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment creates the position of Secretary for Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation. The Secretary shall be responsible for consolidating into a single office the resources for coastal flooding threats and adaptation. The Secretary also shall be the lead in providing direction, ensuring accountability, and developing a statewide coastal flooding

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adaptation strategy. The Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Natural Resources, shall identify sources of funding for needed implementation of strategies for coastal protection and flooding adaptation. This proposal implements the provisions of House Bill 1964 which authorizes the establishment of this position.)

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Chief Patron: Webert

Item 129 #4h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Virginia Tourism Authority

\$0

(\$3,000,000) GF

**Language:**

Page 109, line 17, strike "\$19,886,612" and insert "\$16,886,612".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment decreases funding in the second year by \$3 million for the Virginia Tourism Authority Movie Tax Credit in order to restore funding for Agricultural Best Management Practices.)

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Chief Patron: Webert

Item 364 #3h

Co-Patron(s): Minchew

**Natural Resources**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

\$0

\$43,434,326 GF

**Language:**

Page 359, line 36, strike "\$35,500,035" and insert "\$78,934,361".

Page 362, after line 40, insert:

"Q.1. \$43,434,326 the second year from the unappropriated balances of the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund established under the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1997. Of this amount, \$1,100,000 shall be appropriated to the department for the following specified statewide uses: \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Commonwealth's match for participation in the Federal Conservation Enhancement Program (CREP) and \$100,000 shall be utilized as cost-share for the development of nutrient management plans for golf courses.

2. Of the remaining amount, \$42,334,326 is authorized for transfer to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund, a subfund of the Water Quality Improvement Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds transferred to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund shall be distributed by the department upon approval of the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board in accordance with the board's developed policies, as follows: \$17,254,207 for Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share

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Assistance where of this amount \$10,352,524 shall be used for matching grants for Agricultural Best Management Practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively or partly within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, \$6,901,683 shall be used for matching grants for Agricultural Best Management Practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively outside the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and \$5,080,119 shall be appropriated for Technical Assistance for Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

3. Of the remaining amount, \$20,000,000 shall be appropriated for the implementation of previously approved livestock stream exclusion practices. Of this amount, \$10,000,000 shall be used for practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively or partly within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and \$10,000,000 shall be used for practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively outside the Chesapeake Bay watershed."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides level funding for agriculture best management practices cost share program from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2018.)

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Chief Patron: Yost

Item 108 #2h

Co-Patron(s): Torian

**Commerce and Trade**

Department of Housing and Community Development

Language

**Language:**

Page 96, line 9, insert:

"H. The Department of Housing and Community Development (DCHD) shall develop and implement strategies for housing individuals with serious mental illness. DCHD shall include other agencies in the development of such strategies including Virginia Housing Development Authority, Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services, Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Medical Assistance Services, and the Department of Social Services. The Department shall also include stakeholders whose constituents have an interest in expanding supportive housing for people with serious mental illness, including the National Alliance on Mental Illness Virginia, the Virginia Housing Alliance and the Virginia Sheriff's Association. An annual report on such strategies and the progress on implementation shall be provided to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment is a recommendation of Senate Joint 47 and directs DCHD to develop and implement strategies for housing individuals with serious mental illness and report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.)