

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 1 #1h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
General Assembly of Virginia	\$0	\$50,000	GF

Language:

Page 4, line 5, strike "\$65,280,825" and insert "\$65,330,825".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with House Bill 1739, which establishes a 16-member joint General Assembly Military and Veterans Commission for the purpose of reviewing legislation related to veterans, military service members, and their families. This is a placeholder amendment until a final fiscal impact statement is available.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 1 #2h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
General Assembly of Virginia	\$0	\$25,000	GF

Language:

Page 4, line 5, strike "\$65,280,825" and insert "\$65,305,825".

Page 14, after line 49, insert:

"W. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the costs of the Autism Advisory Council in complying with House Bill 2285 of the 2025 General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25,000 the second year from the general fund to support the costs to implement the provisions of House Bill 2285, which directs the legislative Autism Advisory Council to study and advise the General Assembly on the establishment of an autism data dashboard for the purpose of promoting greater public transparency and access to information and resources on autism spectrum disorders. This amendment is a placeholder until the fiscal impact statement for the bill is available.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 1 #3h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
General Assembly of Virginia	\$0	\$25,000	GF

Language:

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Page 4, line 5, strike "\$65,280,825" and insert "\$65,305,825".

Page 14, after line 49, insert:

"W. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for support of the Cannabis Oversight Commission."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to continue the Cannabis Oversight Commission, established by the 23rd enactment clause of Senate Bill 1406 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly. The amount provided herein is a placeholder until final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 1 #4h

Legislative Department

FY24-25

FY25-26

General Assembly of Virginia

\$0

\$150,000

GF

Language:

Page 4, line 5, strike "\$65,280,825" and insert "\$65,430,825".

Page 4, line 38, after "act." insert:

"Effective July 1, 2025 the compensation provided to legislative assistants living in planning district 8 shall be adjust to reflect a Northern Virginia pay differential consistent with the differential provided in the pay structure for executive branch classified employees."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 to provide a Northern Virginia pay differential for legislative assistants living in Planning District 8.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 1 #5h

Legislative Department

FY24-25

FY25-26

General Assembly of Virginia

\$0

\$400,000

GF

0.00

2.00

FTE

Language:

Page 4, line 5, strike "\$65,280,825" and insert "\$65,680,825".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$400,000 the second year from the general fund and two positions in support of House Bill 1772, which changes the existing Autism Advisory Council into a permanent, independently staffed commission in the legislative branch. The funding included in this amendment would support an Executive Director and policy analyst position, as well as overhead expenditures to support the council's transition into full-time. This amendment fulfills

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a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

Item 1 #6h

Legislative Department

General Assembly of Virginia

Language

Language:

Page 13, after line 17, insert:

"5. The Joint Subcommittee shall review the impact of the true value of real property that is exempt from taxation pursuant to either § 58.1-3219.5 or § 58.1-3219.9 on the composite index of local ability-to-pay and submit its findings to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than November 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Joint Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education Funding to analyze the impact on the local composite index from real estate tax exemptions for disabled veterans or surviving spouses of an armed force servicemember who died in the line of duty.)

Chief Patron: Milde

Item 1 #7h

Legislative Department

General Assembly of Virginia

Language

Language:

Page 13, after line 17, insert:

"5. The Joint Subcommittee shall review the impact of the true value of real property that is exempt from taxation pursuant to either § 58.1-3219.5 or § 58.1-3219.9 on the composite index of local ability-to-pay and submit its findings to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than November 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Joint Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education Funding to analyze the impact on the local composite index from real estate tax exemptions for disabled veterans or surviving spouses of an armed force servicemember who died in the line of duty.)

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Chief Patron: Convirs-Fowler

Item 1 #8h

Legislative Department

FY24-25

FY25-26

General Assembly of Virginia

\$20,000

\$20,000 GF

Language:

Page 4, line 5, strike "\$65,305,825" and insert "\$65,325,825".

Page 4, line 5, strike "\$65,280,825" and insert "\$65,300,825".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20,000 each year from the general fund to support costs associated with House Joint Resolution 437, which reestablishes the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding to continue its work through the 2026 interim. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 1 #9h

Legislative Department

FY24-25

FY25-26

General Assembly of Virginia

\$0

\$10,000 GF

Language:

Page 4, line 5, strike "\$65,280,825" and insert "\$65,290,825".

Page 14, after line 49, insert:

"W. 1. The Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees shall each appoint up to five members from their respective committees to a Joint Subcommittee for State and Local Government Shared Employment to review current arrangements where the Commonwealth and localities share staff or other responsibilities, and where these staff may be considered local employees but are funded through a combination of state and local monies, in order to implement state and federal programs. The members of the Joint Subcommittee shall elect a chair and vice chair annually.

2. The goals and objectives of the Joint Subcommittee shall be to (i) catalog instances where state and local governments operate shared employment or service arrangements, including but not limited to, staff in Health Departments, General Registrar's Offices, Court Services Units, Clerks of Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorneys' Offices, Sheriffs' Departments, and public schools (ii) determine the cost to localities of providing shared employment or service arrangements, (iii) assess whether the Commonwealth is providing appropriate levels of funding to localities for these arrangements, and (iv) evaluate the efficacy of such shared employment/service arrangements. As part of its review, the Joint Subcommittee shall seek input from local governments, Constitutional offices, and other interested parties regarding these goals and objectives."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$10,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with the workgroup and establishes a Joint Subcommittee for State and Local Government Shared Employment to review state supported local employees, evaluate efficacy of current arrangements, and consider current funding levels by both the state and localities.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 9 #1h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Joint Commission on Technology and Science	\$0 0.00	\$324,000 2.00	GF FTE

Language:

Page 18, line 33, strike "\$456,028" and insert "\$780,028".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$324,000 the second year from the general fund and two positions to support the workload of the Joint Commission on Technology and Science. These positions, a Policy Advisor and Research Analyst, would enhance the Commission's ability to provide high-quality research, draft policy proposals, and respond to legislative inquiries on complex and emerging subject matters such as artificial intelligence, quantum computing, blockchain, and biotechnology.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 10 #1h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States	\$20,000	\$20,000	GF

Language:

Page 19, line 1, strike "\$87,522" and insert "\$107,522".

Page 19, line 1, strike "\$87,522" and insert "\$107,522".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20,000 each year from the general fund to increase the base budget for the Commission to reflect operational cost increases.)

Chief Patron: Simon

Item 12 #1h

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Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council	\$0	\$75,000	GF

Language:

Page 19, line 29, strike "\$269,146" and insert "\$344,146".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$75,000 the second year from the general fund to increase the base appropriation for the Council to reflect operational cost increases.)

Chief Patron: Simon

Item 12 #2h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council	\$0 0.00	\$191,000 2.00	GF FTE

Language:

Page 19, line 29, strike "\$269,146" and insert "\$460,146".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$191,000 the second year from the general fund and two positions to increase staffing for the Council to address growing workload requirements, particularly with regard to the statewide training for state and local officials and requests for formal and informal opinions.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 20 #1h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Joint Commission on Health Care	\$0 0.00	\$175,000 1.00	GF FTE

Language:

Page 22, line 38, strike "\$1,041,882" and insert "\$1,216,882".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$175,000 the second year from the general fund to accept transfer of a health policy analyst position from the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC). A companion amendment removes an equal amount of funding and a position from JLARC, resulting in an overall net-zero cost impact.)

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Chief Patron: Willett

Item 20 #2h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Joint Commission on Health Care	\$0	\$175,000	GF
	0.00	1.00	FTE

Language:

Page 22, line 38, strike "\$1,041,882" and insert "\$1,216,882".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$175,000 the second year from the general fund to increase staffing for the commission to address workload increases.)

Chief Patron: Martinez

Item 22 #1h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Virginia Commission on Youth	\$0	\$250,000	GF

Language:

Page 23, line 14, strike "\$414,807" and insert "\$664,807".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with House Joint Resolution 441, which directs the Commission on Youth to undertake a study on policies to support student mental health in Virginia's elementary and secondary schools. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impact is known.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 23 #1h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Virginia State Crime Commission	\$0	\$25,000	GF

Language:

Page 23, line 24, strike "\$1,844,034" and insert "\$1,869,034".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with an ongoing serology study.)

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Chief Patron: Hope

Item 23 #2h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Virginia State Crime Commission	\$0	\$250,000	GF

Language:

Page 23, line 24, strike "\$1,844,034" and insert "\$2,094,034".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to support additional staffing costs for the Virginia State Crime Commission. The positions to support these costs were provided previously.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 25 #1h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission	\$0 0.00	(\$175,000) -1.00	GF FTE

Language:

Page 26, line 19, strike "\$6,244,847" and insert "\$6,069,847".

Explanation:

(This amendment removes \$175,000 the second year from the general fund to transfer a health policy analyst position from the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC), to the Joint Commission on Health Care (JCHC). A companion amendment to JCHC appropriates an equal amount of funding and a position, resulting in an overall net-zero cost impact.)

Chief Patron: Simon

Item 25 #2h

Legislative Department	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission	\$0	\$50,000	GF

Language:

Page 26, line 19, strike "\$6,244,847" and insert "\$6,294,847".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with the implementation of House Joint Resolution 440, which directs the

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Commission to study the removal of books from public school libraries between July 1, 2020, and December 31, 2024. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impact is known.)

Chief Patron: Simon

Item 25 #3h

Legislative Department

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Joint Legislative Audit and Review
Commission

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 26, line 19, strike "\$6,244,847" and insert "\$6,294,847".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with the implementation of House Bill 2171, which directs the Commission to study iGaming in the Commonwealth. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impact is known.)

Chief Patron: Tran

Item 28 #1h

Judicial Department

FY24-25

FY25-26

Supreme Court

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 31, line 3, strike "\$16,544,935" and insert "\$16,644,935".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with legislation to be introduced regarding court findings for a proceeding for guardianship or conservatorship, and how those findings subsequently impact determinations regarding a person's competency to vote. This is a placeholder amendment until the final cost impact is known.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 28 #2h

Judicial Department

FY24-25

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Supreme Court

\$250,000

\$250,000 GF

Language:

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Page 31, line 3, strike "\$16,544,935" and insert "\$16,794,935".

Page 31, line 3, strike "\$16,544,935" and insert "\$16,794,935".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 each year from the general fund to support judicial and administrative training costs associated with House Bill 2387. This is a placeholder amendment until the final cost impact is known.)

Chief Patron: Wilt

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Judicial Department

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FY25-26

Supreme Court

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 31, line 3, strike "\$16,544,935" and insert "\$16,594,935".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with House Bill 2357 regarding jury commissioning. This is a placeholder amendment until the final cost impact is known.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

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Judicial Department

FY24-25

FY25-26

Supreme Court

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 31, line 3, strike "\$16,544,935" and insert "\$16,594,935".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with House Bill 2351, which removes the \$25 million cap currently in place for suspension bonds and irrevocable letters of credit for appellants during the pendency of an appeal of a civil action. This is a placeholder amendment until the final cost impact is known.)

Chief Patron: Herring

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Judicial Department

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Supreme Court

\$0

\$300,561

GF

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Language:

Page 31, line 3, strike "\$16,544,935" and insert "\$16,845,496".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$300,561 the second year from the general fund for costs anticipated by the Courts to implement of the sealing of criminal records law that goes into effect July 1, 2025. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impacts are known after the January 17, 2025, meeting of the Virginia State Crime Commission. There are companion amendment to provide additional funding for this purpose to the Compensation Board for Clerks of Circuit Court and Commonwealth's Attorneys, and to the Indigent Defense Commission.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

Item 33 #1h

Judicial Department

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Circuit Courts

\$0

\$12,200,000 GF

Language:

Page 36, line 10, strike "\$137,464,210" and insert "\$149,664,210".

Page 36, line 40, strike "\$145,526,138" and insert, "\$157,726,138."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$12.2 million the second year from the general fund for costs associated with House Bill 2223. The appropriation provided herein backfills the Criminal Fund for additional costs anticipated to provide legal representation at no cost to persons found indigent.)

Chief Patron: Callsen

Item 33 #2h

Judicial Department

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FY25-26

Circuit Courts

\$0

\$4,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 36, line 10, strike "\$137,464,210" and insert "\$141,464,210".

Page 36, line 40, strike "\$145,526,138" and insert, "\$149,526,138."

Page 37, after line 12, insert:

"5. Out of the Criminal Fund appropriation, \$1,800,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided as grants to localities that have demonstrated efforts or intentions to implement counsel at first appearance. The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall prescribe guidelines and qualifications for the distribution of these monies, with priority given to courts in localities that are identified as "high" in fiscal stress on the most

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recently available report on local fiscal stress prepared by the Commission on Local Government within the Department of Housing and Community Development."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.0 million the second year from the general fund for costs associated with House Bill 2217, relating to the court appearance of a person not free on bail. Specifically, \$2.2 million of the amounts provided herein are estimated for costs to provide court-appointed counsel at first appearance, and \$1.8 million is for a new grant program to localities who demonstrate both need and intention to provide counsel at first appearance. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impacts are known)

Chief Patron: Callsen

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Judicial Department

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Circuit Courts

\$0

\$45,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 36, line 10, strike "\$137,464,210" and insert "\$182,464,210".

Page 36, line 40, strike "\$145,526,138" and insert, "\$182,526,138."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$45.0 million the second year from the general fund for additional costs to the Criminal Fund anticipated from House Bill 1865, due to the increase of pay for court-appointed counsel by increasing the per-hour and capped fees and/or removing the statutory fee cap, as directed by the bill. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impacts are known. Companion amendments to increase general fund appropriation for the Indigent Defense Commission, Compensation Board, and Worker's Compensation Commission provide for additional costs anticipated to result from the bill.)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 33 #5h

Judicial Department

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Circuit Courts

\$0

(\$100,000) GF

Language:

Page 36, line 10, strike "\$137,464,210" and insert "\$137,364,210".

Page 37, strike lines 39 through 41.

Explanation:

(This amendment removes \$100,000 the second year from the general fund that was set-aside in Chapter 2 for deposit to the Sealing Fee Fund in anticipation of expenses prior to the July 1,

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2025 implementation date.)

Chief Patron: Green

Item 34 #1h

Judicial Department

FY24-25

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General District Courts

\$0
0.00

\$312,202 GF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 37, line 47, strike "\$153,148,993" and insert "\$153,461,195".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$312,202 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with House Bill 2249, which provides an additional judgeship for the General District Court in the 9th Judicial District.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 34 #2h

Judicial Department

FY24-25

FY25-26

General District Courts

\$0
0.00

\$312,202 GF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 37, line 47, strike "\$153,148,993" and insert "\$153,461,195".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$312,202 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with an additional judgeship for the General District Court in the 12th Judicial District.)

Chief Patron: Earley

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Judicial Department

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General District Courts

\$0
0.00

\$312,202 GF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 37, line 47, strike "\$153,148,993" and insert "\$153,461,195".

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$312,202 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with an additional judgeship for the General District Court in the 12th Judicial District.)

Chief Patron: Delaney

Item 35 #1h

Judicial Department

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Juvenile and Domestic Relations
District Courts

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 38, line 35, strike "\$121,716,328" and insert "\$121,766,328".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund for costs associated with House Bill 2260, related to the definition of a child in need of supervision for the purposes of juvenile and domestic relations district courts. This is a placeholder amendment until final fiscal impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Earley

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Judicial Department

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Juvenile and Domestic Relations
District Courts

\$0
0.00

\$312,202 GF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 38, line 35, strike "\$121,716,328" and insert "\$122,028,530".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$312,202 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with an additional judgeship for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in the 12th Judicial District.)

Chief Patron: Shin

Item 40 #1h

Judicial Department

FY24-25

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Indigent Defense Commission

\$0
0.00

\$360,836 GF
3.00 FTE

Language:

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Page 41, line 15, strike "\$88,875,818" and insert "\$89,236,654".

Page 41, after line 36, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$360,836 the second year from the general fund is for three additional positions for the Fairfax Indigent Defense Council to provide public defender services to the Town of Herndon, Town of Vienna, and City of Fairfax."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$360,836 the second year from the general fund and three positions for the Indigent Defense Council to increase services provided to the Town of Herndon, Town of Vienna, and City of Fairfax.)

Chief Patron: Callsen

Item 40 #2h

Judicial Department

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FY25-26

Indigent Defense Commission

\$0

\$131,700,000 GF

Language:

Page 41, line 15, strike "\$88,875,818" and insert "\$220,575,818".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$131.7 million the second year from the general fund to support costs for the Indigent Defense Commission to implement the provisions of House Bill 1865. The amounts in this amendment are the estimated need to establish a public defender office covering each locality in the state, which would include 26 new offices, and as many as 400 additional assistant attorneys and 750 additional support positions. These estimates are assumed to cover any costs associated with the bill's direction for the Commission to re-establish a dedicated Appellate Defender's Office. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known. Companion amendments to the Criminal Fund, Compensation Board, and Worker's Compensation Commission provide for additional costs anticipated to result from the bill.)

Chief Patron: Herring

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Judicial Department

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FY25-26

Indigent Defense Commission

\$0

\$138,193 GF

0.00

1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 41, line 15, strike "\$88,875,818" and insert "\$89,014,011".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$138,193 the second year from the general fund and one position for

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anticipated costs to implement the sealing of criminal records law that goes into effect July 1, 2025. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impacts are known. Companion amendments provide additional funding for this purpose to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, and to the Compensation Board for Commonwealth's Attorneys and Clerks of Circuit Court.)

Chief Patron: Cherry

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Executive Offices

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Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$0
0.00

\$144,160 GF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$57,772,262".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$144,160 the second year from the general fund and one position to support implementation costs of House Bill 1575, which is anticipated to result in potential additional costs to the Office of the Attorney General for enforcing campaign fundraising violations put forth by the bill.)

Chief Patron: Henson

Item 49 #2h

Executive Offices

FY24-25

FY25-26

Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$0
0.00

\$126,591 GF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$57,754,693".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$127,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and one position to support implementation of House Bill 2555, which would create a process for automatic hearings to modify certain marijuana-related offenses. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Cordoza

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Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$50,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,525,842" and insert "\$57,575,842".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the first year from the general fund to the Office of the Attorney General to support costs associated with House Bill 2589, which allows nonprofit organizations to supply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority and the Department of Transportation copies of informational materials about human trafficking at no cost.)

Chief Patron: Maldonado

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Executive Offices

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Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$57,678,102".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2124, which establishes penalties and enforcement responsibilities related to the use of synthetic digital content. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Maldonado

Item 49 #5h

Executive Offices

FY24-25

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Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$0

\$280,000 GF

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$57,908,102".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$280,000 the second year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2121, which establishes the Content Authenticity and Transparency Act. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

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Chief Patron: Maldonado

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Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$0

\$559,708 GF

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$58,187,810".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$559,708 the second year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2094, which relates to the development, deployment, and use of high-risk artificial intelligence systems. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Helmer

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Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$50,000

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,525,842" and insert "\$57,575,842".

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$57,678,102".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 each year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 1608, which creates standards of responsible conduct for firearm industry members and requires such members to establish and implement reasonable controls regarding the manufacture, sale, distribution, use, and marketing of the firearm industry member's firearm-related products. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Davis

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Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$57,678,102".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2312, regarding the provision of electronic discovery materials. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Davis

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Executive Offices

FY24-25

FY25-26

Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$57,678,102".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2314, regarding the provision of discovery materials. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Davis

Item 49 #10h

Executive Offices

FY24-25

FY25-26

Attorney General and Department of
Law

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$57,678,102".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2322, regarding the appointment of counsel in any case in which an indigent defendant is charged with any felony punishable by a mandatory minimum term of confinement for life. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 49 #11h

Executive Offices

FY24-25

FY25-26

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Attorney General and Department of Law	\$500,000	\$500,000	GF
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Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,525,842" and insert "\$58,025,842".

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$58,128,102".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 each year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2393, which amends the procedure that allows victims of human trafficking to file a petition of vacatur in circuit court to have certain convictions vacated and the police and court records expunged for such convictions. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Henson

Item 49 #12h

Executive Offices

FY24-25

FY25-26

Attorney General and Department of Law

\$50,000

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,525,842" and insert "\$57,575,842".

Page 47, line 18, strike "\$57,628,102" and insert "\$57,678,102".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 each year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2554, which requires developers to ensure that any generative artificial intelligence system that produces audio, images, text, or video content includes on such AI-generated content a clear and conspicuous disclosure that meets certain requirements. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 51 #1h

Executive Offices

FY24-25

FY25-26

Attorney General and Department of Law

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 49, line 23, strike "\$7,563,623" and insert "\$7,613,623".

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2112, which creates the Safeguarding American Veteran Empowerment Act to regulate the practices of persons seeking to receive compensation for preparing, presenting, prosecuting, advising, consulting, or assisting any individual regarding any veterans' benefits matter. This is a placeholder amendment until final cost impacts are known.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 54 #1h

Executive Offices

FY24-25

FY25-26

Division of Debt Collection

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 50, line 21, strike "\$3,653,502" and insert "\$3,703,502".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to implement the provisions of House Bill 1864, which allows a householder to hold exempt from the creditor process up to \$5,000 held in an account in any bank or savings institution. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 60 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$7,890,589 GF

Language:

Page 54, line 43, strike "\$642,939,579" and insert "\$650,830,168".

Page 58, after line 29 insert:

"R. In addition to any salary increases authorized in Item 469 of this act, funding of \$7,890,589 the second year from the general fund is included in this item to provide an additional seven percent salary adjustment for sworn deputy sheriffs with law enforcement responsibility effective July 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.9 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to provide a seven percent salary increase for deputy sheriffs with law enforcement responsibilities.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 60 #2h

Administration

Compensation Board

Language

Language:

Page 58, line 29, after "2025." insert:

"These funds shall not be used to supplant any supplement currently provided by the locality."

Explanation:

(This amendment includes language regarding the 9.3 percent salary increase for dispatchers employed in sheriffs offices stating that the funds cannot be used to supplant any current local funding for salaries.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 60 #3h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$13,500,000

GF

Language:

Page 54, line 43, strike "\$642,939,579" and insert "\$656,439,579".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$13.5 million the second year from the general fund pursuant to House Bill 1554 which amends the current staffing standard for sheriffs' offices so that the standard is one deputy for the greater of 1,500 in population or every 25 square miles of that locality. Upon enrollment, the sheriff's staffing table in Item 37 will be updated to reflect the additional positions. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the bill is produced.)

Chief Patron: Delaney

Item 60 #4h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$15,165,650

GF

Language:

Page 54, line 43, strike "\$642,939,579" and insert "\$658,105,229".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$15.2 million the second year from the general fund to fully fund the

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staffing standard for sheriffs' offices pursuant to § 15.2-1609.1, Code of Virginia. Specifically, this standard calls for one sheriff's deputy for the greater of 1,500 in population, or every 25 square miles of a locality without a police force. A companion amendment makes adjustments to the staffing table in Item 67 to reflect the 315 additional positions funded by this amendment.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 61 #1h

Administration

Compensation Board

Language

Language:

Page 61, after line 33, insert:

"L. The Compensation Board, in conjunction with the Board of Local and Regional Jails, shall survey local and regional jails to identify the jail staffing and jail space impacts of making inmates available to appear in virtual court hearings from within the jail facility where such inmate is housed. All local and regional jails shall cooperate in providing requested survey information, and the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall assist in providing information regarding the prevalence of virtual court hearings for inmates incarcerated in jails as well as assist the Compensation Board and the Board of Local and Regional Jails in evaluating jail impacts. The agencies shall report the results of such jail surveys and virtual court hearing information and potential recommendations for staffing and space needs in local and regional jails to address the identified frequency of virtual hearings requested by the court. Such report shall be submitted to the Secretary of Administration and the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by June 30, 2026."

Explanation:

(This language amendment directs the Compensation Board, in conjunction with the Board of Local and Regional Jails, to survey local and regional jails to identify the staffing and space impacts of making inmates available to appear in virtual court hearings from within jail facilities.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 61 #2h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$300,000

GF

Language:

Page 58, line 31, strike "\$43,714,791" and insert "\$44,014,791".

Page 61, after line 33, insert:

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"L. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Patrick County Sheriff's Office to assist with one-time unbudgeted inmate medical costs."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$300,000 the second year from the general fund as a one-time allocation to Patrick County Sheriff's Office to assist with unbudgeted inmate medical costs due to an unanticipated event.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 62 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$1,148,298 GF

Language:

Page 61, line 34, strike "\$6,930,692" and insert "\$8,078,990".

Page 63, after line 14, insert:

"D. Out of the amounts in this appropriation is \$1,148,298 the second year from the general fund to provide a salary regrade increase for employees within Directors of Finance offices to set salaries comparable to those provided within the Circuit Court Clerks salary scales effective of July 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.1 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to increase salaries within the Directors of Finance offices to reach parity with the Circuit Court Clerks offices.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 62 #2h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$1,457,742 GF

Language:

Page 61, line 35, strike "\$6,930,692" and insert "\$8,388,434".

Page 62, after line 17, insert:

"C. Out of this appropriation, \$1,457,742 the second year from the general fund is to restore funding for 98 unfunded positions."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.4 million the second year from the general fund to fully restore unfunded positions in local Finance Directors' offices.)

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Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 63 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$3,060,560 GF

Language:

Page 62, line 20, strike "\$27,274,953" and insert "\$30,335,513".

Page 63, after line 14, insert:

"D. Out of the amounts in this appropriation is \$3,060,560 the second year from the general fund to provide a salary regrade increase for employees within Commissioners of the Revenue offices to set salaries comparable to those provided within the Circuit Court Clerks salary scales effective of July 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.1 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to increase salaries within the Commissioners of Revenue offices to reach parity with the Circuit Court Clerks offices.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 63 #2h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$676,743 GF

Language:

Page 62, line 20, strike "\$27,274,953" and insert "\$27,951,696".

Page 63, after line 14, insert:

"D. Out of the amounts in this appropriation is \$676,743 the second year from the general fund to provide a 12.5 percent salary increase for deputy commissioners within Commissioners of Revenues offices in pay band 1 and 6.25 percent for those in pay band 2 effective of July 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$676,743 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to increase salaries within the Commissioners of Revenue offices for the employees in the two lowest pay bands.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 63 #3h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$1,893,765 GF

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Language:

Page 62, line 20, strike "\$27,274,953" and insert "\$29,168,718".

Page 62, line 7, strike "\$80,672" and "\$80,672" and insert "\$110,662" and "\$110,662".

Page 62, line 8, strike "\$89,640" and "\$89,640" and insert "\$110,662" and "\$110,662".

Page 62, line 9, strike "\$99,599" and "\$99,599" and insert "\$110,662" and "\$110,662".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.9 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to consolidate the population based salaries of Commissioners of Revenue in population groups below 40,000 effective July 1, 2024, creating a new population group of 0-69,999.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item 64 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$354,290 GF

Language:

Page 63, line 17, strike "\$104,851,189" and insert "\$105,205,479".

Page 65, after line 47, insert:

"L. Out of this appropriation, \$354,290 the second year from the general fund is provided to restore salary funding to 52 underfunded Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney positions and 19 paralegal and administrative support positions."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$354,290 the second year from the general fund to restore state funding for 52 Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney positions and 19 support positions.)

Chief Patron: Runion

Item 64 #2h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$270,970 GF

Language:

Page 63, line 17, strike "\$104,851,189" and insert "\$105,122,159".

Page 65, after line 47, insert:

"L. Out of this appropriation, \$270,970 the second year from the general fund is provided to convert the Commonwealth's Attorneys offices in Bath County and Highland County to full-time status."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$270,970 the second year from the general fund and language directing distribution of the funds to Bath County and Highland County to convert their existing part-time Commonwealth's Attorneys' offices into full-time positions.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 64 #3h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$25,672,048 GF

Language:

Page 63, line 17, strike "\$104,851,189" and insert "\$130,523,237".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25.7 million the second year from the general fund to support 206 additional Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney positions, 115 paralegal support positions, and 132 administrative support positions. These positions are granted in accordance with new staffing standards published by the Compensation Board. A companion amendment to Item 67 provides the positions in the position count table.)

Chief Patron: Callsen

Item 64 #4h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$59,700,000 GF

Language:

Page 63, line 16, strike "\$104,851,189" and insert "\$164,551,189".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$59.7 million the second year from the general fund to support costs for Commonwealth's Attorneys to implement the provisions of House Bill 1865. The amounts in this amendment are the estimated need for additional attorneys, paralegals, and administrative assistance to implement the provisions of the bill related to felony and misdemeanor prosecution. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known. Companion amendments to increase appropriations for the Criminal Fund, Indigent Defense Commission, and Worker's Compensation Commission provide for additional costs anticipated to result from the bill.)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 64 #5h

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Administration	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Compensation Board	\$0	\$25,705,749	GF

Language:

Page 63, line 16, strike "\$104,851,189" and insert "\$130,556,938".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25.7 million the second year from the general fund for anticipated costs to implement the sealing of criminal records law that goes into effect July 1, 2025. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impacts are known. Companion amendments provide additional funding for this purpose to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, the Compensation Board for Clerks of Circuit Court, and to the Indigent Defense Commission.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 65 #1h

Administration

Compensation Board	Language
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Language:

Page 67, strike lines 31 through 36.

Explanation:

(This amendment strikes language that authorizes the Compensation Board to withhold salary increases from Circuit Court Clerks who have not taken corrective action on certain internal control matters identified by the Auditor of Public Accounts.)

Chief Patron: Reaser

Item 65 #2h

Administration	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Compensation Board	\$0	\$50,000	GF

Language:

Page 65, line 50, strike "\$72,444,858" and insert "\$72,494,858".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support the implementation of House Bill 1913, which directs Circuit Court Clerks to not assess separate recording and indexing fees for one document. This is a placeholder amendment until the final costs of the bill are known.)

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Chief Patron: Herring

Item 65 #3h

Administration

FY24-25

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Compensation Board

\$0

\$5,400,000 GF

Language:

Page 65, line 49, strike "\$72,444,858" and insert "\$77,844,858".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.4 million the second year from the general fund for anticipated costs to implement the sealing of criminal records law that goes into effect July 1, 2025. This is a placeholder amendment until the final fiscal impacts are known. Companion amendments provide additional funding for this purpose to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, the Compensation Board for Commonwealth's Attorneys, and to the Indigent Defense Commission.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 65 #4h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$1,888,244 GF

Language:

Page 65, line 50, strike "\$72,444,858" and insert "\$74,333,102".

Page 66, line 7, strike "\$102,776" and "\$102,776" and insert:

"\$151,652" and "\$151,652".

Page 66, line 8, strike "\$126,313" and "\$126,313" and insert:

"\$151,652" and "\$151,652".

Page 66, line 9, strike "\$144,416" and "\$144,416" and insert:

"\$151,652" and "\$151,652".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.9 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to consolidate the population based salaries of Circuit Court Clerks in population groups below 70,000 effective July 1, 2025, creating a new population group of 0-69,999.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 66 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$3,105,536 GF

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Language:

Page 68, line 18, strike "\$27,435,216" and insert "\$30,540,752".

Page 63, after line 14, insert:

"D. Out of the amounts in this appropriation is \$3,105,536 the second year from the general fund to provide a salary regrade increase for employees within Local Treasurers offices to set salaries comparable to those provided within the Circuit Court Clerks salary scales effective of July 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.1 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to increase salaries within the Local Treasurers offices to reach parity with the Circuit Court Clerks offices.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 66 #2h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Compensation Board

\$0

\$725,415 GF

Language:

Page 68, line 18, strike "\$27,435,216" and insert "\$28,160,631".

Page 63, after line 14, insert:

"D. Out of the amounts in this appropriation is \$725,415 the second year from the general fund to provide a 12.5 percent salary increase for deputy treasurers within Local Treasurers offices in pay band 1 and 6.25 percent for those in pay band 2 effective of July 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$725,415 general fund in fiscal year 2026 to increase salaries within the Local Treasurer offices for the employees in the two lowest pay bands.)

Chief Patron: Delaney

Item 67 #2h

Administration

Compensation Board

Language

Language:

Page 70, line 6, strike "11,780" in FY 2026 and insert "12,095".

Explanation:

(This amendment adjusts the position table to fully fund sheriffs' deputies in accordance with § 15.2-1609.1, Code of Virginia. A companion amendment to Item 60 provides funding to

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support the 315 additional positions.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 67 #3h

Administration

Compensation Board

Language

Language:

Page 70, line 12, strike the second "1,379" and insert "1,832".

Explanation:

(This amendment adjusts the position table to increase staffing for Commonwealth's Attorneys in accordance with new staffing standards published by the Compensation Board. A companion amendment to Item 64 provides funding to support these additional positions.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 68 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of General Services

\$0

\$2,117,098

GF

Language:

Page 73, line 43, strike "\$50,594,998" and insert "\$52,712,096".

Page 74, after line 32, insert:

"D. Out of this appropriation, \$2,117,098 from the general fund in the second year is provided for the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services to increase capacity to test drinking water supplies for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and related substances."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.1 million the second year from the general fund for the department to increase testing capacity for PFAS and other related substances. This capacity increase is to accommodate required PFAS limits established by the Environmental Protection Agency and is a recommendation of the Chesapeake Bay Commission.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 70 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of General Services

\$0

\$250,000

GF

Language:

Page 75, line 1, strike "\$67,972,051" and insert "\$68,222,051".

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Page 75, after line 34, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1922 of the 2024 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provide \$250,000 for the Department of General Services to update procurement data in eVA, the state's electronic procurement system, that it receives from the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.)

Chief Patron: Cordoza

Item 70 #2h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of General Services

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 75, line 1, strike "\$67,972,051" and insert "\$68,022,051".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with House Bill 2588, which relates to public bodies' discrimination against, and facilitation of, military spouse-owned businesses in procurement transactions. This is a placeholder amendment until the final cost is known.)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 70 #3h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of General Services

\$0

\$125,000 GF

Language:

Page 75, line 1, strike "\$67,972,051" and insert "\$68,097,051".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides a placeholder appropriation of \$125,000 the second year from the general fund related to an initiative under consideration to require guardrails on the use, and thereby procurement, of automatic license plate recognition by law enforcement.)

Chief Patron: McClure

Item 74 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

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Department of Human Resource Management	\$0 0.00	\$150,000 1.00	GF FTE
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Language:

Page 78, line 47, strike "\$122,820,610" and insert "\$122,970,610".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 the second year from the general fund and one position to support costs associated with House Bill 2125, which directs the Department of Human Resource Management to hire a State Government Internship Coordinator to work with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in creating high quality internship programs in state government agencies.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 77 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Elections

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 83, line 14, strike "\$22,029,363" and insert "\$22,129,363".

Page 84, after line 28, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to create a program to assist localities with the replacement of voting equipment. The department shall convene a workgroup of stakeholders representing general registrars, electoral boards, and local governments to develop criteria and guidelines for allocation of state matching funds to assist localities with the replacement of voting equipment, to include scanners and accessible equipment. The department shall complete this work on or before September 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment provide \$100,000 for the Department of Elections to convene a stakeholder group to develop criteria and guidelines for a temporary program that provides state assistance to localities to purchase voting equipment. A companion requests in the Capital Outlay portion of the budget authorizes \$18.0 million in debt to fund this program.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 77 #3h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Elections

\$0

\$147,200 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 83, line 14, strike "\$22,029,363" and insert "\$22,176,563".

Page 84, after line 28, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$147,200 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2140 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$147,200 to the Department of Election to implement House Bill 2140 of the 2025 General Assembly Session, requiring the development of a public-facing searchable database of campaign finance information.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 77 #4h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Elections

\$0
0.00

\$200,000 GF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 83, line 14, strike "\$22,029,363" and insert "\$22,229,363".

Page 84, after line 28, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2173 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200,000 and 1 position for the Department of Election's campaign finance division to support any additional workload resulting from House Bill 2173 of the 2025 General Assembly Session. This is a placeholder amendment until a final fiscal impact statement is produced.)

Chief Patron: Helmer

Item 77 #5h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Elections

\$0

\$10,000 GF

Language:

Page 83, line 14, strike "\$22,029,363" and insert "\$22,039,363".

Page 84, after line 28, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$10,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1794 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$10,000 for the Department of Elections to cover costs associated with updating all public facing web sites and materials to reflect the change to election schedules proposed by House Bill 1794 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Laufer

Item 77 #6h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Elections

\$100,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 83, line 15, strike "\$23,456,957" and insert "\$23,556,957".

Page 84, after line 28, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the department to communicate with Virginia residents on their voter registration status."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 to the Department of Elections to update Virginians on their voter registration status.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

Item 77 #7h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Elections

\$0
0.00

\$250,000 GF
3.00 FTE

Language:

Page 83, line 14, strike "\$22,029,363" and insert "\$22,279,363".

Page 84, after line 28, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2165 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 and 3 positions for the Department of Elections to administer the provisions for House Bill 2165 of the 2025 General Assembly Session, which prohibits the use of campaign finance funds for personal use. This is a placeholder amendment until a final fiscal impact statement is produced.)

Chief Patron: Henson

Item 77 #8h

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Administration	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Elections	\$0	\$250,000	GF
	0.00	3.00	FTE

Language:

Page 83, line 14, strike "\$22,029,363" and insert "\$22,279,363".

Page 84, after line 28, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2484 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 and 3 positions for the Department of Elections to administer the provisions of House Bill 2484 of the 2025 General Assembly Session, which requires the department to collect campaign finance information from Independent Expenditure Committees. This is placeholder amendment until a final fiscal impact statement is produced.)

Chief Patron: Cordoza

Item 77 #9h

Administration	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Elections	\$0	\$500,000	GF

Language:

Page 83, line 14, strike "\$22,029,363" and insert "\$22,529,363".

Page 84, after line 28, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2586 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 to support any voter registration system updates required by the Department of Elections as a result of House Bill 2586 of the 2025 General Assembly Session, which allows for automatic voter registration among applicants for a hunting, fishing, or firearm license. This is a placeholder amendment until a final fiscal impact statement is produced.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 79 #1h

Administration

Virginia Information Technologies Agency

Language

Language:

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Page 87, after line 20, insert:

"G. The Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the Virginia IT Agency (VITA), in cooperation with the Department of Emergency Management, shall develop an emergency resource management system for use by the Commonwealth during a declared state of emergency. The emergency resource management system developed by the CIO and VITA shall, at a minimum, be capable of integrating information from multiple sources, including contractors and temporary staff, to provide real-time updates on operational statuses. The CIO and VITA shall complete development of the emergency resource management system by November 30, 2025."

Explanation:

(This language amendment directs the Virginia IT Agency (VITA), in collaboration with the Department of Emergency Management (VDEM), to develop an emergency resource management system for use by the Commonwealth during a declared state of emergency. This language is a recommendation of the Pandemic Response and Preparedness Joint Subcommittee.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 80 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Information Technologies
Agency

\$0

\$6,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 87, line 23, strike "\$24,743,348" and insert "\$30,743,348".

Page 88, after line 13, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$6,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2465 of the 2025 General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$6.0 million to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2465 of the 2025 General Assembly, which establishes the Virginia Education and Workforce Data Governing Board and the Office of Virginia Education and Workforce Data at the Virginia Information Technologies Agency.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 81 #1h

Administration

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Information Technologies
Agency

\$0
0.00

\$100,000 NGF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 88, line 15, strike "\$62,288,610" and insert "\$62,388,610".

Page 90, after line 21, insert:

"H. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the nongeneral fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1922 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 and 1 position for the Virginia Technologies Agency to review and maintain accurate reporting in eVa, the state's procurement system.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 86 #1h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 94, line 35, strike "\$27,685,267" and insert "\$27,935,267".

Page 96, line 30, strike "\$1,500,000" and insert "\$1,750,000".

Page 96, line 33, strike "\$250,000" and insert "\$500,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$250,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for the Blue Catfish Processing, Flash Freezing, and Infrastructure Grant Program, bringing total support for the program to \$500,000 from the general fund the second year.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 86 #2h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

\$0

\$450,000 GF

Language:

Page 94, line 35, strike "\$27,685,267" and insert "\$28,135,267".

Page 96, after line 24, insert:

"M. Out of the amounts in this item, \$450,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Large Animal Veterinary Grant Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$450,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for the Large Animal Veterinary Grant Program pursuant to House Bill 2303. A companion amendment to the Department of Health removes funding a language proposed in House Bill 1600 as introduced

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to establish Large Animal Veterinary Loan Repayment Program.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

Item 86 #3h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 94, line 35, strike "\$27,685,267" and insert "\$28,685,267".

Page 96, after line 24, insert:

"M. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund to support the Virginia Fresh Match program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Virginia Fresh Match nutrition incentive program to support the offering of affordable fruits and vegetables from Virginia farms to strengthen nutrition security for low income, low access residents.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

Item 86 #4h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

\$0

\$25,000 GF

Language:

Page 94, line 35, strike "\$27,685,267" and insert "\$27,710,267".

Page 96, after line 24, insert:

"M. Out of the amounts in this item, \$25,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Stafford to support the Rappahannock Education Farm."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Rappahannock Education Farm in Stafford County.)

Chief Patron: Kent

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Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	\$0	\$100,000	GF
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Language:

Page 96, line 25, strike "\$2,452,698" and insert "\$2,552,698".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1909, which would establish the Virginia Commission for Agricultural Education Excellence. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 88 #1h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	\$0	\$2,000,000	GF
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Language:

Page 96, line 45, strike "\$5,883,196" and insert "\$7,883,196".

Page 97, after line 28, insert:

"E. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Alternative Protein Innovation Grant Program. The Program shall be provided competitive grants to universities, research institutions, and private companies for the expansion of bioprocessing research and the advancement of plant-based, mycoprotein, and cultivated meat technologies."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to establish the Alternative Protein Innovation Grant Program.)

Chief Patron: Cordoza

Item 91 #1h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	\$0	\$300,000	GF
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Language:

Page 97, line 42, strike "\$3,976,398" and insert "\$4,276,398".

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$300,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2497, which would require the certification of electric vehicle battery suppliers that no batteries sold are manufactured in or sourced from African cobalt mines. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Keys-Gamarra

Item 92 #1h

Agriculture and Forestry

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Language

Language:

Page 98, after line 51, insert:

"F. Entities regulated under § 3.2-4122, Code of Virginia, shall not be required to obtain a separate regulated hemp product facility registration for sale or to sell at a temporary event that operates for a period of no more than 14 consecutive days, or at a farmers market."

Explanation:

(This amendment exempts certain regulated hemp product facilities from requirements to obtain a separate registration for sale at temporary events.)

Chief Patron: Maldonado

Item 92 #2h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 98, line 16, strike "\$16,724,887" and insert "\$16,774,887".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1844, the Baby Food Protection Act, to defray the costs associated with the required work group and public education initiatives. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Wilt

Item 94 #1h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 99, line 16, strike "\$2,282,350" and insert "\$2,332,350".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support database and record keeping system changes required pursuant to legislation to be considered by the 2025 General Assembly Session that would make changes to the use of proceeds requirements for organizations conducting charitable gaming. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Thomas

Item 94 #2h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 99, line 16, strike "\$2,282,350" and insert "\$2,332,350".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2078, which would allow common interest communities that serve residents age 55 or older to become a qualified organization for the purposes of conducting bingo. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Shin

Item 96 #1h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Forestry

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 100, line 11, strike "\$46,430,648" and insert "\$46,680,648".

Page 101, after line 41, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to reimburse localities for operational costs incurred in the administration of local invasive species mitigation programs."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$250,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to establish a grant program at the Department of Forestry that would reimburse local governments for costs associated with the administration of local invasive species programs.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item 96 #2h

Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Forestry

\$0

\$2,500,000

GF

Language:

Page 100, line 11, strike "\$46,430,648" and insert "\$48,930,648".

Page 101, line 39, after "first year" insert "and \$2,500,000 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Forest Sustainability Fund.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

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Agriculture and Forestry

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Forestry

\$0

\$2,500,000

GF

Language:

Page 100, line 11, strike "\$46,430,648" and insert "\$48,930,648".

Page 101, line 39, after "first year" insert "and \$2,500,000 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to continue funding for the Forest Sustainability Fund.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item 101 #1h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

\$0

\$7,400,000

GF

Language:

Page 104, line 21, strike "\$134,381,826" and insert "\$141,781,826".

Page 108, after line 9, insert:

"V. Out of this appropriation, \$7,400,0000 the second year from the general fund is provided to

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Accomack County for engineering, land, right-of-way and permitting costs associated with an energy infrastructure expansion project in Virginia. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with Chesapeake Utilities prior to the release of these funds."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.4 million for an energy expansion project in Accomack County Virginia. Chesapeake Utilities Corporation proposes a 48.5 miles extension to expand an existing natural gas pipeline from Maryland to Accomack County. Tyson, Perdue, NASA Wallops Flight Facility, and neighboring enterprises have been identified as potential anchor customers for the new service. The initial investment from Virginia will begin the first phase including requesting Federal Regulated Energy Commission (FERC) approval to cross state lines from Maryland into Virginia. The extension is estimated to cost \$76.3 million to complete construction within 45 months start to finish.)

Chief Patron: Marshall

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Economic Development Incentive
Payments

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 104, line 21, strike "\$134,381,826" and insert "\$144,381,826".

Page 108, after line 9, insert:

"V. Out of this appropriation, \$10,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Danville-Pittsylvania Regional Industrial Facility Authority for the construction of a training center at the Southern Virginia Megasite in Pittsylvania County. The Danville-Pittsylvania Regional Industrial Facility Authority shall be required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, which shall include circumstances for the repayment of these fund, a requirement for a one for two match from non-general fund resources, and other criteria as necessary."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$10.0 million for the construction of a training center at the Southern Virginia Megasite in Pittsylvania County. This training center will serve manufacturing tenants at the Southern Virginia Megasite, including Mircoporous LLC. The Virginia Tobacco Commission and Danville Regional Foundation are each contributing \$10.0 million to this project.)

Chief Patron: Laufer

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Economic Development Incentive Payments	\$11,160,000	\$0 GF

Language:

Page 104, line 21, strike "\$100,022,331" and insert "\$111,182,331".

Page 106, line 28, strike "\$70,000,000" and insert "\$81,160,000".

Page 106, after line 44, insert:

"4. Out of the amounts provided in this paragraph, \$11,160,000 the first year is provided to Albemarle County for the purpose of site readiness for a site consisting of 50 acres adjacent to the U.S. Army's Rivanna Station Site. The County shall provide matching funds in an amount equal to any funding received from the amounts provided in this paragraph. The County shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority outlining the planned uses of these funds and to ensure eligibility under the Virginia Business Ready Sites Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$11.2 million for the County of Albemarle to develop the Intelligence and National Security Innovation and Acceleration Campus (INSIAC).)

Chief Patron: McClure

Item 102 #1h

Commerce and Trade	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Housing and Community Development	\$0	\$3,150,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$313,875,885".

Page 110, line 3, strike second "\$3,450,000" and insert "\$6,600,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$3.2 million from the general fund for the Virginia Eviction Prevention and Diversion program.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

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Commerce and Trade	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Housing and Community Development	\$0	\$2,500,000 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$313,225,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R.1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department for an affordable housing development pilot program. The purpose of the program shall be to provide grants to eligible recipients in accordance with the criteria and guidelines described in this paragraph R. Grant funds shall be distributed to eligible recipients pursuant to a contract executed between the department and an organization exempt from taxation under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with subject matter expertise in providing, constructing, or renovating affordable housing. Funds provided by the Program shall only be used for initial development costs of converting existing underutilized buildings or land into affordable housing for low-income households. The contract shall require the organization selected to facilitate this program on behalf of the department to submit a report detailing the distribution and use of such funds for affordable housing development purposes on an annual basis.

2. For the purposes of this paragraph: "Eligible recipient" means a nonprofit entity which is an owner of real property and is exempt from taxation under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. "Initial development" shall include market studies, feasibility assessments, zoning analyses, and preliminary design concepts, but shall not include any type of construction cost. "Low-income households" and "affordable" shall have the same meaning as provided by § 15.2-2305.1 of the Code of Virginia.

3. The department shall develop criteria and guidelines for the pilot program on or before August 1, 2025, which shall include a method for prioritizing funding for eligible recipients without the means to fund such activities themselves. The department shall report on or before May 1, 2026, to the General Assembly the results of this pilot program. The report, at a minimum, shall contain information on the number of applicants, number and dollar amount of grants awarded, and initial development activity funded."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million for a grant program to support the development of underutilized buildings or land into affordable housing for low-income households. Grant funds can be used for initial development costs such as market studies, feasibility assessments, zoning analyses, and preliminary design concepts.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 102 #4h

Commerce and Trade

Department of Housing and Community Development

Language

Language:

Page 110, unstrike lines 28 through 55.

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Page 111, unstrike lines 1 through 2.

Page 111, after line 2, insert:

"7. The department shall implement this program no later than May 4, 2025. Such implementation shall include making funds available to successful applicants."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores a pilot program included in Chapter 2, 2024 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I to assist nonprofits and associations of tenants residing in manufactured home parks acquire land on which homes reside. This program is funded with unobligated balances of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 102 #6h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$315,725,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate House Bill 2149 of the 2025 General Assembly. The department is authorized to use the funds provided in this paragraph to support the administrative costs of this legislation."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million to fund a pilot program to incentivize localities to adopt favorable zoning practices.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 102 #7h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$62,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$373,225,885".

Page 109, line 21, strike second "\$87,500,000" and insert "\$150,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$62.5 million from the Virginia Housing Trust Fund, bringing the second year deposit for this program to \$150.0 million.)

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Chief Patron: Carr

Item 102 #8h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$310,825,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to identify programs designed to keep long-term residents in their primary homes as real property tax liabilities increase, including the Longtime Owner Occupancy Program (LOOP) as implemented in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The department shall review and provide recommendations for eligibility criteria based on financial indicators, financing options including voluntary locality contributions or offsets, and assess feasibility, equity, and efficiency of administration and implementation at the local, regional, or state level. The department shall convene a group of national, state, and local tax and housing experts to assist with developing recommendations, with the support of the Department of Taxation and the Commission on Local Government. The Department shall submit their findings to the Chairs of House General Laws and Senate General Laws and Technology by September 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Commission on Local Government to provide recommendations to help long-term, low-income homeowners continue to keep their properties in areas where property liabilities have increased substantially overtime.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 102 #9h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$80,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$390,725,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

R. Out of this appropriation, \$80,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish and implement a rental assistance pilot program, in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 1879 of the 2025 General Assembly. Out of the amounts in this paragraph, the department may use a portion for program administrative costs. Any funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forwards into the next fiscal year."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$80.0 million to capitalize a program to provide rental assistance to low income households.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 102 #10h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$311,225,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provide to support the development of the Model Criminal History Screening Tool, required by House Bill 1683 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 to effectuate the provision of House Bill 1683 of the 2025 General Assembly Session, which requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to convene a stakeholder work group to develop a criminal record screening model policy for admitting or denying an applicant for affordable housing.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 102 #11h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$312,225,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the city of Norfolk to maintain and expand eviction prevention programming and provide targeted support for McKinney Vento children through ForKids."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.5 million to support ForKids to expand their Virginia Eviction Reduction Pilot Program, which prevents evictions, helping to keep families with children housed in the Hampton Roads Region. These funds will serve an additional 1,000 households.)

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Chief Patron: Willett

Item 102 #12h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$320,725,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$10,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the department to establish a Community Land Trust grant program. The purpose of this program shall be to provide grants to Community Land Trusts to purchase and develop land, and construct single- family homes. Any home constructed and sold as a result of this program shall be sold to a purchaser with an income at or below 100 percent of Area Median Income below market rate. For the purposes of this paragraph, Community Land Trust shall have the same meaning as § 55.1-1200, Code of Virginia. The department shall develop criteria and guidelines for the program on or before August 1, 2025. The department shall report on or before December 1, 2026, to the General Assembly the results of this program, which at a minimum shall contain information on the number of applicants, number and dollar amount of grants awarded, activity funded, number of homes constructed, sales price, and subsidy earned for purchasers."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$10.0 million to create a new grant program for Virginia's 5 Community Land Trusts. Community Land Trusts will use funding from the program to acquire and develop land and construct single family homes. Budget language requires Community Land Trusts to sell homes below market rate to a purchaser with an income at or below 100 percent of Area Median Income.)

Chief Patron: Arnold

Item 102 #13h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$312,725,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Grayson County to replace the Rugby Volunteer Rescue Squad's building."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million to Grayson County to replace the Rugby Volunteer Rescue Squad's building, which was significantly damaged during Hurricane Helene.)

Chief Patron: Callsen

Item 102 #14h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$311,225,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Charlottesville for a pilot program that provides individuals facing eviction access to counsel during court proceedings."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 to the City of Charlottesville to launch a pilot program to provide individuals facing eviction access to counsel during court proceedings.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 102 #15h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$311,475,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Suffolk to support the construction of a homeless shelter."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$750,000 to the City of Suffolk to finish the construction of a homeless shelter that would serve the Western Tidewater Region.)

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Chief Patron: Bennett-Parker

Item 102 #16h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$125,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$435,725,885".

Page 109, line 21, strike second "\$87,500,000" and insert "\$212,500,000".

Page 109, line 26, after "housing." insert:

"The department shall prioritize projects close to jobs and high-quality public transit."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$125.0 million from the Virginia Housing Trust Fund, bringing the second year deposit for this program to \$212.5 million.)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 102 #17h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$2,700,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$313,425,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$2,700,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support the organizational capacity and administrative needs of the Continuum of Care lead agencies in Virginia, including local planning groups in the Balance of State Continuum of Care, as they serve persons at risk of or experiencing homelessness in their regions. The department shall determine, with input from Continuum of Care lead agencies and other stakeholders, the activities that are eligible for funding, which shall include but are not limited to i) the development and management of homeless crisis response systems; ii) grant administration and reporting; iii) staff training and compensation, and iv) essential operational tasks. The department shall provide these funds as grants in a formula determined by the department with input from stakeholders. Any balances for the purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpended on June 30, 2026, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.7 million to support organizational capacity at Continuum of Care lead agencies, which serve Virginia's homeless population. These funds provide \$100,000

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of support across Virginia's 27 Continuum of Care lead agencies.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 102 #18h

Commerce and Trade

Department of Housing and Community Development

Language

Language:

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of the amounts in this paragraph, \$1,900,000 is provided to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management to develop and implement at statewide emergency management mobile application communications platform. This platform shall provide care coordination across local, regional, and state entities for mass casualty events."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs \$1.9 million from a proposed Disaster Assistance Fund to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management to develop and implement at statewide emergency management mobile application communications platform.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

Item 102 #19h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$25,000 GF

Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$310,750,885".

Page 111, after line 47, insert:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Fredericksburg to support Central Virginia Housing Coalition's Housing Counseling Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs \$25,000 to the City of Fredericksburg to support Central Virginia Housing Coalition's Housing Counseling Program, which helps low-income families in Planning District 16 access funding for security deposits when applying to rent an apartment.)

Chief Patron: LeVere Bolling

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Commerce and Trade

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Department of Housing and Community Development	\$0	\$50,000	GF
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Language:

Page 108, line 24, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$310,775,885".

Page 111, after line 47, after line:

"R. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1932 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development to staff the Task Force on Property Appraisal and Valuation Equity created by House Bill 1932 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 103 #1h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$15,200,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$96,677,325".

Page 121, after line 18, insert:

"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$15,200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment Fund. Of the amounts in this paragraph, \$200,000 is provided to the department for program administration."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$15.2 million to capitalize the Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment Fund.)

Chief Patron: Campbell

Item 103 #2h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$2,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$83,977,325".

Page 121, after line 18, insert:

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"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation to implement the strategies identified in the 2024 Blue Ridge Rising Action Plan."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million for the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation to implement the strategies identified in the 2024 Blue Ridge Rising Action Plan. This plan, developed and prioritized by local community leaders, aims to expand economic vitality and enhance the quality of life for the 768,744 citizens residing in the region. The funding will support initiatives that promote sustainable economic growth, cultural preservation, and natural resource conservation within the counties along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 103 #3h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$1,600,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$83,077,325".

Page 114, line 14, strike second "\$500,000" and insert "\$2,100,000".

Page 114, line 16, after "activity" insert:

"The department may use up to ten percent of the amounts provided in this paragraph for program administration."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.6 million to increase the funding for the Main Street Program to \$2.1 million, and it increases the percentage for administrative funding to support the largest single round of designations in the program's history. The communities at the two highest levels of participation have increased 78.0 percent since 2022 necessitating greater administrative flexibility.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 103 #4h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$190,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$81,667,325".

Page 113, line 17, strike "\$190,943" and insert "\$380,943".

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$190,000 for the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, which serves as the hub for regional cooperation in the Hampton Roads Region. The Hampton Roads PDC represents the consolidation of the Southeastern Virginia and Peninsula PDCs in 1990.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 103 #5h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$83,477,325".

Page 113, line 36, strike "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$7,000,000".

Page 114, after line 13, insert:

"5. Out of the amounts in this paragraph, \$2,000,000 the second year is provided for the City of Portsmouth to support the development of an Innovation District. Notwithstanding § 36-155, Code of Virginia, the maximum grant award and local match requirements shall not apply to the amounts provided in this paragraph."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs an additional \$2.0 million from the Industrial Revitalization Fund to the City of Portsmouth to develop an Innovation District.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$600,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$82,077,325".

Page 113, line 36, strike "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$5,600,000".

Page 113, line 39, strike "\$2,400,000" and insert "\$3,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$600,000 to support the revitalization of port-related buildings in the Cities of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, Richmond, and Front Royal,

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bringing total funding for these efforts to \$3.0 million.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

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Department of Housing and Community Development

Language

Language:

Page 113, line 41, after "Royal." insert:

"The department shall provide the cities of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, Richmond, and Front Royal the opportunity to submit applications for any remaining funding from the portion of the Industrial Revitalization Fund designated for statewide revitalization projects."

Explanation:

(This amendment allows the cities of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, Richmond, and Front Royal to compete for remaining undesignated funding in the Industrial Revitalization Fund. These cities currently have \$2.4 million designated for port-related revitalization project.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Commerce and Trade

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Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$91,477,325".

Page 118, line 36, after "P." strike the remainder of the line.

Page 118, strike lines 37 through 39, and insert:

"1. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year and \$10,150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, as established by § 36-140.01, Code of Virginia.

2. The department shall use up to 20 percent, but no less than 10 percent of the Fund to provide low-interest, unforgivable loans to qualifying institutions, as defined by § 36-140.01, Code of Virginia. Interest on loans made from the Fund shall not exceed two percent.

3. The department shall require (a) qualifying institutions receiving a loan from the Fund to finance eligible program projects through loans, and (b) repayment of loan awards no sooner than five years after its execution of a loan contract with the qualifying institution.

4. Of these amounts, the department is authorized to use up to \$150,000 to administer these funds."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$10.0 million to recapitalize the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund. It directs the Department of Housing and Community Development to lend a portion of available funds to CDFIs to create a consistent source of revenue for this program and fund.)

Chief Patron: Williams

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Commerce and Trade

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Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$200,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$150,752,325" and insert "\$150,952,325".

Page 121, line 17, strike "\$100,000" and insert "\$300,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$200,000 for the Department of Housing and Community Development to study a natural gas pipeline expansion in Patrick County, bringing total study funding to \$300,000.)

Chief Patron: Askew

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

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Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$75,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$81,552,325".

Page 121, after line 18, insert:

"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$75,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Virginia Beach to replace or rehabilitate basketball courts and for programming at College Day Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$75,000 to the City of Virginia Beach to replace or rehabilitate basketball courts and for programming at College Day Park targeted to underserved youth.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 103 #11h

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Commerce and Trade	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Housing and Community Development	\$0	\$4,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$85,477,325".

Page 113, line 36, strike "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$9,000,000".

Page 114, after line 13, insert:

"5. The department shall prioritize funding from the amounts provided in 1. of this paragraph for localities with an above average or high level of fiscal stress based on the Index published by the Commission on Local Government. This criteria shall not apply to designated funding for the cities of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, Richmond, or Front Royal."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$4.0 million for the Industrial Revitalization Fund. Budget language directs the Department of Housing and Community Development to prioritize this funding for communities experiencing high-levels of fiscal stress as determined by the Commission on Local Government.)

Chief Patron: Oates

Item 103 #12h

Commerce and Trade	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Housing and Community Development	\$0	\$30,000	GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$81,507,325".

Page 121, after line 18, insert:

"AA. Out this appropriation, \$30,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for Frederick County for repairs and accessibility improvements to pedestrian walkways in the Town of Middletown."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$30,000 for the Town of Middletown to repair existing sidewalks and improve accessibility by adding curb ramps, tactile paving, and signage.)

Chief Patron: Taylor

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Commerce and Trade	FY24-25	FY25-26	
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Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$10,100,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$91,577,325".

Page 121, after line 18, insert:

"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$10,100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Petersburg for water and wastewater upgrades at Poor Creek Pump Station."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs \$10.1 million to the City of Petersburg for water and wastewater upgrades at Poor Creek Pump Station. The General Assembly has invested \$34.5 million to improve water capacity in Petersburg to accommodate the area's growing pharmaceutical manufacturing industry.)

Chief Patron: LeVere Bolling

Item 103 #14h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0
0.00

\$187,500 GF
2.00 FTE

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$81,664,825".

Page 121, after line 18, after line:

"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$187,500 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1935 of the 2025 General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$187,500 and 2 positions to the Department of Housing and Community Development to staff the Income Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Taskforce created by House Bill 1935 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Price

Item 103 #16h

Commerce and Trade

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Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 111, line 49, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$86,477,325".

Page 121, after line 18, insert:

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"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the department to award grants to designated Military Community Zones for real property investment and job creation."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million for the Department of Housing and Community Development to award economic development grants for real property investment and job creation in designated Military Community Zones.)

Chief Patron: McClure

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0
0.00

\$150,000 GF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 121, line 45, strike "\$568,822" and insert "\$718,822".

Page 121, line 49, before "Out" insert "A."

Page 121, after line 51, insert:

"B. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2526 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 and 1 position to accommodate the expansion of the Board of Housing and Community Development from 14 to 15 members proposed in House Bill 2526 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Helmer

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0
0.00

\$500,000 GF
3.00 FTE

Language:

Page 121, line 45, strike "\$568,822" and insert "\$1,068,822".

Page 121, line 49, before "Out" insert "A."

Page 121, after line 51, insert:

"B. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to administer the Housing Approval Board proposed in legislation under consideration by the 2025 General Assembly."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 and three positions for the Department of Housing and Community Development to staff the Housing Approval Board, tasked with the implementation of housing growth strategies. This is a placeholder amendment until a final fiscal impact statement is produced.)

Chief Patron: Reid

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$150,000
1.00

\$10,000,000 GF
3.00 FTE

Language:

Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$4,916,189".

Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$14,766,189".

Page 123, after line 48, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 45.2-1728, Code of Virginia, the moneys provided in this paragraph shall be used to provide \$4,500 rebates to qualified residents and designated for residents with an annual household income at or below 300 percent of current U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines. In awarding rebates from the Fund, the department shall to the extent practical, based on advertising and demand from constituents, allocate the funding equally across the state's 11 Congressional Districts. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 45.2-1733, Code of Virginia, the Electric Vehicle Rebate Program and Fund shall be extended until December 31, 2028. Any balances remaining the general fund at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$10.2 million over the biennium for the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$0
0.00

\$350,000 GF
4.00 FTE

Language:

Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$5,116,189".

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Page 123, line 49, insert:

“F. Out of this appropriation, \$350,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used by the department to hire four additional full-time employees to pursue available federal energy awards pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (P.L. 117-58) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) (P.L. 117-169).”

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$350,000 and four positions for Virginia Energy to help the agency secure federal funds available from the Infrastructure Investment Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act.)

Chief Patron: Herring

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$0

\$5,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$9,766,189".

Page 123, after line 48, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Solar Interconnection Grant Fund and Program pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 2113 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million for the Solar Interconnection Grant Fund and Program proposed in House Bill 2113 of the 2025 General Assembly Session. This program will provide grants to localities to connect solar facilities to the grid. This is intended to be a one-time investment of funds in the program.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$0

\$150,000

GF

0.00

1.00

FTE

Language:

Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$4,916,189".

Page 123, after line 48, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the costs associated with workgroups directed in House Bill 2537 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 and one position for the Department of Energy to support storage development in Virginia and local review of such developments. This position will also provide additional capacity to the agency for what is required by House Bill 2537 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

Item 109 #5h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$0

\$25,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$29,766,189".

Page 123, after line 48, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to capitalize the Electric Vehicle Rural Infrastructure Fund, pursuant to House Bill 1791 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25.0 million the second year to capitalize the Electric Vehicle Rural Infrastructure Fund.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$0

\$120,000 GF

0.00

1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$4,886,189".

Page 123, after line 48, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$120,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2578 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$120,000 and one position for the Department of Energy to accelerate efforts in the Commonwealth related to utilizing waste heat from data centers.)

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Chief Patron: Webert

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$0

\$20,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$24,766,189".

Page 123, after line 48, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Virginia Brownfield and Coal Mine Renewable Energy Grant Fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 45.2-1725 F, Code of Virginia, non-federal funds may be deposited to the Virginia Brownfield and Coal Mine Renewable Energy Grant Fund and the department may administer the grant program regardless of federal funding availability."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20.0 million to support the Virginia Brownfield and Coal Mine Renewable Energy Grant Fund, to redevelop coalfields and brownfields as renewable energy generation sites.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 109 #8h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$0

\$40,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$44,766,189".

Page 123, after line 48, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$40,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund pursuant to the provisions of §45.2-1728, Code of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment \$40.0 million for the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund.)

Chief Patron: Feggans

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

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Page 123, line 13, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$5,766,189".

Page 123, after line 11, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1616 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million to the Department of Energy to establish the Offshore Wind Industry Workforce Program in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 1616 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Energy

\$0
0.00

\$100,000 GF
23.00 FTE

Language:

Page 123, line 49, strike "\$5,866,474" and insert "\$5,966,474".

Page 124, after line 1, insert:

"Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the department to hire positions supported by federal funding."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 for the Department of Energy to hire positions supported by federal funds. Additionally, this amendment increases the Department of Energy's nongeneral fund position authorization by 23 positions to accommodate for any hiring needs of the agency related to federal funding received from the Infrastructure Investment Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act.)

Chief Patron: Henson

Item 111 #1h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Small Business and
Supplier Diversity

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 124, line 15, strike "\$8,912,875" and insert "\$9,162,875".

Page 125, after line 54, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2490 of the 2025 General Assembly

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Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 for the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity to study small business set-asides and their effectiveness in promoting the growth and economic development of small businesses through participation in government contracting.)

Chief Patron: Ward

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Small Business and
Supplier Diversity

\$0
0.00

\$299,202 GF
5.00 FTE

Language:

Page 124, line 15, strike "\$8,912,875" and insert "\$9,212,077".

Page 125, after line 54, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$299,202 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1922 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$299,202 to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1922 of the 2025 General Assembly, which codifies many of the provisions included in Executive Order 35 related to Small, Women, and Minority owned business utilization in state contracts.)

Chief Patron: Jones

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Small Business and
Supplier Diversity

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 124, line 15, strike "\$8,912,875" and insert "\$9,162,875".

Page 125, after line 54, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond for the Metropolitan Business League's and Bridging Virginia's Capital Access Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 to the City of Richmond to support the Metropolitan

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Business League's and Bridging Virginia's Capital Access Program. This program provides resources to small businesses owned by individuals from historically marginalized communities and with economically disadvantaged backgrounds.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item 113 #1h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Economic Development
Partnership

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 127, line 8, strike "\$53,451,862" and insert "\$54,951,862".

Page 128, line 1, strike second "\$2,250,000" and insert "\$3,750,000".

Page 128, line 9, after "grants." insert:

"In addition, guidelines shall lower the matching grant reimbursement by considering both monetary and non-monetary contributions and prioritize funding to localities experiencing an above average and high level of fiscal stress according to the Virginia Commission on Local Government."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$1.5 million for the Virginia Brownfields Restoration and Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund. Budget language lowers the matching grant requirement and prioritizes funding for localities experiencing an above average or high level of fiscal stress and clarifies match requirements should consider both monetary and non-monetary contributions.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 114 #1h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Tourism Authority

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 129, line 18, strike "\$26,014,929" and insert "\$27,014,929".

Page 130, line 1, strike "\$4,250,000" and insert "\$5,250,000".

Page 130, line 7, after "Virginia," insert:

"\$1,000,000 for the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame."

Explanation:

(This amendment provide \$1.0 million to support the work of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.)

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Chief Patron: Askew

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Tourism Authority

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 129, line 18, strike "\$26,014,929" and insert "\$26,114,929".

Page 131, line 2, after "N." insert "1."

Page 131, after line 4, insert:

"2. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the City of Norfolk to support the Hampton Roads African American Heritage Trail project."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 to the City of Norfolk to support the Hampton Roads African American Heritage Trail project.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Tourism Authority

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 129, line 18, strike "\$26,014,929" and insert "\$26,064,929".

Page 131, after line 31, insert:

"S. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Wise County for the Blue Highway Festival."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 for the Blue Highway Festival, an annual music festival held in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, which attracts tourist and musicians from around the world.)

Chief Patron: Batten

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Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Tourism Authority

\$0

\$1,873,000 GF

Language:

Page 129, line 18, strike "\$26,014,929" and insert "\$27,887,929".

Page 131, line 2, after "N." insert "1."

Page 131, after line 4, insert:

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"2. Out of this appropriation, \$1,873,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the City of Williamsburg to support the creation of an African American Heritage Trail project."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.9 million to the City of Williamsburg to support the creation of an African American Heritage Trail project.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 115 #1h

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Innovation Partnership
Authority

\$0

\$75,000 GF

Language:

Page 131, line 38, strike "\$42,486,085" and insert "\$42,561,085".

Page 136, line 40, strike second "\$125,000" and insert "\$200,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$75,000 for the Virginia Academy of Science and Engineering to expand the Commonwealth of Virginia Engineering and Science Fellowship program and to produce two scientific briefs.)

Chief Patron: Carr

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Commerce and Trade

Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority

Language

Language:

Page 134, strike lines 40 through 44.

Page 134, line 45 strike "9." and insert "8."

Explanation:

(This amendment removes language directing \$2.5 million of funding from the Commonwealth Health Research Board to collaborative projects with the Virginia Biosciences Health Research Corporation (Virginia Catalyst).)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 117 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

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Department of Education, Central	\$0	\$200,000	GF
Office Operations	0.00	1.00	FTE

Language:

Page 140, line 40, strike "\$167,583,520" and insert "\$167,783,520".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200,000 in the second year from the general fund and one position to support implementation of House Bill 2291, which addresses the use of high quality instructional materials in public schools.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 117 #2h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Department of Education, Central Office Operations

Language

Language:

Page 143, line 22, strike "\$9,978,283" and insert "\$11,478,283".

Page 143, line 22, strike "\$6,578,283" and insert "\$8,078,283".

Explanation:

(This amendment directs \$1.5 million the first year from the agency's existing fiscal year 2025 to appropriation to the Virginia Literacy Partnership, for a total of \$8.1 million in fiscal year 2025 to support developing the statewide literacy screener for students in grades 4 to 8.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 117 #3h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$2,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 140, line 40, strike "\$167,583,520" and insert "\$169,583,520".

Page 144, after line 12, insert:

"Q. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Education to provide access to local school divisions to utilize a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) focused 3D game-based learning platform for middle and high school students specifically focused on chemistry, physical science, and career and technical (CTE) education pathways that aligns with the Commonwealth's science standards."

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Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 117 #4h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0
0.00

\$2,460,000 GF
13.00 FTE

Language:

Page 140, line 40, strike "\$167,583,520" and insert "\$170,043,520".

Page 144, after line 12, insert:

"Q. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support development of additional advanced mathematics course offerings through Virtual Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million in fiscal year 2026 and 13 positions to implement the provisions of House Bill 1829. This amendment designates \$500,000 of the appropriation for one-time costs associated with developing additional advanced mathematics courses through Virtual Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 118 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 144, line 14, strike "\$21,090,079" and insert "\$21,590,079".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to implement the provisions of House Bill 2471, which would provide a statewide IT platform for billing and further review and further analysis of barriers related to school divisions accessing these federal funds.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 118 #2h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Education: Elementary and Secondary	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Education, Central	\$0	\$7,686,000	GF
Office Operations	0.00	1.00	FTE

Language:

Page 144, line 14, strike "\$21,090,079" and insert "\$28,776,079".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.7 million the second year from the general fund and one position to support system enhancements to the Virginia Individualized Education Plan (IEP) System. These enhancements include modules for family engagement, language translation, 504 plans, student progress tracking, and billing for Medicaid-eligible services.)

Chief Patron: Seibold

Item 118 #3h

Education: Elementary and Secondary	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Education, Central	\$0	\$50,000	GF
Office Operations			

Language:

Page 144, line 14, strike "\$21,090,079" and insert "\$21,140,079".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1947, which directs the Department of Education to survey school divisions about school based mental and behavioral health services provided. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Phillips

Item 118 #4h

Education: Elementary and Secondary	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Education, Central	\$0	\$250,000	GF
Office Operations			

Language:

Page 144, line 14, strike "\$21,090,079" and insert "\$21,340,079".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to proposed legislation addresses professional development and continuing education related to

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communicating with children with autism. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Phillips

Item 118 #5h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 144, line 14, strike "\$21,090,079" and insert "\$21,140,079".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to proposed legislation addressing model policies to address cyberbullying in public schools. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Helmer

Item 119 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 146, line 33, strike "\$51,917,836" and insert "\$52,017,836".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1957, which modifies several provisions related to Standards of Learning Assessments. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Cohen

Item 119 #2h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 146, line 33, strike "\$51,917,836" and insert "\$51,967,836".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1679, which would require SOL assessments to be made available in the most commonly spoken native language in the Commonwealth other than English to any English language learner who speaks such language natively. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 120 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$3,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 147, line 42, strike "\$16,024,149" and insert "\$19,024,149".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.0 million the second year from the general fund to enable continued operation of the Farm-to-School Centralized Local Procurement Program (CLPP), which provides school nutrition programs with locally grown and raised foods.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 120 #2h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Department of Education, Central Office Operations

Language

Language:

Page 148, after line 56, insert:

"F. The provisions of (i) 8 VAC 20-131, Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia, as they were in effect prior to their repeal on September 25, 2024 shall remain in effect and (ii) 8 VAC 20-132, Virginia Standards of Accreditation, shall not become effective until the school year following the completion of these actions by the Department:

1. Within 30 days of the passage of this act, submission of a request to the U.S. Department of Education to revise Virginia's Consolidated State Plan pursuant to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Pub. L. No. 89-10) to reverse the plan amendment that was approved by the U.S. Department of Education in January 2025.

2. A comprehensive review of the revised public school accountability system for the purpose of ensuring that such system is designed to achieve fair, transparent, and actionable results

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aimed at improving student growth and learning outcomes across the Commonwealth. In conducting such comprehensive review, the Department shall:

a. Focus on (i) prioritizing enhancing measures of student growth over other performance metrics; (ii) ensuring the fair and reasonable inclusion of English language learners at various stages of English proficiency in the accountability metrics; (iii) assessing how the four school performance categories proposed pursuant to subsection E of 8VAC20-132-270 would impact any school that, under such performance categories, would be placed in the "off track" or "needs intensive support" categories; (iv) reviewing the impact of requiring the administration of additional standardized assessments at grade levels five and eight on such students and incorporating feedback from the parents of such students relating to the administration of such additional standardized assessments; (v) considering proposals for additional state resources and increased support for schools placed in the "off track" or "needs intensive support" performance categories; and (vi) developing a clear articulation of the Board of Education's theory of change detailing how the new accountability system would incentivize and drive behaviors in public schools aimed at improving student outcomes.

b. Establish a stakeholder advisory committee consisting of representatives of school boards from each superintendent's region in the Commonwealth, public school teachers, students enrolled in public schools in the Commonwealth, parents of students enrolled in public schools in the Commonwealth, education associations, and English language learner advocacy groups for the purpose of (i) conducting at least one public forum in each Superintendent's Region and (ii) at each forum, soliciting written and oral testimony from a variety of stakeholders, including representatives from school divisions that would be disproportionately impacted by the school performance score measurement indicators and associated school performance categories proposed pursuant to 8VAC20-132-270 and schools serving high proportions of economically disadvantaged, racially diverse, and rural populations.

c. Publish by April 1, 2026, a report on the review process and findings.

d. Submit to the Governor, the Senate Committee on Education and Health, and the House Committee on Education by April 1, 2026, a plan for revising the public school accountability system, incorporating its findings from the review required pursuant to subdivision 1 and from the stakeholder advisory committee established pursuant to subdivision 2 that shall:

i. Include a predictive model of how each public school would be placed into each school performance category proposed in such plan using current data;

ii. Include a new timeline for implementation of the revised public school accountability system providing for implementation no earlier than the 2026–2027 school year; and

iii. Propose a new or revised public school accountability system that shall (a) prioritize measures of student academic growth over absolute performance on standardized assessments; (b) ensure the inclusion of English language learners in accountability metrics aligned with the various stages of English language proficiency that are aimed at ensuring fairness and reasonableness; (c) consider the socioeconomic and other contextual or systemic factors with

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which schools across the Commonwealth are faced when assigning school performance scores and associated school performance categories under the revised public school accountability system; and (d) minimize the time and burden of standardized assessments on students, teachers, and other instructional personnel."

Explanation:

(This amendment delays implementation of Virginia's new school accountability and accreditation system and provides that the prior accountability and accreditation system shall remain in effect until a comprehensive public review process of the new system has occurred.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 121 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

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Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$5,131,000 GF

Language:

Page 149, line 1, strike "\$18,962,424" and insert "\$24,093,424".

Page 149, after line 31, insert:

"Statewide Learning Management System (LMS) and Resources

1. Out of this appropriation, \$5,131,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the continued implementation of a statewide LMS and resources.

2. The Virginia Department of Education shall explore federal funds and other sources of ongoing funding of the LMS and related activities."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.1 million in the second year from the general fund to continue operation of the statewide learning management system (LMS) after the expiration of federal funding. The Statewide LMS makes available to any Virginia public school division its own LMS at no cost. The LMS serves as a platform that allows for the virtual delivery of instruction through course content and instructional resources to teachers, students and families. Divisions and schools can import through the LMS Virtual Virginia Outreach program's free digital resources and develop their own courses and resources for local teachers to use in their classroom. The LMS also provides a platform for supporting teacher licensure and professional development as is supporting resources school divisions use to meet the requirements of the Virginia Literacy Act. Through the LMS, Virtual Virginia also offers a variety of Advanced Placement (AP) and dual enrollment course opportunities to students.)

Chief Patron: Cordoza

Item 121 #2h

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Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

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Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 149, line 1, strike "\$18,962,424" and insert "\$19,012,424".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2584, which clarifies both elected and school boards may employ counsel. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 122 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 149, line 32, strike "\$3,687,518" and insert "\$4,187,518".

Page 150, after line 19, insert:

"H. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to support the development and implementation of a comprehensive research-based program to support, strengthen, and track teacher professional development. This program shall include a custom online dashboard to manage professional development selection and attendance of teachers, collect and report data on participating teachers and their students' outcomes, and support the statewide collaboration of educators."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Reaser

Item 122 #2h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$25,500 GF

Language:

Page 149, line 32, strike "\$3,687,518" and insert "\$3,713,018".

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$25,500 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1936, which requires the Department of Education to establish an index of each training in which any public school teachers are required to participate. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Reaser

Item 122 #3h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 149, line 32, strike "\$3,687,518" and insert "\$3,737,518".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2053, which would require a baseline audit of education preparation programs for compliance with provisions related to student literacy instruction and identification of students at risk for learning disabilities. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Cordoza

Item 123 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

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Department of Education, Central
Office Operations

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 150, line 21, strike "\$31,269,584" and insert "\$31,319,584".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2583, which requires model policies for bathroom safety checks to be developed and distributed to school divisions. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Shin

Item 124 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

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Direct Aid to Public Education	\$0	\$100,000	GF
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Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,644,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Microcredential Support \$0 \$100,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support public school teachers seeking NEA microcredentials related to working with students with Individualized Education Plans."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 124 #3h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$242,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,786,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"AI-Powered Gun Detection Software \$0 \$242,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$242,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish a pilot program for Title I schools in areas with a high incidence of gun violence, to enhance security measures by integrating artificial intelligence (AI)-powered Gun Detection software with existing or new security cameras, as provided in House Bill 1818."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 124 #4h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$725,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$52,269,567".

Page 153, line 2, strike "\$0" and insert "\$725,000".

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$725,000 in the second year from the general fund for REACH Virginia to provide teacher mentoring and retention services to Virginia school divisions.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 124 #5h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,694,567".

Page 155, line 8, strike "\$500,000" and "\$500,000" and insert:
"\$500,000" and "\$650,000".

Page 157, line 2, strike "\$500,000" and "\$500,000" and insert:
"\$500,000" and "\$650,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$150,000 the second year from the general fund, for a total of \$650,000 annually for the Great Aspirations Scholarship Program (GRASP), which works with high school counselors to help students and families navigate the financial aid system in determining an affordable pathway to education after high school.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 124 #6h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$978,160 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$52,522,727".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"UMFS CTE Coaches and Internships \$0 \$978,160".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$978,160 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a three-year pilot through United Methodist Family Services to support aging out of foster care and youth with special education needs through career and technical education coaches and 75 paid internships."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

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Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 124 #7h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$1,800,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$53,344,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Excel Center - Goodwill Industries of the Valleys \$0 \$1,800,000"

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$1,800,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Diplomas for All Program at the Goodwill Industries of the Valley's Excel Center to help adults earn high school diplomas and workforce credentials."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 124 #8h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$1,798,370

\$2,881,252 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$79,959,567" and insert "\$81,757,937".

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$54,425,819".

Page 153, line 3, strike "\$1,157,065" and "\$1,157,065" and insert:

"\$2,955,435" and "\$4,038,317".

Page 162, line 37, strike "\$1,157,065" and "\$1,157,065" and insert:

"\$2,955,435" and "\$4,038,317".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases support for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program by \$1.8 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 and \$2.9 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026, for a total appropriation of \$3.0 million in fiscal year 2025 and \$4.0 million in fiscal year 2026.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 124 #9h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Direct Aid to Public Education

Language

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Language:

Page 162, line 3, strike "pilot".

Page 162, line 4, after "opportunities", insert:

"in curriculum based learning loss programs through"

Page 162, line 5, after "Academies" insert:

"or after school programs".

Explanation:

(This amendment allows the existing appropriation for YMCA Power Scholars Academy to be used for after school learning loss programs. Currently, funds are limited to the summer Power Scholars program.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 124 #11h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$100,000

GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,644,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"New Chesapeake Men for Progress \$0 \$100,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation to provide mentoring for young men in the community and enhanced services for underserved youth."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 124 #12h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$771,250

GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$52,315,817".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Virginia Tribal Education Consortium \$0 \$771,250".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

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"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$771,250 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Virginia Tribal Education Consortium to address academic achievement and career and technical education needs of Tribal citizens and to provide Virginia Indian history content for educators."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 124 #13h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,844,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"READ Center \$0 \$300,000"

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to The READ Center for adult literacy instruction and programs in the Greater Richmond area."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 124 #14h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$125,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,669,567".

Page 154, line 1, strike "\$125,000" and insert "\$250,000".

Page 163, line 21, strike "\$125,000" and insert "\$250,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$125,000 in the second year from the general fund for the Virginia Holocaust Museum, for a total of \$250,000 each year.)

Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 124 #15h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$125,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,669,567".

Page 154, line 1, strike "\$125,000" and insert "\$250,000".

Page 163, line 21, strike "\$125,000" and insert "\$250,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$125,000 in the second year from the general fund for the Virginia Holocaust Museum, for a total of \$250,000 each year.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 124 #16h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$53,544,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Virginia Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs \$0 \$2,000,000"

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to expand student access and to Clubs and extend traditional learning beyond the traditional school day with a focus on workforce development, mental health and wellness, safety, and leadership."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 124 #17h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$2,500,000

\$2,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 15, strike "\$79,959,567" and insert "\$82,459,567".

Page 152, line 15, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$54,044,567".

Page 152, line 50, strike "\$2,500,000" and "\$2,500,000" and insert:
"\$5,000,000" and "\$5,000,000".

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Page 164, line 44, strike "\$2,500,000" and "\$2,500,000" and insert:
"\$5,000,000" and "\$5,000,000".

Page 164, line 46, after "Grants.", insert:

"The Department shall award grants to school divisions and Communities in Schools and its affiliates to support the development and implementation of community schools initiatives that provide a framework for integrated student supports, expanded and enriched learning time and opportunities, active family and community engagement, and collaborative leadership practices."

Explanation:

(This amendment increases support for Community Schools Development and Implementation Planning Grants by \$2.5 million each year, for a total of \$5.0 million annually. This amendment also expands eligible grant recipients to include Communities in Schools and its affiliates.)

Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 124 #18h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$53,044,567".

Page 152, line 17, strike "\$250,000" and "\$250,000" and insert:
"\$250,000" and "\$1,750,000".

Page 163, line 55, strike "\$250,000" and "\$250,000" and insert:
"\$250,000" and "\$1,750,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$1.5 million the second year from the general fund for PBS Appalachia, for a total of \$1.8 million the second year.)

Chief Patron: Scott P

Item 124 #19h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$90,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,634,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Orange County Schools - Vape Detection Devices \$0 \$90,000"

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$90,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to

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support the purchase and installation of vape detection devices in Orange County's secondary schools."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 124 #20h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,794,567".

Page 153, line 46, strike "\$500,000" and "\$500,000" and insert: "\$500,000" and "\$750,000".

Page 159, line 2, strike "\$500,000" and "\$500,000" and insert: "\$500,000" and "\$750,000".

Page 159, line 5, after "schools." insert:

"The additional support in the second year shall be used to grow teacher placement in hard-to-staff schools in Northern Virginia and explore an expansion to the Hampton Roads area."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$250,000 the second year from the general fund for Teach for America, for a total of \$750,000 in fiscal year 2026. These additional funds will be used to address teacher shortages in the Northern Virginia area and to plan for expansion of the program into the Hampton Roads area.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 124 #21h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,844,567".

Page 152, line 49, strike "\$300,000" and insert "\$600,000".

Page 165, line 15, strike "\$300,000" and insert "\$600,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an increase of \$300,000 the second year from the general fund for the Community Builders Pilot Program, for a total of \$600,000 in fiscal year 2026.)

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Chief Patron: Helmer

Item 124 #22h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$144,320

\$144,320 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$79,959,567" and insert "\$80,103,887".

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,688,887".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Fairfax Title I Elementary School Enrichment Programming \$144,320 \$144,320".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$144,320 the first year and \$144,320 the second year from the general fund is provided for 44 Title I Elementary Schools in Fairfax County to support afterschool programming, including tutoring to support literacy and math for at-risk students, and student engagement opportunities in the arts."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 124 #23h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Direct Aid to Public Education

Language

Language:

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Cardiac Emergency Response Plan and Athletic Emergency Action Plan Grants \$0 \$250,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support grants to school divisions pursuant to House Bill 1695."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to provide grants as provided in House Bill 1695 for high-need public schools to assist in the development or implementation of cardiac emergency response plans and athletic emergency action plans or to support activities or equipment to promote related preparedness.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 124 #24h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,844,567".

Page 153, line 7, strike "\$1,200,000" and "\$1,200,000" and insert:
"\$1,200,000" and "\$1,500,000".

Page 162, line 2, strike "\$1,200,000" and "\$1,200,000" and insert:
"\$1,200,000" and "\$1,500,000".

Page 162, line 15, after "shall", insert:

"be determined by July 1 of each year in consultation with division superintendents or their designees and shall".

Page 162, line 18, after "incorporate", strike the remainder of the line.

Page 162, line 19, strike "to assess".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases support for eMediaVA by \$300,000 the second year, for a total of \$1.5 million in fiscal year 2026. The amendment also establishes a process and timeline to determine school division content needs.)

Chief Patron: Anthony

Item 124 #25h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,844,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Virginia Symphony Orchestra \$0 \$300,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Symphony Orchestra to provide supplemental music education programs aligned with the Standards of Learning for fourteen school divisions in Southeast Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 124 #26h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Direct Aid to Public Education	\$0	\$1,990,000	GF
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Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$53,534,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Restorative Schools in Virginia Pilot Program \$0 \$1,990,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$1,990,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish the Restorative Schools in Virginia Pilot Program pursuant to House Bill 2196. Funding shall be prioritized for school divisions that have not implemented evidence-based restorative practice alternatives."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to establish the Restorative Schools in Virginia Pilot Program with the purposes of developing an evidence-based restorative practices schools strategy to improve school climate, foster student connectedness, positively impact student health and well being, lower disciplinary rates, and reduce racial disparities in school discipline.)

Chief Patron: Batten

Item 124 #27h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education	\$0	\$1,000,000	GF
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Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$52,544,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Cell Phone Free Education Grants \$0 \$1,000,000"

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Commonwealth's public school divisions' commitment to cell phone free policies. These funds may be used to purchase equipment that support "Bell-to-Bell" cell phone free policies. School divisions seeking these grants shall submit a proposal to the Department of Education outlining the intended use of funds, the schools included and a projected number of students to be served. The Department shall establish criteria for awarding these funds using a competitive process and shall prioritize at-risk students and schools."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: McNamara

Item 124 #28h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$3,030,900

GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$54,575,467".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Roanoke County CTE Center \$0 \$3,030,900"

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$3,030,900 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the purchase of equipment needed for high-demand skills training programs to be offered at the new Roanoke County CTE Center, which will serve students from Roanoke County, Botetourt County, and the City of Salem."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Ballard

Item 124 #29h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$50,000

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$79,959,567" and insert "\$80,009,567".

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,594,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Western Virginia Public Education Consortium \$50,000 \$50,000"

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Western Virginia Public Education Consortium."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 in each year to the Western Virginia Public Education Consortium. These funds will be used for teacher recruitment and retention, professional development to improve instructional strategies. and assisting provisionally licensed teachers obtain full licensure.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 124 #30h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$150,000

GF

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Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,694,567".

Page 152, line 31, strike "\$750,000" and "\$750,000" and insert:
"\$750,000" and "\$900,000".

Page 164, line 47, strike "\$750,000" and "\$750,000" and insert:
"\$750,000" and "\$900,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides a \$150,000 increase the second year from the general fund, for the AP, IB, and Cambridge Assessment Exam Fee Reduction program, for a total of \$900,000 in fiscal year 2026. The program covers all except the last \$20 of these exam fees for eligible lower-income students. Current demand for the program has outpaced existing funding.)

Chief Patron: Maldonado

Item 124 #31h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$10,785,723 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$62,330,290".

Page 153, line 16, strike "\$4,997,500" and "\$4,997,500" and insert:
"\$4,997,500" and "\$15,783,223".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an increase of \$10.8 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 for the National Board Certification Program to implement the provisions of House Bill 2381. The bill expands incentive awards for school staff who have obtained certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and offers reimbursement grants for staff pursuing this certification.)

Chief Patron: Glass

Item 124 #32h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,594,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:
"REACH Literacy \$0 \$50,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

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"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support REACH's literacy initiatives for children at risk of homelessness in Coastal Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

Item 124 #33h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,794,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Elegba Folklore Society \$0 \$250,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support Elegba Folklore Society's cultural education through the arts programs."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Glass

Item 124 #34h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,594,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"My 2k Foundation \$0 \$50,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support My 2k Foundation's initiatives to tackle the root cause of violence and empower individuals through support services and educational programs."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Glass

Item 124 #35h

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Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,594,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Young Investors Group \$0 \$50,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support Young Investors Group to support programs aimed at equipping Black youth with essential skills in finance and technology."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Seibold

Item 124 #36h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Direct Aid to Public Education

Language

Language:

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Menstrual Products Grant Program \$0 \$250,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for grants to school divisions to purchase menstrual products for schools."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 each year to create a grant program for the purchase of menstrual products.)

Chief Patron: Reaser

Item 124 #37h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$30,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,574,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Meadowland Elementary Accessibility Improvements \$0 \$30,000".

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Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$30,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Loudoun County Public Schools for handicap access improvements at Meadowland Elementary School."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: LeVere Bolling

Item 124 #38h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$1,500,000

GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$53,044,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Children's Museum of Richmond \$0 \$1,500,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support renovations at the Children's Museum of Richmond."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

Item 124 #39h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$1,500,000

GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$53,044,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Children's Museum of Richmond \$0 \$1,500,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support renovations at the Children's Museum of Richmond."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

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Chief Patron: Martinez

Item 124 #40h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$53,044,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Dodona Manor - Leesburg \$0 \$1,500,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support General George C. Marshall's Dodona Manor with construction of the Ethical Leadership Development Center and for educational programming."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

Item 124 #41h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Direct Aid to Public Education

Language

Language:

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Student Training Employment Pipeline for U.S. Procurement (STEP UP) Grants \$0 \$25,000"

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Virginia Student Training Employment Pipeline for U.S. Procurement (STEP UP) Grant Program as provided in House Bill 2590."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25,000 for the Virginia Student Training Employment Pipeline for U.S. Procurement (STEP UP) Grant Program established in House Bill 2590.)

Chief Patron: Wilt

Item 124 #42h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

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Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$56,544,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Advanced Emergency Training and First Aid Equipment Grants \$0 \$5,000,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Advanced Emergency Training and First Aid Equipment Grant Program established pursuant to House Bill 2364."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Marshall

Item 124 #43h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$1,400,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$52,944,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"All-In Support for Danville Public Schools \$0 \$1,400,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$1,400,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support Danville City Schools continue All-In attendance, literacy, and learning programming."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.4 million the second year from the general fund to Danville City Schools to sustain and increase the improvements realized through its All-In Plan.)

Chief Patron: Marshall

Item 124 #44h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Direct Aid to Public Education

Language

Language:

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Danville Church and Community Tutorial Program \$0 \$200,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to

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the Danville Church and Community Tutorial Program to support academic remediation and enrichment, and after-school tutorial services to at-risk students in Danville and Pittsylvania County."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Maldonado

Item 124 #45h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$150,000

GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,694,567".

Page 152, strike line 52 and insert:

"CodeVA \$550,000 \$700,000".

Page 161, after line 39, insert:

"3. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to CodeVA to support an Artificial Intelligence education pilot program to equip students to become creators, developers, and engineers of AI and machine learning technologies."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 124 #46h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$250,000

GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,794,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Bleeding Control Kits \$0 \$250,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support grants to school divisions to assist with meeting the requirements in House Bill 1700."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to provide assistance to school divisions in acquiring bleeding control kits as required by House Bill 1700.)

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Chief Patron: Willett

Item 124 #47h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$3,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$54,544,567".

Page 154, after line 7, insert:

"Firearm Detection Grants \$0 \$3,000,000".

Page 165, after line 26, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for grants to school divisions to contract with an approved private vendor for firearm detection software to detect and alert division personnel and first responders about the presence of visible, unholstered firearms on school property. Grants shall be provided to at least one school division in each superintendent region. The Department shall certify and provide to school divisions a list of approved firearm detection software vendors no later than July 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 124 #48h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$350,000 GF

Language:

Page 152, line 16, strike "\$51,544,567" and insert "\$51,894,567".

Page 152, line 17, strike "\$850,000" and "\$850,000" and insert:

"\$850,000" and "\$1,200,000".

Page 163, line 55, strike "\$850,000" and "\$850,000" and insert:

"\$850,000" and "\$1,200,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$350,000 the second year from the general fund for Blue Ridge PBS, for a total of \$1.2 million the second year.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 125 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

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Direct Aid to Public Education

Language

Language:

Page 169, after line 52, insert:

"f. Beginning with the rebenchmarking for the 2026-2028 biennium and for each subsequent biennium, the Department of Education shall utilize a three-year average of the most recent available data to calculate the composite index of the local ability-to-pay."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Education, for the purpose of determining state and local shares of public education funding, to begin calculating the local composite index (LCI) using a three-year average of available data, in lieu of the current calculation that is based on a single year of data. This is a recommendation from JLARC's 2023 report "Virginia's K-12 Funding Formula.")

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 125 #2h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$222,900,000

GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,778,496,888".

Page 179, strike lines 43 through 48.

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$222.9 million the second year to eliminate the existing 'support cap' that calculates the number of funded support positions based on 24 positions per 1,000 students and revert to the methodology used prior to 2009, based on prevailing staffing ratios. This is a recommendation from the Joint Subcommittee to Study Elementary and Secondary Education Funding.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 125 #3h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$277,500,000

GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,833,096,888".

Page 166, after line 23, insert:

"Special Education Add-On \$0 \$54,600,000".

Page 179, strike lines 43 through 48.

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Page 180, after line 17, insert:

"c. In addition to the funds provided to support the state share of Special Education instructors in paragraphs a and b, an add-on payment shall be provided to support each special education student as provided in House Bill 1954. These add-on payments shall be distributed as provided in House Bill 1954, based on a 4.0 percent add-on to basic aid for students served at service Level I and a 10.0 percent add-on to basic aid for students served at service level II."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$277.5 million the second year to (i) eliminate the existing "support cap" that calculates the number of funded support positions based on 24 positions per 1,000 students and revert to the methodology used prior to 2009, based on prevailing staffing ratios, and (ii) establish a special education add-on to provide support in addition to existing funding for special education positions, calculated based on the state's share of a 4.0 percent add on to basic aid for students receiving Level I services and an 10.0 percent add-on to basic aid for students receiving Level II services. This amendment is derived from recommendations of the Joint Subcommittee to Study Elementary and Secondary Education Funding.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 125 #4h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Direct Aid to Public Education

Language

Language:

Page 182, line 7, after "item", insert:

"As part of this review, the Department shall offer each program the option to maintain 40 slots."

Explanation:

(This amendment ensures an optimal minimum of 40 slots are maintained for each regional alternative education program when slots are reallocated each year based on actual utilization.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 125 #5h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$73,900,000

GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,629,496,888".

Page 166, after line 23, insert:

"Flexible Special Education Improvement Incentive \$0 \$73,900,000".

Page 180, after line 17, insert:

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"c. In addition to the funds provided to support the state share of Special Education instructors in paragraphs a and b, flexible special education improvement add-on payments shall be provided to support each special education student. These payments shall be distributed based on a 6.0 percent add-on to basic aid for students served at service Level I and a 12.0 percent add-on to basic aid for students served at service level II."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$73.9 million the second year to establish a supplemental payment to provide support in addition to existing funding for special education positions, calculated based on the state's share of a 6.0 percent add on to basic aid for students receiving Level I services and a 12.0 percent add on to basic aid for students receiving Level II services.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 125 #6h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$50,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,605,596,888".

Page 167, after line 10, insert:

"Paid Parental and Family Leave Program \$0 \$50,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000,000 the second year from the general fund to implement House Bill 2286, which would provide state funds to support paid parental and family leave for school divisions opting to provide this benefit to their eligible employees.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

Item 125 #7h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$290,000,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,567,091,936" and insert "\$10,857,091,936".

Page 167, line 6, strike "\$350,000,000" and insert "\$640,000,000".

Page 199, line 10, after "Fund and", insert:

"\$290,000,000 the first year from the general fund and".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases support for the School Construction Assistance Program by \$290.0 million from the general fund in the first year, in addition to the \$290.0 million increase

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included in the introduced budget. This would increase support for the program to \$740.0 million over the biennium.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

Item 125 #8h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Direct Aid to Public Education

Language

Language:

Page 169, after line 52, insert:

"f. Beginning with the 2026-2028 biennium, true values of real estate used in calculating the composite index shall exclude the true value of real property that is exempt from taxation pursuant to § 58.1-3219.5 or § 58.1-3219.9. The Department of Taxation shall collect information from localities as needed to include this information in its annual Assessment Sales Ratio Study."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Education to exclude real property values from the local composite index calculation that are exempt to real estate taxation due to ownership by either a disabled veteran or a surviving spouse of an armed force servicemember who died in the line of duty.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 125 #9h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$222,900,000

GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,778,496,888".

Page 168, after line 49, insert:

"Starting with fiscal year 2029, in calculating costs in the Standards of Quality funding formula, the Department shall include all employee benefit costs incurred by a majority of all school divisions, including costs related to retirement, health care, life insurance, and payout of earned but unused leave. Starting in fiscal year 2026, the Department shall collect in the Annual School Report data collection any data relevant to completing such calculation."

Page 173, at the end of line 41, insert:

"Starting in the 2026-2028 biennium, in calculating the deduction of such federal funds, the Department shall examine actual school division spending on support costs as a percentage of actual school division spending on all public education costs, with certain exceptions such as food service."

Page 179, strike lines 43 through 48.

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Explanation:

(This amendment includes \$222.9 million the second year from the general fund to fully eliminate the cap on the number of SOQ-funded support positions as provided in House Bill 1831. This amendment and the bill also direct the Department of Education to make changes to basic aid calculations in future biennia related to: (i) deduction of federal aid from basic aid funding and (ii) recognition of all employee benefit costs incurred by a majority of school divisions.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 125 #10h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$135,353,188

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,567,091,936" and insert "\$10,702,445,124".

Page 201, after line 26, insert:

"46. Bonus Payment

a. Out of this appropriation, \$135,353,188 the first year from the general fund is provided for a one-time bonus payment of \$1,000 on December 1, 2025, per funded SOQ instructional position and support positions and per Academic Year Governor's School and Regional Alternative Education Program instructional and support positions. Funded SOQ instructional positions shall include all teacher, guidance counselor, librarian, instructional aide, principal, and assistant principal positions funded through the SOQ staffing standards for each school division in the first year.

b. Sufficient funding is provided for the entire cost of an average \$1,000 bonus per funded SOQ instructional and support position in this act. Sufficient funding is provided for the entire cost of an average \$1,000 bonus per Academic Year Governor's School and Regional Alternative Education Program instructional and support position based on the most-recently available full-time equivalent position counts, as reported to the Department of Education. School divisions shall have discretion to determine the amount of bonuses per employee to maximize the use of these funds to promote retention among instructional and support positions in this act. The funds for which a division is eligible to receive shall require no match by the local government. Localities are encouraged to use additional available funds to provide bonuses to other eligible instructional and support positions."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$135.4 million the first year from the general fund to provide a \$1,000 bonus on December 1, 2025 for state supported instructional and support positions.)

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Chief Patron: Bennett-Parker

Item 125 #11h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$40,311,705 GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,595,908,593".

Page 201, after line 26, insert:

"46. Expand No Cost School Breakfast Statewide

Out of this appropriation, \$40,311,705 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the cost of providing school breakfast to Virginia public school students at no cost."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$40.3 million from the general fund the second year to support the cost of providing free school breakfast for students enrolled in Virginia public schools. The cost estimate was provided by a 2024 General Assembly report and the amendment supports the cost associated with House Bill 1958.)

Chief Patron: Keys-Gamarra

Item 125 #12h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$205,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,760,596,888".

Page 177, after line 18, insert:

"32. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this item, the Department of Education shall calculate prevailing costs using an average in lieu of the linear weighted average."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$205.0 million the second year from the general fund to use a simple average instead of a linear weighted average when computing state recognized costs in the Standards of Quality formula. This implements Recommendation 6 from JLARC's report "Virginia's K-12 Funding Formula". The estimated cost reflects JLARC's original estimate, adjusted for inflation.)

Chief Patron: Jones

Item 125 #13h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$55,600,000 GF

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,611,196,888".

Page 166, after line 27, insert:

"English Learner Add-On \$0 \$55,600,000".

Page 190, after line 6, insert:

"In addition to the amounts provided for English Learner Teachers, a payment of \$55,600,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the state share of a payment equal to an 8.5 percent add-on to basic aid per estimated English Learner student."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$55.6 million the second year from the general fund for the state's share of an English Language Learner Add-On payment equal to 8.5 percent of basic aid, based on the estimated number of English Learner students.)

Chief Patron: Reaser

Item 125 #14h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$55,600,000

GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,611,196,888".

Page 166, after line 27, insert:

"English Learner Add-On \$0 \$55,600,000".

Page 190, after line 6, insert:

"In addition to the amounts provided for English Learner Teachers, a payment of \$55,600,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the state share of a payment equal to an 8.5 percent add-on to basic aid per estimated English Learner student."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$55.6 million the second year from the general fund for the state's share of an English Language Learner Add-On payment equal to 8.5 percent of basic aid, based on the estimated number of English Learner students, as provided in House Bill 2032.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 125.10 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$160,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 201, line 28, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$753,210,086".

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Page 201, line 48, strike "\$274,334,472" and insert "\$394,334,472".

Page 202, line 5, strike "\$38,837,720" and "\$38,837,720" and insert:
"\$38,837,720" and "\$48,837,720".

Page 202, after line 12, insert:

"Public-Private Supply Building \$0 \$30,000,000".

Page 204, after line 30, insert:

"5. Of the amounts designated for the Mixed Delivery Grant Program, \$10,000,000 shall be used for building the supply of services and expansion of the existing public-private cost-sharing model pilot to incentivize employers to contribute toward their employee's early childhood care and education (ECCE) costs and to maximize state funding for ECCE services."

Page 209, after line 45, insert:

"J. Public-Private Supply Building.

Funds shall be provided to pilot public-private supply-building strategies to increase the supply of high-quality ECCE services. The pilot shall be administered by the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF), in consultation with the Virginia Business Roundtable for Early Education and the relevant regional entities established pursuant to subsection D of § 22.1-289.05 of the Code of Virginia, with the objective of increasing the supply of quality early learning spaces to support working families, economic development opportunities, and community prosperity. VECF shall develop guidelines for expansion grants and incentives that address unique regional ECCE supply challenges, prioritizing supply and capacity building in areas of greatest need."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$160.0 million the second year from the general fund to address several early childhood care and education (ECCE) priorities: (i) \$120.0 million is provided to meet current and projected parent demand for Child Care Subsidy Program slots; (ii) \$10.0 million is provided to expand public-private cost-sharing pilots through the Mixed Delivery program; and (iii) \$30.0 million is provided for a pilot program to increase the supply of ECCE services through site expansion and capacity building incentive grants.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 125.10 #2h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$160,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 201, line 28, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$753,210,086".

Page 201, line 48, strike "\$274,334,472" and insert "\$394,334,472".

Page 202, line 5, strike "\$38,837,720" and "\$38,837,720" and insert:
"\$38,837,720" and "\$48,837,720".

Page 202, after line 12, insert:

"Public-Private Supply Building \$0 \$30,000,000".

Page 204, after line 30, insert:

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"5. Of the amounts designated for the Mixed Delivery Grant Program, \$10,000,000 shall be used for building the supply of services and expansion of the existing public-private cost-sharing model pilot to incentivize employers to contribute toward their employee's early childhood care and education (ECCE) costs and to maximize state funding for ECCE services."

Page 209, after line 45, insert:

"J. Public-Private Supply Building.

Funds shall be provided to pilot public-private supply-building strategies to increase the supply of high-quality ECCE services. The pilot shall be administered by the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF), in consultation with the Virginia Business Roundtable for Early Education and the relevant regional entities established pursuant to subsection D of § 22.1-289.05 of the Code of Virginia, with the objective of increasing the supply of quality early learning spaces to support working families, economic development opportunities, and community prosperity. VECF shall develop guidelines for expansion grants and incentives that address unique regional ECCE supply challenges, prioritizing supply and capacity building in areas of greatest need."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$160.0 million the second year from the general fund to address several early childhood care and education (ECCE) priorities: (i) \$120.0 million is provided to meet current and projected parent demand for Child Care Subsidy Program slots; (ii) \$10.0 million is provided to expand public-private cost-sharing pilots through the Mixed Delivery program; and (iii) \$30.0 million is provided for a pilot program to increase the supply of ECCE services through site expansion and capacity building incentive grants.)

Chief Patron: McClure

Item 125.10 #3h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 201, line 28, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$603,210,086".

Page 202, line 5, strike "\$38,837,720" and "\$38,837,720" and insert: "\$38,837,720" and "\$48,837,720".

Page 204, after line 30, insert:

"5. Of the amounts designated for the Mixed Delivery Grant Program, \$10,000,000 shall be used for building the supply of services and expansion of the existing public-private cost-sharing model pilot to incentivize employers to contribute toward their employee's early childhood care and education (ECCE) costs and to maximize state funding for ECCE services."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$10.0 million the second year from the general fund to expand public-private cost-sharing pilots through the Mixed Delivery program as provided in House Bill 1771.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Batten

Item 125.10 #4h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$9,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 201, line 27, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$602,210,086".

Page 209, after line 45, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$9,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for construction of two prekindergarten facilities in James City County."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Feggans

Item 125.10 #5h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 201, line 28, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$593,710,086".

Page 209, after line 45, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a one-year pilot to provide high-quality daycare services for educators through programs at three schools in central Virginia Beach."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 125.10 #6h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 201, line 28, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$593,260,086".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House

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Bill 1612, which would allow payment over the maximum reimbursable rate, up to twice the maximum rate, for any child care subsidy provider that provides child care outside of normal business hours. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 125.10 #7h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$5,148,000 GF

Language:

Page 201, line 28, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$598,358,086".

Page 209, after line 45, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$5,148,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support 400 additional child care subsidy slots in Planning Districts 1, 2 and 3."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.1 million the second year for 400 additional child care subsidy slots in Southwest Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Cohen

Item 125.10 #8h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

Direct Aid to Public Education

Language

Language:

Page 205, after line 36, insert:

"All balances allocated to this program that remain unspent at the end of the fiscal year shall be transferred to the Kindergarten Readiness Fund."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs unexpended balances resulting from unused Virginia Preschool Initiative slots to be transferred to the Kindergarten Readiness Fund, as provided in House Bill 1807.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 125.10 #9h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$162,000 GF

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Language:

Page 201, line 28, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$593,372,086".

Page 209, after line 45, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$162,000 is provided for the Small Family Day Home Provider Incentive Pilot Program established in House Bill 1833."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$162,000 the second year to initiate a pilot program with Ready Region Chesapeake Bay to support small day home providers with training, achieving voluntary registration or licensure or participation in VQB5.)

Chief Patron: Tran

Item 125.10 #10h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 201, line 28, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$593,260,086".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2265, which allows special education teachers with over 15 years of experience teaching special education in a preschool setting to receive an endorsement in special education early childhood upon recommendation of the division superintendent. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Gardner

Item 125.10 #11h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 201, line 28, strike "\$593,210,086" and insert "\$593,710,086".

Page 209, after line 45, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to develop the hybrid learning option provided in House Bill 1972."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to develop the hybrid learning option for early childhood education as provided in House Bill 1972.)

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Chief Patron: Runion

Item 128 #1h

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia School for the Deaf and the
Blind

\$0

\$108,000 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 1, strike "\$6,242,437" and insert "\$6,350,437".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$108,000 the second year from the general fund to implement House Bill 2507, which authorizes the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind to establish a campus police department. This covers costs attributed to the VaLORS retirement plan and LODA benefits.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 130 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$25,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$345,288,512".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to increased the tuition assistance grant undergraduate award from \$5,125 to \$6,000 in fiscal year 2026.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 130 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$1,600,000 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$321,888,512".

Explanation:

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(This amendment requests funding to increased the tuition assistance grant graduate award from \$5,000 to \$6,000 in fiscal year 2026.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 130 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$1,127,930 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$321,416,442".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to expand the Pathways Flight Academy managed by the Virginia Space Grants Consortium. The amendment will provide funding to begin building the Virginia Pilot Pathway by expanding the Pathways Flight Academies to 40 students, offering online Private Pilot Ground School, and providing 50 additional flight training hours for selected students to obtain their Private Pilot's license. The Pathways program is part of the Commonwealth's plan to defray the high cost of students with an interest in a career as a pilot. The Pathways program at complete development will assist students in obtaining the necessary training and ultimately their Air Transport Certificate, allowing them to fly commercial aircraft professionally.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 130 #4h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$2,100,000 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$322,388,512".

Page 214, after line 28, insert:

"13. All students eligible and receiving an award under this program enrolled into a TAG-eligible private not-for-profit Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) shall receive an additional award of up to \$3,000 the first year and up to \$3,000 the second year."

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to provide a \$3,000 supplemental TAG award for all eligible students at Virginia's only federally recognized Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), Marymount University.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 130 #5h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$325,288,512".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests increased funding for the New Economy Workforce Credential Grant program,)

Chief Patron: Sewell

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Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$15,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$335,288,512".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to increased the tuition assistance grant undergraduate award from \$5,125 to \$5,500 in fiscal year 2026.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 130 #7h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$1,127,930 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$321,416,442".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to expand the Pathways Flight Academy managed by the Virginia Space Grants Consortium. The amendment will provide funding to begin building the Virginia Pilot Pathway by expanding the Pathways Flight Academies to 40 students, offering

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online Private Pilot Ground School, and providing 50 additional flight training hours for selected students to obtain their Private Pilot's license. The Pathways program is part of the Commonwealth's plan to defray the high cost of students with an interest in a career as a pilot. The Pathways program at complete development will assist students in obtaining the necessary training and ultimately their Air Transport Certificate, allowing them to fly commercial aircraft professionally.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 130 #8h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$325,288,512".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests increased funding for the New Economy Workforce Credential Grant program,)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 130 #9h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$330,288,512".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to maintain the award at \$5,250 in fiscal year 2026 as authorized in the 2024 Session.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 130 #10h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$2,100,000 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 212, line 29, strike "\$320,288,512" and insert "\$322,388,512".

Page 214, after line 28, insert:

"13. All students eligible and receiving an award under this program enrolled into a TAG-eligible private not-for-profit Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) shall receive an additional award of up to \$3,000 the first year and up to \$3,000 the second year."

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to provide a \$3,000 supplemental TAG award for all eligible students at Virginia's only federally recognized Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), Marymount University.)

Chief Patron: Obenshain

Item 130 #11h

Education

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Language

Language:

Page 217, after line 39, insert:

"L. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) shall convene a working group to study and evaluate compensation and retirement benefits for campus law enforcement officers employed at four-year public institutions of higher education in Virginia. The working group shall include a representative from the House Appropriations Committee; a representative from the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee; a representative from the Secretary of Public Safety; a representative from the Virginia Retirement System (VRS); and two chiefs of campus police departments from four-year public institutions of higher education in Virginia. The working group shall consider (i) current levels of compensation and benefits, specifically access to hazardous duty plans, for campus law enforcement officers employed at four-year public institutions of higher education in Virginia relative to Virginia State Police and Local police officers; (ii) the monetary and public safety impact on the recruitment and retention of campus police officers employed at four-year public institutions of higher education in Virginia caused by possible inequities in compensation and benefits identified in (i); (iii) recommendations and the associated fiscal impact to rectify possible inequities in compensation and benefits identified in (i). Compensation strategies to be examined include salary adjustments, benefits enhancements, stipends, and other forms of monetary and non-monetary compensation. SCHEV shall submit a final report with findings and recommendations to the Governor, The Secretary of Public Safety, the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, and other relevant stakeholders by October 1, 2025."

Explanation:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

(This amendment convenes a workgroup to evaluate compensation for campus law enforcement.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 132 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 218, line 3, strike "\$50,037,467" and insert "\$51,037,467".

Page 222, after line 50, insert:

"V. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 in the second year from the general fund is designated as a one-time appropriation to support student mental health services in institutions of higher education. The State Council for Higher Education for Virginia, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, shall coordinate and define a process for public institutions to pursue a common vendor and statewide contract to provide mental health services to students. Private not-for-profit colleges shall be eligible to participate in any common vendor contracts procured through this process. Such services may include virtual care and may utilize current contracts through the Virginia Higher Education Procurement Consortium."

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for a pilot program at SCHEV to any public or nonprofit private university that wishes to utilize mental health services virtually from a telehealth vendor for their students. The funding would subsidize a certain number of students receiving mental health care virtually according to guidelines determined by SCHEV.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 132 #2h

Education: Higher Education

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Language

Language:

Page 222, line 32, after "public", insert "and private not-for-profit".

Explanation:

(This amendment request including private not-for-profit higher education institutions to be included in a proposed initiative to increase the number of nursing graduates.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

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Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 218, line 3, strike "\$50,037,467" and insert "\$55,037,467".

Page 222, line 29, strike "\$12,000,000" and insert "\$17,000,000".

Page 222, line 32, after "public", insert "and private not-for-profit".

Explanation:

(This amendment request including private not-for-profit higher education institutions to be included in a proposed initiative to increase the number of nursing graduates.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

Item 132 #4h

Education: Higher Education

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Language

Language:

Page 222, after line 50, insert:

"V. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) shall convene a working group to study and evaluate compensation and retirement benefits for campus law enforcement officers employed at four-year public institutions of higher education in Virginia. The working group shall include a representative from the House Appropriations Committee; a representative from the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee; a representative from the Secretary of Public Safety; a representative from the Virginia Retirement System (VRS); and two chiefs of campus police departments from four-year public institutions of higher education in Virginia. The working group shall consider (i) current levels of compensation and benefits, specifically access to hazardous duty plans, for campus law enforcement officers employed at four-year public institutions of higher education in Virginia relative to Virginia State Police and Local police officers; (ii) the monetary and public safety impact on the recruitment and retention of campus police officers employed at four-year public institutions of higher education in Virginia caused by possible inequities in compensation and benefits identified in (i); (iii) recommendations and the associated fiscal impact to rectify possible inequities in compensation and benefits identified in (i). Compensation strategies to be examined include salary adjustments, benefits enhancements, stipends, and other forms of monetary and non-monetary compensation. SCHEV shall submit a final report with findings and recommendations to the Governor, The Secretary of Public Safety, the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, and other relevant stakeholders by October 1, 2025.)

Explanation:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

(This amendment convenes a working group to study and evaluate compensation and retirement benefits for campus law enforcement officers employed at four-year public institutions of higher education in Virginia.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 132 #5h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$200,000

\$200,000 GF

Language:

Page 218, line 2, strike "\$34,546,518" and insert "\$34,746,518".

Page 218, line 3, strike "\$50,037,467" and insert "\$50,237,467".

Page 222, after line 50, insert:

"V. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 each year from the general fund is designated for the purpose of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to study and determine (i) whether any public institution of higher education has purchased, expropriated, or otherwise taken possession of property owned by any individual or entity within the boundaries of a community in which a majority of the residents are Black in order to establish or expand the institution's campus and (ii) whether and what form of compensation or relief would be appropriate for any individual described in clause (i) or any of his lineal descendants."

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for SCHEV to study and determine (i) whether any public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth has purchased, expropriated, or otherwise taken possession of property owned by any individual within the boundaries of a community in which a majority of the residents are Black in order to establish or expand the institution's campus and (ii) whether and what form of compensation or relief would be appropriate for any such individual or any of his lineal descendants.)

Chief Patron: Campbell

Item 132 #6h

Education: Higher Education

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Language

Language:

Page 218, line 15, strike "to contract at a".

Page 218, strike line 16.

Page 218, line 17, strike "University for Virginia women resident students to participate" and insert:

"for programmatic administration".

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Page 218, line 23, strike "Students receiving".

Page 218, strike line 24.

Explanation:

(This amendment requests removal of the prohibition on TAG eligibility for female undergraduate students otherwise eligible for the Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant.)

Chief Patron: Walker

Item 132 #7h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$25,000 GF

Language:

Page 218, line 3, strike "\$50,037,467" and insert "\$50,062,467".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for the administrative costs annually publishing on its website data for each public institution of higher education and each nonprofit TAG-eligible private institution of higher education (i) cost of tuition and fees; (ii) student retention rate; (iii) student graduation rate; (iv) wages of former students three years after graduation; (v) 20 baccalaureate degree programs with the highest average annual wages following graduation; and (vi) 20 associate degree or certificate programs with the highest average annual wages following graduation. The bill requires such data to be presented in a user-friendly format so that the user can compare the data clearly and visually.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 132 #8h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$5,300,000 GF

Language:

Page 218, line 3, strike "\$50,037,467" and insert "\$55,337,467".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to be used by SCHEV to develop and implement a program offering comprehensive test preparation, professional licensure preparation, and workforce credentialing at no cost to students, with a goal of serving all students at Virginia Community Colleges and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to be known as the All Access Virginia Workforce Accelerator Program.)

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Chief Patron: Cousins

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Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 218, line 3, strike "\$50,037,467" and insert "\$50,537,467".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to establish the Hunger-Free Campus Food Pantry Grant Program to address student food insecurity at public institutions of higher education and eligible private institutions of higher education under House Bill 2240.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 136 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Christopher Newport University

\$0

\$1,955,000 GF

0.00

4.00 FTE

Language:

Page 223, line 40, strike "\$109,137,716" and insert "\$111,092,716".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for campus technology infrastructure to improve customer service and expand existing information security programs and tools.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 136 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Christopher Newport University

\$0

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 223, line 40, strike "\$109,137,716" and insert "\$109,437,716".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to increase transfer opportunities for students enrolled in community college. The funding will be used to increase peer mentors and academic coaching, increase transfer admission staff and provide scholarships.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 136 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Christopher Newport University

\$0

\$825,000

GF

\$0

\$540,000

NGF

0.00

9.00

FTE

Language:

Page 223, line 40, strike "\$109,137,716" and insert "\$110,502,716".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for the operations and maintenance of the Integrated Science Center to include custodial, trades and scientific technical positions.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 140 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

The College of William and Mary in
Virginia

\$0

\$150,000

GF

0.00

1.00

FTE

Language:

Page 225, line 29, strike "\$283,622,885" and insert "\$283,772,885".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for the Office of Student Veteran Engagement (OSVE) Director position which has been previously supported by a four year grant-funded pilot program that is now concluding.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 140 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

The College of William and Mary in
Virginia

\$0

\$1,125,000

GF

0.00

1.00

FTE

Language:

Page 225, line 29, strike "\$283,622,885" and insert "\$284,747,885".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for ongoing operations and maintenance of the 466 acre Highland property along with furthering research that engages K-12 students and public visitors

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in the story of discovery, and marketing to help increase visitation levels and share the story of James Monroe and Highland.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 140 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

The College of William and Mary in
Virginia

\$0

\$3,691,600 GF

Language:

Page 225, line 29, strike "\$283,622,885" and insert "\$287,314,485".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to begin moving forward with the replacement of existing finance, human resources and student information systems over the next three years.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 140 #4h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

The College of William and Mary in
Virginia

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 225, line 29, strike "\$283,622,885" and insert "\$284,122,885".

Page 227, after line 13, insert:

"K. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to endow the Gamage Democracy Fellowship at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. The Fellowship will provide an international hub for education and advocacy of democracy through the continual, one-year salaried residency at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation of an outstanding William and Mary graduate. Each fellow while in residency at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation will develop international education programs in conjunction with The College of William and Mary and the Presidential Precinct."

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for the Gamage Democracy Fellowship.)

Chief Patron: Price

Item 140 #5h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

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The College of William and Mary in Virginia	\$0 0.00	\$327,000 2.30	GF FTE
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Language:

Page 225, line 29, strike "\$283,622,885" and insert "\$283,949,885".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to establish a Community Law Clinic to serve community members in matters of housing, family law, public benefits, consumer protection, and other litigation issues in the greater Hampton Roads community.)

Chief Patron: Tran

Item 140 #6h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

The College of William and Mary in Virginia	\$0 0.00	\$520,200 3.00	GF FTE
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Language:

Page 225, line 29, strike "\$283,622,885" and insert "\$284,143,085".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to maintain and continue the Troops to Teachers program. The program supports the transition of Service members and Veterans to new careers as K-12 teachers in Virginia public schools.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 148 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Institute of Marine Science	\$0	\$584,095	GF
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Language:

Page 230, line 27, strike "\$33,627,498" and insert "\$34,211,593".

Page 232, after line 11, insert:

"P. Out of this appropriation, \$584,095 the second year is designated to enhance Virginia Sea Grant's workforce and professional development programming, and the Commonwealth's capacity to address Chesapeake Bay restoration goals through fellowships with state agencies. Funding boost capacity and competitiveness of the Virginia Sea Grant program to pursue new federal resources and expand core workforce development and research in the Commonwealth."

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funds for the Virginia Sea Grant program and address Chesapeake

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Bay restoration goals.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 148 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Institute of Marine Science

\$0

\$901,300 GF

Language:

Page 230, line 27, strike "\$33,627,498" and insert "\$34,528,798".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funds for the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) to carry out three projects identified in the "A Framework for the Recovery of American Shad (*Alosa sapidissima*) in the James River".)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 148 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Institute of Marine Science

\$0

\$584,095 GF

Language:

Page 230, line 27, strike "\$33,627,498" and insert "\$34,211,593".

Page 232, after line 11, insert:

"P. Out of this appropriation, \$584,095 the second year is designated to enhance Virginia Sea Grant's workforce and professional development programming, and the Commonwealth's capacity to address Chesapeake Bay restoration goals through fellowships with state agencies. Funding boost capacity and competitiveness of the Virginia Sea Grant program to pursue new federal resources and expand core workforce development and research in the Commonwealth."

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funds for the Virginia Sea Grant program and address Chesapeake Bay restoration goals.)

Chief Patron: Milde

Item 148 #4h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Institute of Marine Science

\$0

\$3,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 230, line 27, strike "\$33,627,498" and insert "\$36,627,498".

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Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for the costs associated with the completion of plans required by Chapter 284, 2023 Acts of Assembly which directed the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) to develop plans for studying the ecology, fishery impacts, and economic importance of menhaden populations in the waters of the Commonwealth.)

Chief Patron: Kent

Item 148 #5h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Institute of Marine Science

\$0

\$880,000 GF

Language:

Page 230, line 27, strike "\$33,627,498" and insert "\$34,507,498".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) to research the cumulative impacts of surface water intakes on aquatic fauna and water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and its major Virginia tributaries.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 151 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

George Mason University

\$1,400,000

\$1,400,000 GF

Language:

Page 233, line 1, strike "\$797,500,881" and insert "\$798,900,881".

Page 233, line 1, strike "\$832,000,881" and insert "\$833,400,881".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support the Virginia SBDC network business development program in the Commonwealth. SBDC is a partnership with U.S. Small Business Administration, George Mason University and local host organizations in 26 regional centers throughout Virginia. Virginia SBDC is seeking state investment of \$1.4 million to support the critical workforce development programs across the commonwealth, to facilitate current and future innovators and entrepreneurs to address regional, state, national and global economic opportunities.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 151 #2h

Education: Higher Education

George Mason University

Language

Language:

Page 234, after line 45, insert:

"L. George Mason University is authorized to host the State Climate Office, to develop and deliver data, analyses, assessments and expertise about Virginia's weather and climate related impacts, risks and risk management options to state and local government agencies, businesses, and communities of place or practice in the Commonwealth. The State Climate Office will serve as representative to national meteorological, climatological, and hydrological associations to better leverage federal agency partnerships and interstate collaboration to address real time weather and climate challenges."

Explanation:

(This amendment requests authorization for George Mason University to host the State Climate Office.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 151 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

George Mason University

\$18,000,000

\$18,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 233, line 1, strike "\$797,500,881" and insert "\$815,500,881".

Page 233, line 1, strike "\$832,000,881" and insert "\$850,000,881".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support operating costs at George Mason University.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 153 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

George Mason University

\$450,000

\$450,000 GF

Language:

Page 235, line 19, strike "\$318,335,000" and insert "\$318,785,000".

Page 235, line 19, strike "\$343,825,000" and insert "\$344,275,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for Tick Borne Illness/Lyme Disease research and medical

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test development at GMU, scaling current test technology to provide rapid, 95% accurate, at-home diagnostics, providing timely diagnosis and treatment of lyme disease across the Commonwealth. This funding would be recurring, and would provide for a full time nurse and full time lab techs to process, analyze and perform tests, lab supplies and additional research to continue to refine methods, clinical trials and long term sustainability of this incredible step to combating these forms of tick borne disease.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 155 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

James Madison University

\$0
0.00

\$997,816 GF
14.69 FTE

Language:

Page 236, line 19, strike "\$422,492,335" and insert "\$423,490,151".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to increase the number of nursing graduates by 30 each year through the JMU "Fast Flex" Nursing Program. The program will allow students to complete their core nursing course work in one calendar year, as opposed to two academic years, getting nurses in the field quicker. Classes, which will be delivered in a hybrid of on-campus and online formats, as well as clinical placements will take place on nights and weekends. The program will be open to anyone who has earned 36 credit hours, completed certain prerequisite courses, and met other criteria. Resources requested to launch this program will cover expenses related to program faculty, support staff, supplies, technology needs, and student scholarships.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 163 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Norfolk State University

\$0

\$3,200,000 GF

Language:

Page 240, line 32, strike "\$144,350,199" and insert "\$147,550,199".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to begin moving forward with the replacement of existing finance, human resources and student information systems over the next three years.)

Chief Patron: Anthony

Item 163 #2h

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Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Norfolk State University

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 240, line 32, strike "\$144,350,199" and insert "\$145,850,199".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for a three-year study to address the long-term environmental harm caused by highways like I-95, I-64, I-264 and I-464, which were built through historically Black communities in Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Richmond.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 163 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Norfolk State University

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 240, line 32, strike "\$144,350,199" and insert "\$154,350,199".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to continue and expand the ongoing HBCU collaboration that includes Norfolk State University, Virginia State University, Hampton University, and Virginia Union University.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 167 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Old Dominion University

\$0

\$16,650,000 GF

Language:

Page 243, line 50, strike "\$386,519,897" and insert "\$403,169,897".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support increased operating costs.)

Chief Patron: Ballard

Item 172 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

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Radford University	\$0	\$2,083,000	GF
	0.00	13.00	FTE

Language:

Page 249, line 9, strike "\$182,341,578" and insert "\$184,424,578".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to offer competitive salaries to attract and Retain Nursing Faculty to educate the significant increase in nursing students at the university.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

Item 176 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Mary Washington

\$740,000
2.00

\$740,000
2.00 GF
FTE

Language:

Page 251, line 12, strike "\$104,389,010" and insert "\$105,129,010".

Page 251, line 12, strike "\$104,389,010" and insert "\$105,129,010".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support a Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) with tracks for both Nursing Educators and Nurse Practitioners.)

Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 183 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia

\$500,000

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 253, line 45, strike "\$1,282,901,982" and insert "\$1,283,401,982".

Page 253, line 46, strike "\$1,416,844,750" and insert "\$1,417,344,750".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to grow and enhance a network of regional humanities centers to promote and preserve local histories, stories and traditions.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 183 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

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University of Virginia	\$0	\$750,000	GF
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Language:

Page 253, line 46, strike "\$1,416,844,750" and insert "\$1,417,594,750".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support a partnership between the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech and George Mason University to develop a collaborative Commonwealth-wide Artificial Intelligence (AI) Institute. The collaboration would include private industry, government entities, and other education institutions to create an ecosystem to train and educate the workforce, catalyze Innovation and entrepreneurship, accelerate research, and deeply AI technologies for the benefit of society.)

Chief Patron: Oates

Item 183 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia

\$0

\$350,000 GF

Language:

Page 253, line 46, strike "\$1,416,844,750" and insert "\$1,417,194,750".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support educational and environmental programs and outreach at the State Arboretum.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

Item 183 #4h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia

\$0
0.00

\$1,000,000 GF
6.00 FTE

Language:

Page 253, line 46, strike "\$1,416,844,750" and insert "\$1,417,844,750".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to establish the Virginia Clean Energy Technical Assistance Center, consisting of public institutions of higher education, to serve as an interdisciplinary study, research, and information resource and to provide technical assistance to the the Virginia Energy Facility Review Board, state agencies, planning district commissions, localities, other public bodies, and private entities in matters related to critical interconnection projects. The Center will collaborate with the the the Virginia Energy Facility Review Board to issue the

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regional energy report and to establish the model local ordinance.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 187 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia Medical Center

\$0
0.00

\$1,202,000 GF
8.00 FTE

Language:

Page 257, line 49, strike "\$3,322,163,011" and insert "\$3,323,365,011".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to create a multi-year pilot program for a multi-disciplinary Child Protection Teams (CPTs) that will focus on addressing the child abuse and neglect occurring in Southwest Virginia by offering services in-person to serve the children in the region and via tele-medicine as needed.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 187 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia Medical Center

\$500,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 257, line 49, strike "\$3,077,701,260" and insert "\$3,078,201,260".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to expand UVA Health ambulance services in Northern Virginia. This expand support to the communities serviced by UVA Health Prince William Medical Center and UVA Health Haymarket Medical Center.)

Chief Patron: Thomas

Item 187 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia Medical Center

\$100,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 257, line 49, strike "\$3,077,701,260" and insert "\$3,077,801,260".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to purchase a wheelchair-accessible van.)

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Chief Patron: Webert

Item 187 #4h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia Medical Center

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 257, line 49, strike "\$3,322,163,011" and insert "\$3,322,663,011".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to expand UVA Health ambulance services in Culpeper, Orange, Madison, Fauquier, and Rappahannock Counties. This expands support to the communities serviced by the UVA Health Culpeper facility.)

Chief Patron: Callsen

Item 187 #5h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia Medical Center

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 257, line 49, strike "\$3,322,163,011" and insert "\$3,322,313,011".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for a two-year pilot program to address the shortage of trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners. The initiative would train approximately 30 nurses through hands-on training, clinical precepting, and telehealth-based support.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 190 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia's College at
Wise

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 259, line 3, strike "\$46,753,570" and insert "\$47,253,570".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for the operations expenses of the Southwest Virginia Health Authority in implementing health programs from the 2023-24 Blueprint for Health Improvement and Health Enabled Prosperity recommendations.)

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Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 190 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia's College at
Wise

\$0

\$1,476,213 GF

Language:

Page 259, line 3, strike "\$46,753,570" and insert "\$48,229,783".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support continued efforts in improving student recruitment and retention.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 190 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

University of Virginia's College at
Wise

\$0

\$1,020,693 GF

Language:

Page 259, line 3, strike "\$46,753,570" and insert "\$47,774,263".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support costs increases related to salary and fringe benefits and general operations in order to allow the university to meet the needs without increasing tuition and fees.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 196 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Commonwealth University

\$750,000

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 264, line 24, strike "\$360,394,910" and insert "\$361,144,910".

Page 264, line 24, strike "\$387,394,910" and insert "\$388,144,910".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests additional funding to support the Rice Rivers Center to (1) expand science-based understanding of the Commonwealth's natural resources, leading to effective

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decision support tools and environmental policies; (2) engage with Virginia NGOs, federally recognized Tribes, underserved communities, and K-12 educators to create new opportunities for outdoor education, improved environmental health, and STEM instruction; (3) work with a broad range of partners from both public and private sectors to create new training opportunities for Virginia graduate and undergraduate students in environmental management, geospatial technologies, and conservation science; (4) address critical local and regional information gaps, as identified by state and federal elected officials, legislators, and environmental policy-makers; (5) attract and support new academic researchers, educators, and scientists in high-demand fields (e.g. environmental engineering, genomics, public health) to Virginia; and, (6) develop, test, and distribute new environmental applications of emerging technologies such as remote sensing, machine learning, and metagenomics as innovative tools for effective management of the Commonwealth's critical natural resources.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 196 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Commonwealth University

\$300,000

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 264, line 24, strike "\$360,394,910" and insert "\$360,694,910".

Page 264, line 24, strike "\$387,394,910" and insert "\$387,694,910".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests additional funding to support the research, education and outreach goals of the ISEE to (1) create new and efficient materials and devices for clean and sustainable energy; (2) develop innovations in carbon capture, sequestration and productive conversion; (3) understand the impacts of climate change on natural and human ecosystems, with an emphasis on ecological adaptation and environmental justice; (4) analyze policy solutions and actively engage with policymakers at the local, state and federal levels to pursue those solutions; (5) educate graduate and undergraduate students on energy, environmental and climate change issues, and train them for careers in these fields; and, (6) work with the broader community to gain a shared understanding of climate change impacts, challenges and potential solutions.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 196 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Commonwealth University

\$400,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 264, line 24, strike "\$360,394,910" and insert "\$360,794,910".

Page 264, after line 48, insert:

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"E. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the first year from the general fund is designated for the creation of the Virginia Research Center on Gaming and Health (Center). The Center will conduct research on gambling behaviors, attitudes and risk to ensure that more gambling access will not negatively impact communities and families. The Center will also document whether gambling prevalence and risk change over time among different regions and demographics to help identify and target communities that need education, outreach or problem gambling services and monitor trends and develop resources to create meaningful changes for people whose lives have been impacted by gambling."

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to create the Virginia Research Center on Gaming and Health.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 200 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Community College System

\$0

\$136,200,000 GF

Language:

Page 266, line 16, strike "\$1,080,055,383" and insert "\$1,216,255,383".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests \$90.0 million in one-time funds in fiscal year 2026 and recurring funding of \$46.2 million for a regional approach to expand and scale career and technical education programs in healthcare, skilled trades, and other in-demand jobs to get students into high growth, in-demand jobs faster. One-time funding is requested for additional small facility improvements, equipment, and program start-up costs. Recurring funding supports hiring of additional teaching faculty, non-teaching support staff and non-personal operating support costs necessary for expansion of credit and non-credit programs.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 200 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Community College System

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 266, line 16, strike "\$1,080,055,383" and insert "\$1,081,055,383".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for the Northern Virginia Community College (Loudoun Campus) to develop and implement a state-of-the-art Cybersecurity Workforce Accelerator

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program to train 2,000 cybersecurity students and recent graduates across Virginia's Community Colleges in three years. This program will be delivered by the MOVE Chamber (Tysons, VA), a leading 501(c) organization in workforce development with a proven track record of success.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 200 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Community College System

\$0

\$136,200,000 GF

Language:

Page 266, line 16, strike "\$1,080,055,383" and insert "\$1,216,255,383".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests \$90.0 million in one-time funds in fiscal year 2026 and recurring funding of \$46.2 million for a regional approach to expand and scale career and technical education programs in healthcare, skilled trades, and other in-demand jobs to get students into high growth, in-demand jobs faster. One-time funding is requested for additional small facility improvements, equipment, and program start-up costs. Recurring funding supports hiring of additional teaching faculty, non-teaching support staff and non-personal operating support costs necessary for expansion of credit and non-credit programs.)

Chief Patron: Marshall

Item 200 #4h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Community College System

\$0
0.00

\$4,110,468 GF
4.00 FTE

Language:

Page 266, line 16, strike "\$1,080,055,383" and insert "\$1,084,165,851".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to implement and expand the Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) Program at Blue Ridge (BRCC) and Danville (DCC) Community Colleges. The request includes \$2.6 million of one-time funding which along with matching funds from the City of Danville will complete the training center equipment and infrastructure requirements.)

Chief Patron: Laufer

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Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Community College System

\$0

\$979,308 GF

Language:

Page 266, line 16, strike "\$1,080,055,383" and insert "\$1,081,034,691".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to increase the compensation of full-time and part-time faculty by 20 percent at all VCCS dental hygiene programs, recruit and Retain a registered dental hygienist at Danville CC, and hire a contractor to develop long-term strategies to expand VCCS dental hygiene programs.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 201 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Community College System

\$3,500,000

\$0 NGF

Language:

Page 269, line 36, strike "\$166,169,861" and insert "\$169,669,861".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests nongeneral fund authority to provide no-cost training to anyone who wants to become a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) in Virginia. The goal of the program would be to produce at least 1,000 new trained CNAs throughout Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 203 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Community College System

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 276, line 3, strike "\$94,027,341" and insert "\$95,027,341".

Page 276, after line 23, insert:

"3. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for the A.L. Philpott Manufacturing Extension Partnership, with Patrick and Henry Community College currently acting as fiscal agent, as a match for a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to develop the Virginia Smart Manufacturing Accelerator program, covering all of Virginia."

Explanation:

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(This amendment requests additional funding to provide a match for new U.S. Department of Energy Virginia Smart Manufacturing Accelerator.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 206 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Military Institute

\$0
0.00

\$785,000 GF
9.00 FTE

Language:

Page 278, line 40, strike "\$58,406,536" and insert "\$59,191,536".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for key positions to enhance operations and planning across the Institute. The positions include: 1) a senior-level position, reporting directly to the Superintendent, to formulate the Institute's Forging 21st Century Leaders strategic plan, 2) a position to enhance operations, planning, and coordination across departments, facilities, and human capital on Post to better serve the goals of the Institute and public, and 3) positions to provide support in VMI's 58,000 square foot Aquatic Center, now fully operational and supporting unique ROTC training opportunities. This includes an assistant director, three trades technicians, and three custodians needed to optimize the functions of this facility.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 206 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Military Institute

\$0

\$256,000 GF

Language:

Page 278, line 40, strike "\$58,406,536" and insert "\$58,662,536".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to enhance academic program that include (1) a faculty position to teach a three-credit hour course in Civics titled "American Constitutional History", (2) an Assistant Director position in the Office of Global Education, and (3) a Summer Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Program.)

Chief Patron: Campbell

Item 209 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Virginia Military Institute	\$0	\$750,000	GF
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Language:

Page 280, line 24, strike "\$10,764,162" and insert "\$11,514,162".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests one-time funds for the Unique Military Activities (UMA) to fund improve and enhance UMA facilities including (1) the purchase of new laundry equipment, (2) the modification of space in the Infirmary to modify a female ward to expand capabilities, and (3) the purchase of new band instruments for the VMI Regimental Band.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 211 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

\$0

\$6,300,000 GF

Language:

Page 281, line 7, strike "\$1,059,268,911" and insert "\$1,065,568,911".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support enrollment growth at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (VTC SOM). Funding will support expansion of faculty and support staff, development of accelerated pathways to completion, and ability to provide for lower tuition for in-state students.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 211 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

\$0

\$543,010 GF

Language:

Page 281, line 7, strike "\$1,059,268,911" and insert "\$1,059,811,921".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to increase the number of slots from fifty to sixty for Virginia students applying for Virginia Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. This is a recommendation of the House Joint 43 (2024 General Assembly) study to make recommendations for addressing the shortage of large animal veterinarians.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 211 #3h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

\$0

\$6,300,000 GF

Language:

Page 281, line 7, strike "\$1,059,268,911" and insert "\$1,065,568,911".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support enrollment growth at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (VTC SOM). Funding will support expansion of faculty and support staff, development of accelerated pathways to completion, and ability to provide for lower tuition for in-state students.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 212 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 283, line 2, strike "\$63,597,615" and insert "\$65,597,615".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support financial aid at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (VTC SOM).)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 212 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 283, line 2, strike "\$63,597,615" and insert "\$65,597,615".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support financial aid at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (VTC SOM).)

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 213 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

\$5,000,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 283, line 31, strike "\$426,237,963" and insert "\$431,237,963".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funds to support research in next-generation food and protein technologies. This will support pilot demonstrations, equipment and workforce training to advance plant-based, cultivated, and fermentation-based processes.)

Chief Patron: Ballard

Item 214 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

\$0

\$702,152 GF

Language:

Page 284, line 29, strike "\$3,649,074" and insert "\$4,351,226".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to address costs specific to the operation of the military system and invest in the programmatic needs of the Corps of Cadets.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 216 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Cooperative Extension and
Agricultural Experiment Station

\$0

\$1,829,936 GF

Language:

Page 285, line 17, strike "\$110,096,190" and insert "\$111,926,126".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support the establishment of an agricultural business innovation cohort and to maintain the level of service to ensure that the Virginia Cooperative

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Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station is able to advance agribusiness innovation within the Commonwealth and has the service capacity to provide the Commonwealth's agricultural industry with the resources they need to continue to advance innovate, and prosper.)

Chief Patron: Shin

Item 216 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Cooperative Extension and
Agricultural Experiment Station

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 285, line 17, strike "\$110,096,190" and insert "\$110,196,190".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding for the Virginia Master Naturalists Program.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 217 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia State University

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 286, line 21, strike "\$122,276,343" and insert "\$132,276,343".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to continue and expand the ongoing HBCU collaboration that includes Norfolk State University, Virginia State University, Hampton University, and Virginia Union University.)

Chief Patron: Henson

Item 223 #1h

Education: Other Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Gunston Hall

\$900,000
5.00

\$900,000 GF
5.00 FTE

Language:

Page 290, line 44, strike "\$1,605,931" and insert "\$2,505,931".

Page 290, line 44, strike "\$1,605,931" and insert "\$2,505,931".

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$900,000 and 5.00 FTEs each year from the general fund to provide additional operating support for Gunston Hall to ensure the sustainability and effectiveness of the agency's operations.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 227 #1h

Education: Other Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

The Library Of Virginia

\$0

\$2,340,493 GF

Language:

Page 292, line 30, strike "\$26,797,584" and insert "\$29,138,077".

Page 292, line 46, strike "complete a" and insert "maintain the".

Page 292, line 46, strike "additional" and insert "full".

Page 292, line 47, after "funding", insert "achieved".

Page 292, line 47, after "2026." insert:

"The Library of Virginia shall report its estimate of the appropriation increase required in the next fiscal year to maintain full funding of state aid to local libraries to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Governor by November 15 of each year."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.3 million the second year from the general fund to increase the state aid to local public libraries. This funding represents the fourth and final installment of a four-year plan to fully fund the state library aid formula by fiscal year 2026. This plan is established as the objective of the General Assembly in Subsection D of Item 227 that was enacted in 2022. This amendment also amends language to state that is the objective of the General Assembly to maintain full funding of the state aid to local libraries formula and requires the Library of Virginia to report by November 15 each year its estimate of the amount of funding required to maintain full funding in the next fiscal year.)

Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 227 #2h

Education: Other Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

The Library Of Virginia

\$0

\$2,340,493 GF

Language:

Page 292, line 30, strike "\$26,797,584" and insert "\$29,138,077".

Page 292, line 46, strike "complete a" and insert "maintain the".

Page 292, line 46, strike "additional" and insert "full".

Page 292, line 47, after "funding", insert "achieved".

Page 292, line 47, after "2026." insert:

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"The Library of Virginia shall report its estimate of the appropriation increase required in the next fiscal year to maintain full funding of state aid to local libraries to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Governor by November 15 of each year."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.3 million the second year from the general fund to increase the state aid to local public libraries. This funding represents the fourth and final installment of a four-year plan to fully fund the state library aid formula by fiscal year 2026. This plan is established as the objective of the General Assembly in Subsection D of Item 227 that was enacted in 2022. This amendment also amends language to state that is the objective of the General Assembly to maintain full funding of the state aid to local libraries formula and requires the Library of Virginia to report by November 15 each year its estimate of the amount of funding required to maintain full funding in the next fiscal year.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 227 #3h

Education: Other Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

The Library Of Virginia

\$0

\$1,600,000 GF

Language:

Page 292, line 30, strike "\$26,797,584" and insert "\$28,397,584".

Page 292, after line 47, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$1,600,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for the Blue Ridge Regional Library to support the Bassett Branch renovation project."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.6 million the second year from the general fund to support the renovation of the Bassett Branch Library which serves part of Henry and Patrick County. The plan includes renovation and expansion to the existing building, parking, landscaping, and outfitting of the inside of the facility. Once complete, the library will provide increase facility capacity, an enlarged Children and Youth Department, public meeting spaces, a centralized computer area, and improved ADA accessibility.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 229 #1h

Education: Other Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

The Science Museum of Virginia

\$500,000
6.00

\$500,000 GF
6.00 FTE

Language:

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Page 293, line 24, strike "\$12,299,708" and insert "\$12,799,708".

Page 293, line 24, strike "\$12,299,708" and insert "\$12,799,708".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 and 6.00 FTEs each year from the general fund to allow the Science Museum of Virginia to hire three full time security positions and three full time educator positions. In the last decade, the Museum's annual visitation has doubled to over half a million individuals without any substantial increase in staffing. This dramatic increase in visitors has created the need to increase staff to maintain safety and meet classroom needs.)

Chief Patron: Phillips

Item 230 #1h

Education: Other Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Museum of Natural History

\$70,702

\$72,823 GF

Language:

Page 294, line 6, strike "\$4,152,902" and insert "\$4,223,604".

Page 294, line 6, strike "\$4,156,827" and insert "\$4,229,650".

Page 294, after line 15, insert:

"Out of this appropriation, \$70,702 the first year and \$72,823 the second year from the general fund is provided for salary increases for museum employees."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$70,702 the first year and \$72,823 the second year from the general fund to allow the Virginia Museum of Natural History to establish competitive base salaries for educators and provide modest incentive increases to promote workforce stability and enhance staff retention.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 231 #1h

Education: Other Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Commission for the Arts

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 294, line 25, strike "\$5,430,398" and insert "\$5,930,398".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to increase the funds available to support the Commonwealth's cultural arts organizations through grants administered by the Virginia Commission for the Arts. This amendment would move Virginia

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closer to its stated goal of \$1 per capita funding.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 231 #2h

Education: Other Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Commission for the Arts

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 294, line 25, strike "\$5,430,398" and insert "\$5,930,398".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to increase the funds available to support the Commonwealth's cultural arts organizations through grants administered by the Virginia Commission for the Arts. This amendment would move Virginia closer to its stated goal of \$1 per capita funding.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

Item 231 #3h

Education: Other Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Commission for the Arts

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 294, line 25, strike "\$5,430,398" and insert "\$5,930,398".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to increase the funds available to support the Commonwealth's cultural arts organizations through grants administered by the Virginia Commission for the Arts. This amendment would move Virginia closer to its stated goal of \$1 per capita funding.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 236 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Roanoke Higher Education Authority

\$0

\$72,447 GF

Language:

Page 297, line 19, strike "\$2,884,652" and insert "\$2,957,099".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support a full-time day porter is needed to properly

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maintain our facilities and provide the best customer service possible for our students, staff, and visitors.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 236 #2h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Roanoke Higher Education Authority

\$0

\$130,831 GF

Language:

Page 297, line 19, strike "\$2,884,652" and insert "\$3,015,483".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests funding to support hiring a full-time security guard as the Center continues to grow and increase programming. In addition, the funding will allow for additional hours for contract services from Admiral Security Service.)

Chief Patron: Singh

Item 240.10 #1h

Education: Higher Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Maintain Affordable Access

\$0

\$55,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 299, line 45, strike "\$0" and insert "\$55,000,000".

Page 299, strike lines 45 through 48 and insert:

"A. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to support the state share of a five percent reduction in tuition and mandatory educational and general fee charges to Virginia undergraduate students in fiscal year 2026 from current fiscal year 2025 levels.

2. Public colleges and universities shall reduce costs by the equivalent of 2.5 percent of its in-state undergraduate tuition revenue in order to effect their share of the five percent reduction in tuition and mandatory educational and general fee charges to Virginia undergraduate students in fiscal year 2026 from current fiscal year 2025 levels.

B. 1. The Boards of Visitors of the institutions of higher education shall use these supplemental general fund appropriations provided in this act as well as equivalent cost reduction strategies to reduce tuition and mandatory educational and general fee charges to Virginia undergraduate students in fiscal year 2026 by five percent from current fiscal year 2025 levels.

2. The Boards of Visitors of the institutions of higher education shall provide to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia its cost cutting strategies by July 31, 2025. By September 1, 2025, the Council shall report on these actions to the Chairs of the House

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Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees"
Page 300, strike lines 1 through 10.

Explanation:

(This amendment provides supplemental funding which along with cost cutting measures will reduce tuition and fees for Virginia undergraduates by five percent.)

Chief Patron: Wiley

Item 251 #1h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Accounts Transfer
Payments

\$0

\$20,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 307, line 10, strike "\$495,380,000" and insert "\$515,380,000".

Page 308, after line 9, insert:

"2. Out of this appropriation, amounts estimated at \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be distributed to counties and cities, pursuant to the provisions of § 58.1-816B.(ii), Code of Virginia."

Page 308, line 10, strike "2" and insert "3".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20.0 million from the general fund the second year from state recordation tax revenue to localities for transportation or education purposes to be distributed pursuant to § 58.1-816B.(ii), Code of Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 256 #1h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Planning and Budget

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 310, line 28, strike "\$9,315,486" and insert "\$9,415,486".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 1577, which directs the Department of Planning and Budget to establish a centralized electronic reporting system for all locality reporting requirements. The bill also creates the Unfunded Mandate Review Task Force consisting of four members of the General Assembly and five members appointed by the Governor; funding associated with this task force will be appropriated to Item 1 upon bill enrollment. This is a placeholder amendment

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until the final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 258 #2h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Taxation

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 312, line 18, strike "\$71,430,406" and insert "\$71,480,406".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs at the Department of Taxation to implement the provisions of House Bill 2549, which creates a new currently not collectible status. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 258 #3h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Taxation

\$300,000

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 312, line 17, strike "\$70,323,247" and insert "\$70,623,247".

Page 312, line 18, strike "\$71,430,406" and insert "\$71,730,406".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$300,000 each year from the general fund to implement the provisions of House Bill 2383, relating to transient occupancy tax. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 258 #4h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Taxation

\$300,000

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 312, line 17, strike "\$70,323,247" and insert "\$70,623,247".

Page 312, line 18, strike "\$71,430,406" and insert "\$71,730,406".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$300,000 each year from the general fund to implement the

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provisions of House Bill 2362, which amends certain procedures relating to the sale of real estate to recover delinquent real estate taxes. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 258 #5h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Taxation

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 312, line 18, strike "\$71,430,406" and insert "\$71,480,406".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to implement the provisions of House Bill 1979, which removes the exclusion for state tax debt from limitations on the total amount of wages that may be garnished per pay period. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Tran

Item 258 #6h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Taxation

\$0

\$230,760 GF

Language:

Page 312, line 18, strike "\$71,430,406" and insert "\$71,661,166".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$230,760 general fund the second year to support administrative costs for the Department of Taxation to implement the provisions of House Bill 2180, which creates a tax credit for taxable years 2025 through 2029 for individuals whose households include dependents younger than the age of 12 and with adjusted gross income less than \$100,000. The funding in this amendment is a placeholder until an updated administrative cost estimate is finalized.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 261 #1h

Finance

Department of the Treasury

Language

Language:

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Page 319, after line 35, insert:

"I. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, financial institutions governed by the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 6.2 of the Code of Virginia, or Chapter 14 of Title 12 of the U.S. Code, may engage in a pilot program authorizing the acceptance of public deposits under guidelines to be established by the Department of the Treasury if they are located in Virginia and are designated as low-income credit unions by the National Credit Union Administration. The State Treasurer shall report to the Secretary of Finance on the results of the pilot program by December 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This language amendment authorizes certain financial institutions to engage in a pilot program that allows them to accept certain public deposits under guidelines set by the Department of Treasury.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

Item 261 #2h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of the Treasury

\$0

\$6,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 318, line 32, strike "\$65,425,113" and insert "\$71,425,113".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$6.0 million the second year from the general fund in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 1780, which presents a claim for wrongful incarceration compensation for Mr. Gilbert Merritt. This is a placeholder amendment until the final payment amount is determined.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

Item 261 #3h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of the Treasury

\$0

\$12,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 318, line 32, strike "\$65,425,113" and insert "\$77,925,113".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$12.5 million the second year from the general fund in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 1776, which presents a claim for wrongful incarceration compensation for Mr. Marvin Grimm, Jr. This is a placeholder amendment until the final

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payment amount is determined.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 262 #1h

Finance

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of the Treasury

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 319, line 37, strike "\$15,818,648" and insert "\$15,868,648".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with House Bill 1606, which authorizes the State Treasurer to make payments relating to unclaimed property without receiving a claim if certain requirements are met. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

Item 262 #2h

Finance

Department of the Treasury

Language

Language:

Page 319, after line 35, insert:

"I. There is hereby authorized a short-term, interest-free, state-supported treasury loan in an amount up to \$500,000 to support the implementation costs of House Bill 2233 of the 2025 General Assembly. As needed, the Department shall transfer funds from the treasury loan to the Department of Conservation and Recreation to support such implementation costs. Revenue to repay treasury loan expenses shall come from cost recoveries as set-out by the legislation."

Explanation:

This language amendment authorizes a treasury loan to support the implementation costs of House Bill 2233, which establishes the Extreme Weather Relief Act.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 264 #1h

Finance

Treasury Board

Language

Language:

Page 323, after line 6, insert:

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"Portsmouth City Jail- Renovation \$36,350,000".

Page 323, line 7, strike "\$36,144,170" and insert "\$72,494,170".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds the Portsmouth City Jail to the list of projects eligible for state reimbursement of up to 25 percent of renovation costs. This cost share is in accordance with §§ 53.1-80 through 53.0-82.2, Code of Virginia, which directs state reimbursement of a quarter of costs incurred by localities for construction or renovation of jail facilities. Specifically, this project involves the renovation of property at 2690 Elmhurst Lane, formerly the Hampton Roads Regional Jail, for future use as the Portsmouth City Jail.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 268 #1h

Health and Human Resources

Children's Services Act

Language

Language:

Page 333, strike lines 47 through 50.

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates language proposed in the introduced budget which caps increases in the state reimbursement to localities for Children's Services Act (CSA) Special Education private day educational services at 2.5 percent in fiscal year 2026 and beyond. Removing the section will allow reimbursement to localities for the real cost of private day educational services on an unrestricted basis compared to previous year spending. This will ensure adequate funding for a sum-sufficient program based on real costs, the value of services depending on the advanced needs of children receiving those services, and rising costs of qualified and quality personnel and supplies.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 268 #2h

Health and Human Resources

Children's Services Act

Language

Language:

Page 333, strike lines 47 through 50.

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates language proposed in the introduced budget which caps increases in the state reimbursement to localities for Children's Services Act (CSA) Special Education

private day educational services at 2.5 percent in fiscal year 2026 and beyond. Removing the section will allow reimbursement to localities for the real cost of private day educational services on an unrestricted basis compared to previous year spending. This will ensure adequate funding for a sum-sufficient program based on real costs, the value of services depending on the advanced needs of children receiving those services, and rising costs of qualified and quality personnel and supplies.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 268 #3h

Health and Human Resources

Children's Services Act

Language

Language:

Page 333, strike lines 47 through 50.

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates language proposed in the introduced budget which caps increases in the state reimbursement to localities for Children's Services Act (CSA) Special Education private day educational services at 2.5 percent in fiscal year 2026 and beyond. Removing the section will allow reimbursement to localities for the real cost of private day educational services on an unrestricted basis compared to previous year spending. This will ensure adequate funding for a sum-sufficient program based on real costs, the value of services depending on the advanced needs of children receiving those services, and rising costs of qualified and quality personnel and supplies.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 269 #1h

Health and Human Resources

Children's Services Act

Language

Language:

Page 334, line 8, after "B." insert:

"1 The Office of Comprehensive Services, in coordination with the Virginia Department of Education's Office of Special Education, shall report to the General Assembly by October 1 of each year, (i) recommendations made to each LEA and progress made in improving the LEA's ability to serve students, (ii) an assessment of barriers to students returning to a LEA from a private day placement including instances when the LEA refuses or is unable to provide a less restrictive environment due to a lack of available transition services and recommendations for returning students to public school who are deemed eligible, and (iii) trends in behavioral and emotional diagnoses including students on home-based instruction that may require private day placements."

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Explanation:

(This amendment adds reporting requirements for the Office of Comprehensive Services, in coordination with the Department of Education, regarding the transition of students from private day education services to local education agencies.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 271 #2h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$0

(\$450,000) GF

Language:

Page 336, line 16, strike "\$20,457,021" and insert "\$20,007,021".

Page 338, strike lines 21 through 24.

Explanation:

(This amendment removes \$450,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 proposed in the introduced budget to establish a Large Animal Veterinary Loan Repayment Program at the Department of Health. A companion amendment to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services appropriates the funding for the Large Animal Veterinarian Grant Program, pursuant to House Bill 2303.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 271 #3h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$0

\$4,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 336, line 16, strike "\$20,457,021" and insert "\$24,457,021".

Page 338, after line 24, insert:

J.1. Out of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Physician Loan Repayment Program.

2. The Virginia Department of Health shall modify the Physician Loan Repayment Program design as follows: (i) the award shall provide for a maximum of \$200,000 per physician awardee, \$100,000 for two-years of practice and \$50,000 for each following year, not to exceed a total of four years; (ii) a minimum condition for recipients to practice in underserved areas of the Commonwealth as specified in § 32.1-122.6:1 of the Code for at least two years; (iii) eligibility for physicians practicing in primary care, behavioral health or any high-need specialty; (iv) automatic consideration for an additional two years without application for awardees, pending verification of eligibility; and (v) preference to physicians who have

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completed graduate medical education or undergraduate medical education in Virginia or will practice for the full maximum of four years.

3. The Virginia Department of Health shall collaborate with the Medical Society of Virginia on a plan to increase the number of Virginia Physicians in underserved areas through the use of student loan repayment programs."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$4.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to capitalize the physician loan repayment program to increase the number of Virginia physicians practicing in underserved areas.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Health and Human Resources

Department of Health

Language

Language:

Page 337, after line 55, insert:

4. Out of the appropriation in paragraph F.1., \$150,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to create a scholarship to support licensed practical nurses serving as a school nurse or school nurse assistant to become a registered nurse. The department shall collaborate with the Department of Education in developing the scholarship program in accordance with the recommendations from the 2021 Report of the Department of Education on School Health Personnel in Virginia Public Schools: Recommendations for Qualifications and Training. The program shall offer a scholarship, not greater than \$10,000, for any licensed practical nurse currently serving as a Virginia school nurse to complete the training and education requirements to become a registered nurse in an approved education program in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For each year of the scholarship money received, the student must maintain employment as a school nurse and agree to engage in the equivalent of one year of full-time employment as a school nurse after graduation. Full-time employment during school is not required and does not count towards the required one-year service obligation."

Explanation:

(This amendment allocates \$150,000 the second year of the existing funding for nursing scholarship programs for school nurse scholarships to address the lack of access to Registered Nurses (RNs) in K-12 schools.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

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Department of Health	\$0	\$1,000,000	GF
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Language:

Page 336, line 16, strike "\$20,457,021" and insert "\$21,457,021".

Page 338, line 8, strike the second "\$4,000,000" and insert "\$5,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million from the general fund the second year to increase funding for the Earn to Learn Nursing Education Acceleration program. The Earn to Learn program offers competitive grants to both public and nonprofit private colleges and universities that partner with health systems to offer nursing students the opportunity to earn a competitive wage while also earning credit for clinical hours toward degree requirements. The goal of the program is to address the health care workforce shortage by expanding the number of trained nurses in Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

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Department of Health	\$0	\$4,000,000	GF
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Language:

Page 336, line 16, strike "\$20,457,021" and insert "\$24,457,021".

Page 338, line 8, strike the second "\$4,000,000" and insert "\$8,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.0 million from the general fund the second year to increase funding for the Earn to Learn Nursing Education Acceleration program. The Earn to Learn program offers competitive grants to both public and nonprofit private colleges and universities that partner with health systems to offer nursing students the opportunity to earn a competitive wage while also earning credit for clinical hours toward degree requirements. The goal of the program is to address the health care workforce shortage by expanding the number of trained nurses in Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 271 #7h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health	\$0	(\$450,000)	GF
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Language:

Page 336, line 16, strike "\$20,457,021" and insert "\$20,007,021".

Page 338, strike lines 21 through 24.

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Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates and redirects funding of \$450,000 from the general fund the second year proposed to create the Large Animal Veterinary Loan Repayment Program in Department of Health. Instead this funding is provided in a companion amendment in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a large animal veterinary grant program.)

Chief Patron: Maldonado

Item 271 #8h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$75,000 GF

Language:

Page 336, line 16, strike "\$20,457,021" and insert "\$20,532,021".

Page 338, after line 34, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$75,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to Birmingham Green to establish the Birmingham Green Workforce Development Training Center to improve the Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA) program, introduce new career training opportunities for its workforce and and to further health care career opportunities for staff from other health care operations."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$75,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to establish the Birmingham Green Workforce Development Training Center. Birmingham Green offers the only CNA training program in Northern Virginia and is a crucial resource for individuals from underserved communities. The Workforce Development Training Center will be an expansion of their current workforce development efforts to train CNAs, with new career training opportunities for its workforce and for staff from other health care operations.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 272 #1h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Health

Language

Language:

Page 339, unstrike lines 13 through 17.

Explanation:

(This amendment maintains language that was stricken in the introduced budget which does not allow the Board of Health to modify the geographic or designated service areas of regional emergency medical services (EMS) councils in effect on January 1, 2008 or make such

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modification a criterion in approving or renewing applications for such designation or receiving and disbursing state funds. Regional EMS were formerly established in Virginia in the 1970s and developed along planning districts to address regional need such as EMS staffing, medical resources, patient referral patterns, mutual aid, and regional health determinants. The stricken language was adopted by the 2009 General Assembly when the Office of Emergency Medical Services sought to reduce the number of regional EMS councils. More recently a Virginia Department of Health review of the irregularities within the Office of Emergency Medical Services and subsequent report recommended reducing the current 11 Regional Councils to seven, aligning them with other public safety agencies. However, concerns about consolidation remain among some local governments, EMS agencies and providers.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 272 #2h

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Department of Health

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 338, line 25, strike "\$51,079,420" and insert "\$61,079,420".

Page 339, after line 51, insert:

"I. Out of this appropriation, \$10,000,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to assist local governments in Virginia with the costs of updating or establishing prescription drug box programs, as mandated by recent federal and state regulatory changes. The funding shall be provided to localities, in collaboration with the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$10 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for grants to local governments to update or establish prescription drug box programs. These updates ensure compliance with new standards for secure drug disposal to prevent misuse and environmental harm, in accordance with the latest federal and state regulatory changes to prescription drug box programs.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

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Department of Health

\$150,000

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 338, line 25, strike "\$51,079,420" and insert "\$51,229,420".

Page 338, line 25, strike "\$51,079,420" and insert "\$51,229,420".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$150,000 from the general fund each year for the fiscal impact of House Bill 2384, which directs the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board to adopt a regulation allowing certain Emergency Medical Services (EMS) vehicles belonging to a combination fire and EMS agency to have the fire department logo and lettering appear larger than the lettering identifying the EMS agency.)

Chief Patron: Walker

Item 272 #4h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Health

Language

Language:

Page 339, after line 51, insert:

"I. Out of this appropriation, \$10,000,000 million the second year from the Virginia Rescue Squad Assistance Fund shall be provided to establish a temporary grant fund for fire departments to offset the cost of new federal regulations related to the operation of a pharmacy by each department."

Explanation:

(This amendment allocates \$10,000,000 from the Virginia Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (VRSAF) in fiscal year 2026 to establish a temporary grant fund for fire departments to offset the cost of new federal regulations related to the operation of a pharmacy by each fire department. Additional funding for the VRSAF is provided by decreasing the general fund transfer in Item 3.1.01, paragraph W. of the \$2.00 increase in the annual vehicle registration fee from the special emergency medical services fund by \$10,0 million in fiscal year 2026 on a one-time basis to be used for these grants.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

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Department of Health

\$500,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 338, line 25, strike "\$51,079,420" and insert "\$51,579,420".

Page 339, after line 51, insert:

"I. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 from the general fund the first year is provided to the University of Virginia Health System Ambulance Department for the purchase of an additional ambulance to serve patients in Northern Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding for the University of Virginia Health System Ambulance Department for the purchase of an additional ambulance to serve patients in Northern Virginia. This purchase will ensure Medicare, Medicaid, uninsured and underinsured patients in Northern/Central Virginia will have access to emergent and non-emergent transportation for purposes of receiving inpatient and outpatient services across UVA Community Health's patient care locations in Prince William and Haymarket. It will allow for timelier discharges and additional bed space for patients in need of inpatient services. In-house transportation also reduces the cost burden on the patient.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 272 #6h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Health

Language

Language:

Page 339, line 36, after "program." insert:

"Any funds received for this purpose but unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in this item for the pilot program to be expended in fiscal year 2026."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides authority to carryover funding for this pilot program from fiscal year 2025 to fiscal year 2026 in the event the funds are not expended in the first year.)

Chief Patron: McClure

Item 274 #1h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$72,780 GF

Language:

Page 340, line 9, strike "\$9,470,393" and insert "\$9,543,173".

Page 340, after line 27, insert:

"D. Out of this appropriation, \$72,780 the second year from the general fund is provided to waive the vital records fee for youth experiencing homelessness."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$72,780 the second year from the general fund to cover the costs incurred from waiving the vital records fee for youth experiencing homeless as pursuant to House Bill 1617 of the 2025 General Assembly Session. There is a companion amendment in the Department of Motor Vehicles for \$60,000 to also waive fees for acquiring state

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identification cards and other vital documents.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 275 #1h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 340, line 30, strike "\$191,148,466" and insert "\$191,898,466".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$750,000 from the general fund the first year to restore funding for community organizations for HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment services. During the 2024-26 biennium, the AIDS services grant was eliminated and the community HIV testing and Status Neutral Services grants were combined. This amendment will restore funding for community HIV testing services to the 2023 levels.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 277 #7h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 343, line 43, strike "\$169,601,819" and insert "\$174,601,819".

Page 345, after line 14, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia Department of Health, in consultation with Virginia universities and private businesses, to create a pilot program for mobile clinics within two maternal health deserts in Virginia, as well as funding for data collection to measure the effectiveness of the program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provide \$5.0 million from the general fund the second year to the Virginia Department of Health, working with Virginia universities and private businesses, to create a pilot program for mobile clinics within two maternal health deserts in Virginia, as well as funding for data collection to measure the effectiveness of the program. The goal of the program is to improve access in underserved communities and reduce transportation and geographic barriers.)

Chief Patron: LeVere Bolling

Item 277 #8h

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Department of Health

\$580,000

\$580,000 GF

Language:

Page 343, line 42, strike "\$166,335,152" and insert "\$166,915,152".

Page 343, line 43, strike "\$169,601,819" and insert "\$170,181,819".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$580,000 from the general fund each year for the potential impact of pending legislation to be introduced in the 2025 Session which directs the Virginia Department of Health to create a membership-based mobile application available to prenatal, pregnant, and postpartum individuals who are eligible for Medicaid. Funding is based on a tiered pricing proposal based on monthly active users and a projection of annual users based on the Virginia Medicaid population.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 277 #9h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$100,000

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 343, line 42, strike "\$166,335,152" and insert "\$166,435,152".

Page 343, line 43, strike "\$169,601,819" and insert "\$169,701,819".

Page 344, line 40, after "F." insert "1."

Page 344, line 40, strike "\$880,000" and "\$880,000" and insert:
"\$980,000" and "\$980,000".

Page 344 after line 41, insert:

"2. Out of the appropriation contained in paragraph F.1, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year shall be provided to Sentara-Eastern Virginia Medical School Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program to expand the adult comprehensive sickle cell clinic network to the Southeastern Virginia region."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$100,000 each year from the general fund to expand the adult comprehensive program for sickle cell disease to Southeastern Virginia through the Sentara-Eastern Virginia Medical School Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 277 #10h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health	\$100,000	\$100,000	GF
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Language:

Page 343, line 42, strike "\$166,335,152" and insert "\$166,435,152".
Page 343, line 43, strike "\$169,601,819" and insert "\$169,701,819".
Page 344, line 17, strike "\$450,000" and "\$450,000" and insert:
"\$650,000" and "\$650,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$200,000 each year from the general fund to increase funding for the pediatric sickle cell program, to address rising pediatric caseloads.)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 277 #11h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health	\$0	\$50,000	GF
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Language:

Page 343, line 43, strike "\$169,601,819" and insert "\$169,651,819".
Page 345, after line 14, insert:

"J. The State Health Commissioner shall reestablish the Task Force on Maternal Health Data and Quality Measures (the Task Force for the purpose of evaluating maternal health data collection processes to guide policies in the Commonwealth to improve maternal care, quality, and outcomes for all birthing people in the Commonwealth. The Task Force shall be modeled after the provisions of Chapter 215, 2021 Special Session I, to consist of similar membership. The Task Force shall examine the issues outlined in House Bill 781, 2024 Session, which was passed by the General Assembly. The Task Force shall report its findings and conclusions to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1 of each year regarding its activities."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds funding and language directing the Commissioner of Health to reestablish the Task Force on Maternal Health Data and Quality Measures composed similarly to requirements in Chapter 215, 2021 Special Session I and examine issues outlined in House Bill 781, passed by the 2024 General Assembly, but vetoed by the Governor.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 277 #12h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	GF
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Language:

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Page 343, line 42, strike "\$166,335,152" and insert "\$167,835,152".

Page 343, line 43, strike "\$169,601,819" and insert "\$171,101,819".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.5 million each year from the general fund to implement the provisions of House Bill 2446, which directs the Department of Health to establish a public awareness campaign, develop and distribute educational materials, and create an online resource hub focused on perinatal and postpartum depression. The bill requires the Department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the implementation of the bill, with the first annual report due by December 31, 2026.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 277 #13h

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Department of Health

\$250,000

\$250,000

GF

Language:

Page 343, line 42, strike "\$166,335,152" and insert "\$166,585,152".

Page 343, line 43, strike "\$169,601,819" and insert "\$169,851,819".

Page 345, after line 14, insert:

“J.1.Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year to support the implementation of House Bill 2371, which requires mandates health insurance coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices.

2. Out of the funds providing in paragraph J.1., \$100,000 each year shall be provided for a public awareness campaigns to educate Virginians about no cost contraceptive coverage.

3. Out of the funds provided in paragraph J.1., \$150,000 each year shall be transferred to the State Corporation Commission to provide oversight of health insurance coverage carriers in implementing the provisions of House Bill 2371.”

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$250,000 each year from the general fund to support the provisions of House Bill 2371, which requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage, under any health insurance contract, policy, or plan that includes coverage for prescription drugs on an outpatient basis, for contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices, as defined in the bill, including those available over-the-counter. The bill prohibits a health insurance carrier from imposing upon any person receiving contraceptive benefits pursuant to the provisions of the bill any copayment, coinsurance payment, or fee, except in certain circumstances. A portion of the funding shall be used for a public awareness campaigns on no cost contraceptive coverage and a portion shall be

transferred to the State Corporation Commission to provide oversight on provisions in the legislation.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 277 #14h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Health

Language

Language:

Page 345, after line 14, insert:

"J. The Virginia Department of Health shall maintain a list of all agencies and organizations that submit requests for and receive opioid antagonists through its distribution program. At least quarterly, the department shall submit a report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources, House Health and Human Services Committee, Senate Finance and Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources, and Senate Subcommittee on Health, and the Chair of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority with the following information: (i) name of the agency or organization, (ii) County or town/city service area, (iii) quantity, along with the specific formulation and dosage of opioid antagonist, requested by the agency or organization in its most recent order, and the date the request was made, and (iv) quantity, along with the specific formulation and dosage of opioid antagonist, received by the agency or organization in response to its most recent order, and the date the request was fulfilled."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds language requiring the Virginia Department of Health to report on the distribution of opioid antagonists through its distribution program.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

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Department of Health

Language

Language:

Page 350, line 52, strike the second "\$4,680,571" and insert "\$5,180,5711".

Page 351, after line 38, insert:

"6. Of this appropriation, from the amounts in paragraph L.1., \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation (VHCF). The contract with VHCF shall require that the general fund be provided to the foundation for community grants to (i) expand access to maternal mental health services with given to community organizations serving individuals residing in health care deserts or low income communities, and (ii) to community organizations with less than \$5,000,000 in annual revenue."

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Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 for a contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation to administer a grant program for community organizations providing maternal mental health services with priority given to serving individuals residing in health care deserts or low income communities, and those organizations with less than \$5.0 million in annual revenue.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Health

\$0

\$1,283,750 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$32,763,733".

Page 353, after line 18, insert:

"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$1,283,705 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority (VHWDA) to support the following initiatives: (i) \$955,000 for administrative and technical support for the creation of a Nurse Workforce Center, (ii) \$178,750 to establish a training program for Direct Support Professionals, (iii) \$105,000 to develop a centralized Health Workforce Database Center for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating workforce data, and (iv) \$45,000 for access to the All Payers Claims database for the Health Workforce Database Center."

Page 353, line 19, strike "AA." and insert "BB."

Page 353, line 22, strike "BB." and insert "CC."

Page 353, line 30, strike "CC." and insert "DD."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides a total of \$1.3 million in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund for operational support for four initiatives aimed at strengthening Virginia's health workforce infrastructure. Funding will support the establishment of a Nurse Workforce Center, the creation of a Direct Support Professional training program, the development of a Health Workforce Database Center, and access to the All Payers Claims Database.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$136,000 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$31,615,983".

Page 353, after line 18, insert:

"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$136,000 the second year from the general fun shall be provided to the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority (VHWDA) to support a comprehensive study to increase anesthesiology residency capacity and enrollment in Virginia's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist program, including needs assessment and stakeholder engagement, in collaboration with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and other relevant stakeholders,"

Page 353, line 19, strike "AA." and insert "BB."

Page 353, line 22, strike "BB." and insert "CC."

Page 353, line 30, strike "CC." and insert "DD."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$136,000 in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund for the VHWDA to study anesthesiology residency capacity and enrollment in Virginia's CRNA programs, in collaboration with State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and other relevant stakeholders, Funding will be used for an external consultant to lead the study, staff time to provide coordination and administrative support, equipment and supplies for data analysis and communication of findings, travel, and miscellaneous support. This is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Health

\$0

\$4,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$35,479,983".

Page 350, line 15, strike the second "\$6,800,000" and insert "\$10,800,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$4.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support operating costs of free clinics that are members of the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics. Funding will be used to provide medical, dental, vision, speech, hearing and behavioral health care, as well as prescription medications and substance use disorder services to uninsured and underinsured patients.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Health	\$0	\$150,000	GF
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Language:

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$31,629,983".

Page 353, after line 32, insert:

"Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia Telehealth Network to conduct a feasibility study and develop a plan to implement a pilot program for Pharmacy Care Hubs in Virginia. The study shall be conducted in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Service to ensure the availability of Pharmacy Care hub services for Medicaid beneficiaries. The Virginia Telehealth Network shall report on the findings from the feasibility study and the pilot program plan to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations, and the Joint Commission on Health Care by November 1, 2025.

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$150,000 in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund for the Virginia Telehealth Network to conduct a feasibility study and develop a plan to implement a pilot program for Pharmacy Care Hubs in Virginia. Pharmacy Care Hubs serve as telehealth access points in pharmacies, where reliable internet service is available to provide access to telehealth services and pharmacy staff are available during telehealth visits to help patients use the technology. Pharmacy staff may also perform various tests as directed by a physician, administer vaccines, or provide therapeutic injections during the telehealth visit. If medication is prescribed during the visit, the pharmacist may dispense the medication prior to the end of the appointment. This is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Health

\$0

\$156,000 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$31,635,983".

Page 353, after line 18, insert:

"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$156,000 the second year from the general fun shall be provided to the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority (VHWDA) to establish a Behavioral Health Workforce Administrator position. The administrator shall review current behavioral health workforce efforts, identify areas for improvement, and recommend efficient statewide solutions, including enhancements to workforce incentive programs supporting recruitment and retention. The administrator shall submit a report of findings and recommendations to the VHWDA Board and the Behavioral Health Commission by November 1, 2026."

Page 353, line 19, strike "AA." and insert "BB."

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Page 353, line 22, strike "BB." and insert "CC."

Page 353, line 30, strike "CC." and insert "DD."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$156,000 in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund for a Behavioral Health Workforce Administrator position at the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority, with a report on required activities by November 1, 2026 to the VHWDA Board and the Behavioral Health Commission.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Health

\$0

\$1,610,000 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$33,089,983".

Page 353, after line 18, insert:

"AA. Out of this appropriation, \$1,610,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority (VHWDA) to establish the Virginia Oral Health Loan Repayment Program for dentists and dental hygienists that practice in underserved areas of the Commonwealth."

Page 353, line 19, strike "AA." and insert "BB."

Page 353, line 22, strike "BB." and insert "CC."

Page 353, line 30, strike "CC." and insert "DD."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides a total of \$1.6 million in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund for the VHWDA to establish the Virginia Oral Health Loan Repayment Program for dentists and dental hygienists that practice in underserved areas of the Commonwealth. Currently, the Virginia Department of Health has statutory authority for a dentist loan repayment program for graduates of accredited dental schools who meet the criteria determined by the Board of Health, with the requirement that the recipient agree to perform a period of dental service in this Commonwealth in an underserved area or a dental health professional shortage area, however, the loan repayment program has been unfunded for a number of years.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Health

\$0

\$4,500,000 GF

Language:

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Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$35,979,983".

Page 349, line 46, strike the second "\$4,300,000" and insert "8,800,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$4.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support operating costs of Federally Qualified Health Centers that are members of the Virginia Community Healthcare Association. Funding will be used to provide medical, dental, vision, speech, hearing and behavioral health care, as well as prescription medications and substance use disorder services to uninsured and underinsured patients.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Health

\$0

\$600,000 NGF

Language:

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$32,079,983".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$600,000 the second year from nongeneral funds provided through the Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund to implement the provisions of House Bill 1902. which requires the Virginia Department of Health to report patient non-fatal drug overdose information, including hospital admission, transfer, and discharge data elements to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). Funding is necessary to for the department to contract with Virginia Health Information to obtain the data elements necessary for transfer to the PMP on an ongoing basis.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 279 #11h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$4,541,671 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$36,021,654".

Page 349, after line 2, insert:

"6. Out of this appropriation, \$4,541,671 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Families Forward Virginia to serve a new cohort of parents. This cohort will receive home visiting services while participating in a randomized controlled trial to establish the evidence base necessary for CHIP of Virginia to become an evidence-based service in the Home

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Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness clearinghouse."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Families Forward Virginia to provide the research needed to determine whether the CHIP of Virginia home visiting program meets federal standards as an evidence based program and can become eligible for federal funding through the Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. Families Forward Virginia is a non-profit organization that provides statewide home visiting programs to eligible Virginia families. CHIP of Virginia, one of three home visiting programs implemented by Families Forward Virginia, promotes healthy pregnancy and positive child development by pairing families with integrated teams of registered nurses and parent educations. CHIP of Virginia has documented positive outcomes, but additional research is necessary to collect sufficient evidence on the program to meet federal criteria. Obtaining certification is a necessary step in determining whether CHIP of Virginia could be eligible for federal MIECHV program funds. If federal funds were available, the program could expand access to home visiting programs for additional vulnerable and underserved families in Virginia. This is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 279 #12h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$31,629,983".

Page 353, after line 33, insert:

"DD. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to Little Hands Virginia to expand their Child Safety Fund."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Little Hands Virginia, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to expand their Child Safety Fund, which provides low-income families in Central Virginia with supplies critical to keeping children safe, including pack-n-plays, car seats, strollers, high chairs. and diapers. among others.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 279 #13h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

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Page 348, line 34, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$31,979,983".

Page 345, after line 14, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Birth in Color to establish a billing hub for doula services. The billing hub shall handle billing for doulas serving underserved populations free of charge, including billing private insurance and Medicaid on behalf of participating doulas."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund the second year to Birth in Color to fund the establishment of a billing hub for doula services. The billing hub will handle billing for doulas serving underserved populations free of charge, including billing private insurance and Medicaid on behalf of participating doulas. The hub will defray the administrative burden for doulas serving underserved communities, helping support and expand the doula workforce. The initial investment of \$500,000 will pay for the hiring of necessary full time and contract staff, relevant software and hardware purchases and fees and relevant administrative expenses, including but not limited to billing software.)

Chief Patron: Walker

Item 279 #14h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$848,266

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 35, strike "\$37,479,983" and insert "\$38,328,249".

Page 353, after line 32, insert:

"DD. Out of this appropriation, \$848,266 the first year from the general fund shall be provided to contract with the Free Clinic of Central Virginia in Lynchburg to assist in restoring operations following a fire at their existing location."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$848,266 from the general fund the first year to contract with the Free Clinic of Central Virginia to allow them to restore operations and continue providing care to the community following a fire at their existing location.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 279 #15h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$500,000

\$500,000 GF

Language:

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Page 348, line 34, strike "\$37,479,983" and insert "\$37,979,983".

Page 348, line 34, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$31,979,983".

Page 353, after line 32, insert:

"DD. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Florence Neal Cooper Endowment at the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System for sickle cell disease

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 279 #16h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$500,000

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 34, strike "\$37,479,983" and insert "\$37,979,983".

Page 348, line 34, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$31,979,983".

Page 353, after line 32, insert:

"DD. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia to implement the Virginia Cancer Plan to reduce the burden of cancer in Virginia through prevention, early detection, effective treatment, and ensuring quality of life."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Oates

Item 279 #17h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 34, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$33,479,983".

Page 353, after line 32, insert:

"DD. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Clarke County to construct a community health facility."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund the second year to Clarke County to construct a community health facility that would house its local department of social services, local health department, its local community services board clinic, and/or other nonprofits providing health and mental services. Clarke County estimates the total cost of the project is \$4.0 million to \$5.0 million, and the County plans to fund the rest of the project.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 279 #18h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$0

\$600,000 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 34, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$32,079,983".

Page 353, after line 32, insert:

"DD. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Tri-Area Community Health to purchase a motor coach bus to develop a mobile mammography outreach program through a partnership with the University of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$600,000 from the general fund the second year to Tri-Area Community Health to purchase a motor coach bus to develop into a mammography outreach program. The University of Virginia will outfit the inside with technology and equipment, which will provide for 3D mammograms through mobile outreach. The bus will be able to provide diagnostic mammography, ultrasound, and biopsies. The mobile unit will serve approximately 2,500 square miles including the rural areas of Carroll, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, and Patrick Counties.)

Chief Patron: Feggans

Item 279 #19h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

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Department of Health

\$1,250,000

\$1,250,000 GF

Language:

Page 348, line 34, strike "\$37,479,983" and insert "\$38,729,983".

Page 348, line 34, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$32,729,983".

Page 353, after line 32, insert:

"DD. Out of this appropriation, \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Cohen Military Family Clinic at the Up Center in Virginia Beach to sustain and expand services to veterans, active-duty service members and their families. Funding shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the clinic."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.25 million from the general fund each year to the Cohen Military Family Clinic at the Up Center in Virginia Beach to sustain and expand services to veterans, active-duty service members and their families. Funding will be matched 50/50 by the clinic. Funding will help expand services to serve more of the eligible population and will cover clinician and staff salaries, operating and facility costs, IT, and patient transportation.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 279 #20h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$1,025,000

\$1,025,000 NGF

Language:

Page 348, line 34, strike "\$37,479,983" and insert "\$38,504,983".

Page 348, line 34, strike "\$31,479,983" and insert "\$32,504,983".

Page 351, line 44, after "general fund", strike "the second year" and insert:

"and \$1,025,000 the first year and \$1,025,000 the second year from nongeneral funds".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million from the nongeneral fund each year by allowing \$1,025,000 of existing general fund appropriations each year for the Virginia's All Payer Claims Database to draw down federal matching dollars for Medicaid. Additional federal dollars will cover increased vendor costs and additional analytic support for state agency and private users.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 279 #21h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Health

Language

Language:

Page 351, line 39, strike the second "\$1,272,313" and insert "\$2,013,313".

Page 351, after line 55, insert:

"4. Out of this appropriation from the amounts in paragraph M.1., \$741,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to expand patient level data reporting to include outpatient data."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$741,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to expand patient level data collection to include outpatient data.)

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Chief Patron: Campbell

Item 280 #1h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$2,015,202 GF

Language:

Page 353, line 34, strike "\$140,739,602" and insert "\$142,754,804".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for the potential fiscal impact of House Bill 2300, which would establish the Residential Well Water Testing and Treatment Program to allow the Department of Health's Office of Drinking Water to test and treat contaminated drinking water through grants for the use of eligible treatment or filtration systems in private residential wells. The bill also directs the State Board of Health to adopt regulations to utilize point-of-use or point-of-entry drinking water treatment or filtration systems to remove or significantly reduce concentrations of contaminants of concern that meet or exceed any maximum contaminant level or health advisory for the same contaminant adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.)

Chief Patron: Kent

Item 280 #2h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$7,900,000 GF

Language:

Page 353, line 34, strike "\$140,739,602" and insert "\$148,639,602".

Page 354, after line 29, insert:

"I. Out of this appropriation, \$7,900,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Town of Bowling Green to address Gross Alpha Radioactivity and well construction and capacity."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.9 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to the Town of Bowling Green to upgrade their water system to address Gross Alpha Radioactivity and well construction and capacity.)

Chief Patron: Taylor

Item 281 #1h

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Department of Health	\$44,000	\$44,000	GF
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Language:

Page 354, line 31, strike "\$16,257,588" and insert "\$16,301,588".

Page 354, line 31, strike "\$15,857,588" and insert "\$15,901,588".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$44,000 from the general fund each year to enable the Department of Health to fund a second Environmental Specialist position in Prince George County. This amounts represents the incremental amount needed to fund two of these positions. Population grown in Prince George County has led to the need for an additional position to reveiw permits for wells, septic, and restaurants.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 283 #1h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 355, line 13, strike "\$36,139,586" and insert "\$36,639,586".

Page 356, after line 49, insert:

"I. The Commissioner of Health shall restore the Hampton Health District as a standalone health district administered and recognized by the Commonwealth with its own health director."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund the second year and language directing the Commissioner of Health to restore the Hampton Health District as a standalone health district as a standalone health district.)

Chief Patron: Laufer

Item 283 #2h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

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Department of Health

\$600,000

\$600,000 GF

Language:

Page 355, line 12, strike "\$35,292,057" and insert "\$35,892,057".

Page 355, line 13, strike "\$36,139,586" and insert "\$36,739,586".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$600,000 from the general fund each year for the Department of Health to implement a pilot program that provides for remote patient monitoring for maternal

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hypertension and maternal diabetes, pursuant to House Bill 1976. The bill requires the Department to select a managed care organization and technology vendor to administer the pilot program. The bill requires the Department to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than 18 months after the first eligible participant is enrolled in the pilot program.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 283 #3h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

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Department of Health

\$0

\$75,000 GF

Language:

Page 355, line 13, strike "\$36,139,586" and insert "\$36,214,586".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$75,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 as the state match for \$225,000 from the Outdoor Advertising Association of Virginia (OAAV) for the purpose of initiating a billboard campaign to promote childhood immunizations and other critical health issues. The funds provided by the OAAV represent a 3 for 1 discount for different types of advertising: traditional billboards, poster signage, and digital billboards. Run times can vary depending on options selected by the Virginia Department of Health.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 283 #4h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

\$0

\$75,000 GF

Language:

Page 355, line 13, strike "\$36,139,586" and insert "\$36,214,586".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$75,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 as the state match for \$225,000 from the Outdoor Advertising Association of Virginia (OAAV) for the purpose of initiating a billboard campaign to promote childhood immunizations and other critical health issues. The funds provided by the OAAV represent a 3 for 1 discount for different types of advertising: traditional billboards, poster signage, and digital billboards. Run times can vary depending on options selected by the Virginia Department of Health.)

Chief Patron: Delaney

Item 283.10 #1h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health

Language:

Page 356, after line 49, insert:

"283.10 Establish Prescription Drug Affordability Board	\$0	\$644,075
Fund Sources: General	\$0	\$644,075 "

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$644,075 the second year from the general fund and three positions for the fiscal impact of House Bill 1724, which establishes the Prescription Drug Affordability Board for the purpose of identifying high cost prescription drugs, reviewing pricing and cost information, conducting affordability reviews of selected prescription drug products, and if necessary, setting an upper payment limit, which shall apply to all purchases and payer reimbursements for the product dispensed in the Commonwealth.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 285 #1h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Health Professions

Language

Language:

Page 357, strike lines 26 through 38 and insert:

"B. The Board of Medicine and the Board of Nursing shall convene a workgroup to study best practices regarding patient medication management for behavioral health medications to children and adolescents, provider-patient communication with respect to medication management, and provider availability when a child or adolescent is prescribed a behavioral health medication. The workgroup shall include representatives from relevant professional organizations, healthcare stakeholders, subject matter experts, and parents of children receiving behavioral health medications. The workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Chairs of the House Committee of Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by December 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment strikes language contained in Chapter 2, 2024 Special Session I, which required as a condition of licensure, all practitioners with authority to prescribe behavioral health medications to children and adolescents to provide families with a plan for medication management and access after hours and on weekends and holidays or in emergencies, a working means of contacting the prescriber either telephonically or electronically, and guidance

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documents on how to obtain help related to medication management prescription refills or medication overdose after hours. Concerns were raised about the ability of the agency to enforce the requirements of the language.)

Chief Patron: Phillips

Item 285 #2h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health Professions

\$250,000

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 357, line 13, strike "\$49,901,385" and insert "\$50,151,385".

Page 357, line 14, strike "\$50,476,385" and insert "\$50,726,385".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 each year from the general fund for the Department of Health Professions to adopt and implement policies providing for an annual continuing education program on communicating with children with autism spectrum disorder for any individual who is registered, certified, licensed, or issued a multistate licensure privilege by a health regulatory board whose duties involve direct contact with children. Such continuing education program shall include (i) an overview of the characteristics and behavioral recognition of autism spectrum disorder, (ii) strategies for communicating and interacting with children with autism spectrum disorder, and (iii) best practices for responding to and de-escalating certain behavioral challenges and situations.)

Chief Patron: Henson

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Health and Human Resources

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Department of Health Professions

\$250,000

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 357, line 14, strike "\$49,901,385" and insert "\$50,151,385".

Page 357, line 15, strike "\$50,476,385" and insert "\$50,726,385".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$250,000 from the general fund each year for the fiscal impact of House Bill 2489, which directs the Department of Health Professions to conduct a study on expansion of the scope of practice for physician assistants in the Commonwealth as a means to increase autonomy in the profession. In addition to reviewing the education and training requirements for physician assistants in the Commonwealth and the other states, the study includes an analysis of the costs and benefits to patients of increased autonomy for physician assistants. The Department is directed to submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Chairs

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of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2025.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 287 #1h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$252,000 GF
\$468,000 NGF

Language:

Page 358, line 21, strike "\$477,127,900" and insert "\$477,847,900".

Page 359, after line 40, insert:

"J. Out of this appropriation, \$252,000 from the general fund and \$468,000 from nongeneral funds the second year shall be provided to contract with Reach Out and Read to implement a pilot program of their evidence-based model that promotes early literacy and parental bonding as part of routine pediatric primary care visits in select underserved localities. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)/Title XXI State Plan to establish a Health Services Initiative (HSI) to authorize and fund this project as allowed by Section 2105(a)(1)(D)(ii) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 457.10. Funding of the project is contingent on approval of the CHIP State Plan Amendments and on the availability of CHIP federal funds."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$252,000 from the general fund and \$468,000 from federal funds the second year to contract with Reach Out and Read to implement a pilot program in select underserved localities of their evidence-based model that promotes early literacy and parental bonding as part of routine pediatric primary care visits.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 288 #1h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek necessary federal authority from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to develop an in lieu of service that expands access to nutritious food for pregnant and postpartum Medicaid managed care members. The in lieu of service shall be at the option of the managed care organizations, with the consent of the members, and shall meet the federal requirements to demonstrate cost effectiveness. The Medicaid services and settings for which food services are provided in lieu of

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include inpatient hospital services including NICU care, outpatient services, emergency department services, emergency medical transportation, and home health services. The Department shall amend the managed care contract as appropriate to include the approved food services. The food services shall include: (1) healthy food boxes for up to nine months, which will be available at community sites, clinical sites, and delivered to homes, and (2) nutritional counseling and referral services to other local, state, and federal food programs. Providers shall include non-profit and community-based organizations that focus on services such as health and food access. "

Explanation:

(This amendment adds language to require the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek federal authority to allow for the inclusion of nutrition and nutrition services for pregnant and postpartum Medicaid managed care members. Medicaid managed care organizations may choose to participate by providing these services to prevent these individuals from needing more resource intensive services. Language spells out the types of food services to be provided through this optional benefit.)

Chief Patron: Carr

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$149,111,860 GF
\$168,147,416 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,585,541,150".

Page 392, after line 34, insert:

"3. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the rates for personal care, respite and companion services in the home and community-based services provided through Medicaid waiver programs by 15 percent for consumer-directed and agency-directed care. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$149.1 million from the general fund and \$168.1 million from nongeneral funds the second year to increase personal care, respite, and companion services rates by 15 percent for consumer-directed and agency-directed care. Language provides the agency with emergency regulatory authority to implement these changes in fiscal year 2026. Chapter 2, 2024 Special Session 1, provided two rate increases for personal care services. The first was a 2 percent increase in personal care rates, effective January 1, 2024 and the second was a 2 percent increase in personal care rates, effective July 1, 2024.)

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Chief Patron: Carr

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Health and Human Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Medical Assistance	\$0	\$1,068,000	GF
Services	\$0	\$1,096,000	NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,270,445,874".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall submit amendments to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid for the Community Living, and the Family and Individual Supports 1915c Developmental Disability Waivers to implement, in the limited circumstances set forth herein, an option for compensating a provider for assigning a qualified Direct Support Professional to assist individuals in an acute care hospital when necessary supports (including communication, behavior stabilization and/or intensive personal care) are outlined in the individual's service plan and such support, specific to the individual, is not otherwise provided. Services would be available for those individuals, 18 years of age or older who are admitted to an acute care setting while receiving Group Home Residential, Sponsored Residential, Supported Living, or In-Home Supports. Services will be reimbursed at the same rate as personal care to providers who assign designated support staff able to implement the supports identified in the individual's plan, identify other needs which arise where support is required, facilitate the acute care treatment plan and communication among all service providers. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.1 million from the general fund and \$1.1 million from the nongeneral fund each year to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services to submit amendments to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid for the two Developmental Disability Waivers to provide Medicaid payment for designated staff support for adults with developmental disability in acute care settings. Language sets forth requirements for these payments and provides the agency with emergency regulation authority to implement the changes.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 288 #4h

Health and Human Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Medical Assistance	\$0	\$142,593	GF
Services	\$0	\$428,713	NGF

Language:

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Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,268,853,180".

Page 393, line 23, after "illness", insert:
"and substance use disorder".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$142,593 from the general fund and \$428,713 from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 to modify Medicaid reimbursement for long-acting injectable or extended release medications administered in an any hospital emergency department or hospital inpatient setting for substance use disorder. The payment will be unbundled from the hospital daily rate. The introduced budget provides funding and language to unbundle these payments only when administered for a serious mental illness. This language extends this provision for cases of substance use disorder.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 288 #5h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$9,621,953 GF
\$12,710,757 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,290,614,584".

Page 384, line 11, after "HHH." insert "1."

Page 384, after line 10, insert:

"2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall require Medicaid managed care organizations to reimburse at no less than 100 percent of the state Medicaid program Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule for the same service or item of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change effective July 1, 2025 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$9.6 million from the general fund and \$12.7 from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 and language requiring Medicaid managed care organizations to reimburse at no less than 100 percent of the state Medicaid fee schedule for reimbursing durable medical equipment (DME). Currently budget language provides for reimbursement at 90 percent of the state Medicaid fee schedule. Existing DME providers are reporting significant financial loss at the current reimbursement level as the cost of acquiring products exceeds the reimbursement rate. Funding assumes this reimbursement policy applies to medical supplies, diabetic supplies, equipment, and other DME categories.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$1,589,297 GF
\$3,080,226 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,272,951,397".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (the Department) shall seek the appropriate waiver authority for a demonstration project to add neurobehavioral and neurorehabilitation facilities to support 20 individuals with traumatic brain injuries and neurocognitive disorders by January 1, 2026. The neurobehavioral and neurorehabilitation facilities shall be considered as a specialized institutional placement for individuals with a traumatic brain injury diagnosis. The department shall set service definitions, administrative structure, eligibility criteria, eligibility and enrollment processes, and reimbursement rates required for administration of a program for such facilities. The department shall have authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.6 million from the general fund and \$3.0 million from nongeneral fund the second year to provide Medicaid coverage for neurobehavioral and neurorehabilitation facilities to support individuals with traumatic brain injuries and neurocognitive disorders by January 1, 2026. Language provides for the adoption of emergency regulations to effect such change.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 288 #7h

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$7,441,594 GF
\$16,422,302 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,292,145,770".

Page 380, after line 38, insert:

"VV. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the Medicaid State Plan for Medical Assistance and regulations to implement inpatient and outpatient supplemental payments for Sheltering Arms Rehabilitation Center beginning July 1, 2026. These supplemental payments shall be based on the difference between Medicaid reimbursement and up to 50 percent of the upper payment limit for rehabilitation facilities. This supplemental payment shall be based off managed care organization utilization at Sheltering Arms. The

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agency shall implement fee-for-service supplemental payments and managed care directed payments for services provided by practice plans affiliated with the Sheltering Arms Rehabilitation Center not to exceed 50 percent of the upper payment limit for rehabilitation facilities."

Page 380 through 393, renumber succeeding paragraphs.

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.7 million from the general fund and \$9.5 million from nongeneral funds the second year to provide Medicaid supplemental payments to Sheltering Arms Rehabilitation Center. Sheltering Arms treats one out of every four Medicaid patients in Virginia in need of inpatient rehabilitation services. The services provided treat the most acute injuries to this population, including stroke, spinal cord injury, and traumatic brain injury. As a result, SAI has the highest cost of services compared to other rehabilitation hospitals in Virginia. Because DMAS calculates its rates using a pool containing all rehabilitation hospitals, Sheltering Arms effective reimbursement is comparatively lower than other rehabilitation hospitals. For fiscal year 2025, Sheltering Arms will be reimbursed at a level less than 69 percent of cost of providing inpatient services to Medicaid patients. Other inpatient rehabilitation providers are reimbursed at a level closer to 80 percent of cost. This proposal was included in the agency's fall 2024 budget submissions.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 288 #8h

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$4,900,000 GF
\$5,100,000 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,278,281,874".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the Medicaid State Plan for Medical Assistance and regulations to authorize coverage of Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing (rWGS) for infants one year of age or younger. The department shall promulgate regulations to become effective 280 days or less from the enactment date of this Act to implement this change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.9 million from the general fund and \$5.1 million from nongeneral funds the second year to provide Medicaid coverage of genetic testing of critically ill infants with rare diseases. More than 30 million Americans are living with one of more than 10,000 known rare diseases, and 1 in 2 patients diagnosed is a child. Rare diseases, defined as a disease or condition that affects less than 200,000 people in the United States, 4 are very difficult to

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diagnose. Improving coverage of and access to comprehensive genetic testing tools like rapid Whole Genome Sequencing and enhancing newborn screening programs can help people living with rare diseases get diagnosed more quickly and effectively. Rapid diagnosis can reduce the number of invasive test, procedures and hospital stays, and reduce the care burden on families and caregivers. Currently 14 states provide Medicaid coverage for Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing for infants, with Michigan's Medicaid coverage estimated at providing net savings of \$4,155 per patient.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 288 #9h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 380, line 19, strike "fellowships" and insert "residencies".

Page 380, line 20, strike "&".

Page 380, line 20, strike "residencies" and insert "fellowships".

Explanation:

(This amendment makes technical changes to language in the introduced budget related to Medicaid Graduate Medical Education residency and fellowship slots funded by the state at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters to accurately reflect the number of residency and fellowship slots funded through the program.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 288 #10h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0

\$3,522,726 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,271,804,600".

Page 380, after line 38, insert:

"VV. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall amend the Medicaid State Plan for Medical Assistance and regulations to provide supplemental payments for dentists employed by or contracted with Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Dentistry. The total supplemental payment shall be based on the average commercial rate as approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and all other Medicaid payments subject to such limit made to such dentists. DMAS shall enter into a transfer agreement with Virginia Commonwealth University for such supplemental payments, in which the University shall provide the non-federal share in order to match federal Medicaid funds for the supplemental

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payments. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date in the State Plan amendment approved by CMS and prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes."

Page 380 through 393, renumber succeeding paragraphs.

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.5 million from nongeneral funds the second year to provide Medicaid supplemental payments to the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry for services provided by dentists it employs or with whom it contracts. VCU shall provide the non-federal share in order to match federal Medicaid funds for the supplemental payments.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 288 #11h

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$6,858,938 GF
\$39,829,380 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,314,970,192".

Page 390, strike lines 21 through 33.

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$6.9 million from the general fund and \$39.8 million from nongeneral funds for the cost to eliminate the restrictions the use of anti-obesity medications for Medicaid patients. Language which limits these medications is not based on any current standards of care. Removal of this language, returns the authority to the Department of Medical Assistance Services to determine appropriate utilization of anti-obesity medications, which is provided in existing budget language in Item 288, paragraph QQQQ.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 288 #12h

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$11,292,147 GF
\$11,753,051 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,291,327,072".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to increase rates for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services by ten percent and

to create a billing code to enable reimbursement for the provision of care coordination as a part of behavioral health services that are classified by a Current Procedural Terminology code, including ABA services. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$11.3 million from the general fund and \$11.8 million from nongeneral funds the second year to increase Medicaid rates for ABA services by 10 percent. Language also directs the agency to create a billing code for care coordination for behavioral health services that are classified by a Current Procedural Terminology code, including ABA services. The current reimbursement rates for ABA services are based on a rate study that was conducted prior to 2018 and do not adequately cover the cost to deliver this service. This has created significant workforce challenges that have constrained access to this important and time-sensitive service. Adopting a 10 percent rate increase would provide the same treatment to ABA services that was given to all the other Medicaid behavioral health services that received a rate increase in January, 2024, and will help to better align the reimbursement rate for this service with the increased costs to deliver it, particularly the cost to adequately pay and retain staff)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 288 #13h

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Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall work with stakeholders to revise the current regulations for Medicaid Multi-Systemic (MST) Family Services to mirror the workforce requirements outlined in the actual MST model, to address the shortage of practitioners and increase access for those youth and families who might otherwise face family disruption and/or out-of-home placement of the youth. Current Medicaid regulations contain stricter workforce requirements than the evidence based model for MST services. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment of this act."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds language requiring the Department of Medical Assistance Service to modify the current regulations for Medicaid covered Multi-Systemic (MST) Family Services to mirror the MST model workforce requirements. Current regulations are much stricter than the model making it difficult to fully staff teams, particularly in rural and underserved areas of Virginia. Language authorizes the department to adopt emergency regulations to implement the changes.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 288 #14h

Health and Human Resources

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0

\$2,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,270,781,874".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to the Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with the Department for Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to provide training and other support that is needed to prepare providers that will be delivering the redesigned Medicaid community-based behavioral health services that will go into effect on July 1, 2026."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$2.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to enable the Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, to provide training and other support that is needed to prepare providers that will be delivering the redesigned Medicaid community-based behavioral health services that will go into effect on July 1, 2026.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 288 #15h

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0

\$852,896 GF

\$0

\$992,221 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,270,126,991".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to update the rates for services based on the most recent rebasing estimates as follows: Consumer-directed (CD) Management Training shall be increased to \$85.76 per hour in Rest-of-State and to \$95.55 per hour in Northern Virginia; CD Initial Comprehensive Visit shall be increased to \$343.06 per visit in Rest-of-State and to \$382.17 per visit in Northern Virginia; CD Routine Visit shall be increased to \$107.21 per visit in Rest-of-State and to \$119.43 per visit in Northern Virginia; CD Reassessment Visit shall be increased to \$171.53 per visit in Rest-of-State and to \$191.09 per visit in Northern Virginia; and CD Employee Management Training/Consumer Training shall be increased to \$212.52 per visit in Rest-of-State and to

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\$276.27 per visit in Northern Virginia. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$852,896 from the general fund and \$992,221 from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 to increase Medicaid rates for consumer-directed services for non Medicaid Developmental Disability (DD) Service Providers by 3 percent. Chapter 2, 2024 Special Session I, provided a 3 percent rate increase each year in the 2024-26 biennium for these services provided through the DD Waivers. However, these services are also provided to Medicaid recipients outside of the Waiver programs. This increase would mirror the 6 percent rate increase to be provided in fiscal year 2026.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$9,754,251 GF
(\$10,581,025) NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,267,455,100".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medicaid Assistance Services shall have the authority to draw down federal funds to cover unreimbursed Medicaid costs for services provided by nonstate government-owned nursing homes and nonstate government hospitals as certified by the provider through cost reports not to exceed three percent of the net supplemental Medicaid payment each facility is entitled. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such change. To the extent federal approval requires alternative approaches to achieve the same general results, the department shall have the authority to follow the federal guidance effecting this change."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$9.7 million from the general fund the second year in fiscal year 2026 to allow five local government-owned nursing facilities and nonstate government hospitals to receive supplemental payments to cover unreimbursed Medicaid costs not to exceed the upper payment limit for each facility. Virginia's budget has long permitted five local government owned and operated nursing to receive supplemental payments through intergovernmental transfer of funds. DMAS retains a Certified Public Expenditure ("CPE"), which is an administrative fee to cover the cost of operating the program. The formula utilized by DMAS to calculate the CPE has resulted in the CPE it collects increasing over the past several years. Capping the CPE will allow DMAS to continue to receive the \$400,000 costs it needs to operate the program, but will allow the nursing homes to receive the full benefit of the supplemental

payments.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 288 #17h

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Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO.` The Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to implement a supplemental Medicaid payment for a Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) program in Virginia, to qualified GEMT providers. To be eligible for the GEMT program, a qualified GEMT provider must be enrolled as a Medicaid provider with an active provider agreement for the period being claimed; must be a publicly owned or operated organization; and must provide ground emergency transportation to Virginia Medicaid members enrolled under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to be eligible for the GEMT program. The supplemental payments will provide funding to cover the gap between the provider's actual costs per GEMT transport, and the allowable amount received from the Department of Medical Assistance Service and any other sources of reimbursement. The supplemental payments shall be based on federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid requirements and total Medicaid reimbursement, including the supplemental payment do not exceed 100 percent of actual costs to provide qualifying emergency ground ambulance services to Medicaid patients."

Explanation:

(This amendment authorizes the Department of Medical Assistance Services to implement a supplemental Medicaid payment for a Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) program in Virginia. The Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program is a voluntary program that makes supplemental payments to eligible GEMT providers who furnish qualifying emergency ground ambulance services to Medicaid clients. The supplemental payments are funded using the certified public expenditures (CPE) payment method. Eligible GEMT providers must certify to the state the total expenditures incurred and payments received for providing the GEMT services that will be used to determine the supplemental payments. The department makes supplemental payments only for the uncompensated and allowable direct and indirect costs incurred while providing GEMT services to Medicaid clients. The supplemental payment covers the gap between the provider's total allowable costs for providing GEMT services. Total reimbursements from Medicaid including the supplemental payment do not exceed one hundred percent of actual costs.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$3,793,520 GF
\$4,424,605 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,276,499,999".

Page 383, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall establish a Medicaid rate add-on of \$150 per patient day for individuals served under pilot programs established under Item 296 of this act. The department shall have authority to implement these provisions upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to elect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.8 million from the general fund and \$4.4 million from nongeneral funds to expand pilot programs funded through the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to provide alternative nursing facility placements for Medicaid eligible individuals who would otherwise require services in a state psychiatric hospital. The enhanced Medicaid payment reflects the increased nursing costs of serving this population. Funding assumes that 150 individuals could be eligible for alternative placements. A companion amendment in Item 296 provides funding to DBHDS to provide behavioral health clinical support as well as infrastructural startup funding of the pilot sites.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 288 #19h

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Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 392, line 44, after "October 1, 2025." insert:

"In implementing this methodology change, the department shall limit provider-specific rate reductions attributable solely to this change to no more than 5 percent; this same limitation shall be applied for the first scheduled rebasing subsequent to the implementation of this methodology change."

Explanation:

(This amendment modifies language in the introduced budget that directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to modify the nursing facility reimbursement methodology to use the Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) instead of Resource Utilization Groups (RUG).

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This change will modify the way case severity is measured. Language in the introduced budget requires the reimbursement methodology change to be implemented in a budget neutral manner no later than October 1, 2025, when the RUG methodology will no longer be supported by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. Language is modified to mitigate the effect of implementation in a budget neutral manner. Based on the experience of other states who have already transitioned to PDPM or who are further along in the transition, it is clear statewide budget neutrality may mask significant rate variation at the individual facility level. Dramatic reductions in payment rates with no changes in patient mix – just a methodology change – will have a significant impact on facilities’ ability to remain viable. This limitation to the magnitude of those reductions will mitigate those concerns. Because the next scheduled rebasing will utilize data from a period prior to this change, the same effect will occur just as suddenly. By continuing the downside protection for the first rebasing, providers will have the opportunity to properly adjust to the new methodology.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Services

\$0
\$0

\$43,304,551 GF
\$45,072,083 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,356,658,508".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Pursuant to the second enactment clause of Chapters 482 and 483 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall: (i) modify individual nursing facility direct care base rates by redetermining each of the regional peer group prices under the existing methodology, except by using the cost of the relevant facility with the 75th percentile day in place of the cost of the currently mandated facility with the 50th percentile day, or “day-weighted median” cost. This shall be applied using the rebasing model implemented for fiscal year 2025 rates, with resulting direct care rates adjusted for this change and initiated to fiscal year 2026 per existing policy. This methodology change shall be maintained until incorporated into the next rebasing and in perpetuity thereafter; and (ii) out of this appropriation, \$15,000,000 in the second year from the general fund and \$15,000,000 from the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used to provide payment to facilities with direct care rates that are not materially affected by the change in (i) above for additional staffing costs to help meet the requirements of Chapters 482 and 483 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The department shall identify those facilities meeting this requirement, as well as their status relative to the staffing mandate, and develop a quarterly submission tool for reimbursement of additional staff for costs on a per diem basis up to the relevant revised peer group price until it is estimated that the mandate has been met. The department shall utilize this information to augment the calendar year 2024 cost reports to reflect additional staff costs to be used for the next rebasing scheduled for fiscal year 2028 rates. The department shall have authority to

implement these changes upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$43.3 million from the general fund and \$45.1 million from nongeneral funds the second year to increase Medicaid rates for nursing facility services due to the additional cost to implement state mandated staffing standards. The second enactment clause of Chapters 482 and 483 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly require that the Medicaid base rates reflect the cost of the increased staffing in order for the Virginia mandate to be enforced. Based on the most recent staffing data available from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), 100 nursing facilities are currently falling short. Analysis of that data indicates that the staff needed to meet the mandate for these facilities ranges in cost from the mid \$40 millions to the mid \$70 millions, depending on the mix of staff utilized. Further, this does not address those who are meeting the mandate but are not meeting the cost through the Medicaid base rate; nearly half of the facilities meeting the mandate currently are underfunded by Medicaid on the direct care side. The combination of better cost coverage and a set aside for facilities that would not benefit from better cost coverage (because their costs are currently covered, but the additional costs of staff would not be) is required to implement the mandate.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Language

Language:

Page 386, after line 25, insert:

"e. The department shall modify the value-based payment (VBP) program to move the metric-based payment from an annual retrospective lump sum payment arrangement to an annual prospective rate add-on arrangement. Specifically, the department shall annually utilize the most recently completed performance measurement period to establish an aggregate facility-specific per patient day (PPD) amount across all metrics. This single facility specific PPD shall be the basis of a rate add-on for each facility's fiscal year Medicaid rate immediately following each annual performance measurement period; this PPD add-on shall not be case mix adjusted. Fiscal year 2026 rates, effective July 1, 2025, shall be the first rates utilizing this new approach, based on the VBP performance period ending September 30, 2024. The department shall work with stakeholders to determine a methodology designed to ensure that the annual appropriation to the VBP program is not materially under- or over-spent because of this modification in the payment arrangement. Nothing in this modification changes the requirement for payment of fiscal year 2025 amounts under the current lump sum arrangement according to the existing schedule. The department shall implement the necessary regulatory changes and other necessary measures to be consistent with federal approval of any appropriate changes to the State Plan or relevant waivers thereof, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken to

effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment modifies language related to the nursing facility value-based payments. This change would utilize the same performance cycle, but, after a transition year, would shift from making the value-based payment with a 7 to 10-month lag to an on-going, real-time payment associated with when facilities submit claims. This would be accomplished as a VBP per day amount, based on the same performance results, but which would be included in the rate paid through the normal claims process in each rate year that immediately follows each performance year. While the program is well-received and effective, the lump sum approach does not address the fact that many of the initiatives undertaken to address quality concerns, such as staff augmentation, are ongoing daily costs. As lump sums received long after the fact, day-to-day operations are stressed to maintain the initiatives without the additional reimbursement as the costs are incurred. Additionally, lenders are not willing to provide credit based on potential future "bonuses" that are unknown in amounts, and budgeting is much more difficult given the uncertainty of the retroactive lump sum VBP payment approach. For many providers using accrual accounting principles, they also end up paying taxes on an "expected" amount of VBP revenue before they have even received the revenue, further stressing their finances to maintain the initiatives while awaiting the potential payout each year. Additionally, the lump sum approach has caused additional administrative costs for the five Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs), and likely for the fee-for-service contractor as well. The lump sums are administered as a separate payment process by each of the participating MCOs, and the costs of that undertaking are reflected in the costs of the per member per month payments made under the Cardinal Care contract. By switching to a claims-based approach, it simplifies the task for the MCOs as they are simply paying claims as they are submitted, with VBP being a virtually invisible part of that as far as the MCO process is concerned.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

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Services

\$132,000,000
\$132,000,000

\$154,500,000 GF
\$154,500,000 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$25,132,314,024" and insert "\$25,396,314,024".

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,577,281,874".

Page 392, after line 34, insert:

"3. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the rates for personal care, respite and companion services in the home and community-based services provided through Medicaid waiver programs by 30 percent for agency-directed care. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any

regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$132.0 million from the general fund and \$132.0 million from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2025 and \$154.5 million from the general fund and \$154.5 million from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 to increase personal care, respite, and companion services rates by 30 percent for agency-directed care. This will result in a \$6.86 per hour increase for Northern Virginia and a \$5.83 per hour increase in the rest of the state. This increase will provide better compensation and cover the cost of increasing Registered Nursing oversight, insurance, worker's compensation, health insurance, electronic visit verification software, rent and all other direct and indirect costs of care. Chapter 2, 2024 Special Session 1, provided two recent rate increases for personal care services. The first was a two percent increase in personal care rates, effective January 1, 2024 and the second was a two percent increase in personal care rates, effective July 1, 2024.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

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Services

(\$13,983,000)

(\$18,065,000) NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$25,132,314,024" and insert "\$25,118,331,024".

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,250,216,874".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. By December 31, 2025, the Department shall contract with a single third-party administrator to serve as the pharmacy benefit manager to administer all pharmacy benefits for Medicaid recipients, including those enrolled in managed care. Each managed care contract shall require the managed care organization to utilize the state pharmacy benefit manager for the purpose of administering all pharmacy benefits. The contract with the state pharmacy benefit manager shall: (i) establish the state pharmacy benefit manager's fiduciary duty owed to the Department; (ii) require the use of pass-through pricing; and (iii) require transparency in drug costs, rebates collected and paid, dispensing fees paid, administrative fees, and all other charges, fees, costs, and holdbacks. The pharmacy benefit manager shall not have a business conflict of interest with any Medicaid provider or vendor."

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces nongeneral fund spending in the Medicaid program by almost \$14.0 million in fiscal year 2025 and \$18.1 million in fiscal year 2026 and adds language requiring the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to contract with a single pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) to administer all pharmacy benefits for the Medicaid fee-for-service and

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Cardinal Care programs. Currently, DMAS delivers pharmacy benefits to Medicaid enrollees through the traditional Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) program and through Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) under the Cardinal Care managed care program. The high cost of drugs and low reimbursement rates are causing pharmacies to close. A Virginia Commonwealth University study in 2023 demonstrated that pharmacy deserts were occurring throughout Virginia. Community pharmacies serve an integral role in our communities, especially in rural and urban populations. Each MCO has their own PBM. This amendment directs DMAS to directly contract with its own, transparent and fiduciary-based PBM. Each MCO would then be required to contract with this PBM for, among other services, drug acquisition and dispensing. DMAS can reduce duplicative administrative costs, streamline management of the pharmacy benefit and allow transparency in drug costs and dispensing fees. A 2019 General Assembly-directed study proved that DMAS would save at least \$32 million with a direct PBM. In Kentucky, the General Assembly's directive to direct-manage the pharmacy benefit in 2020 saved the state \$283 million. In Texas, a state commissioned study has shown that carving pharmacy benefits out of the Medicaid managed care program could save the state up to \$90.3 million a year.)

Chief Patron: McClure

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$4,960 GF
\$12,228 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,268,299,062".

Page 386, line 52, strike "8", insert "10".

Page 386, line 53, after "delivery", insert:

", however the number of post-partum visits allowed shall be at least six for a period of up to 12-months post-partum".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4,960 from the general fund and \$12,228 from nongeneral funds the second year to expand the Medicaid benefit for post-partum doula visits, increasing from four to six visits and extending the timeline allowable to 12 months as required by pending legislation to be considered in the 2025 Session. Doula service can be a cost-effective approach to improving maternal and child health, with potential significant Medicaid savings through improved outcomes.)

Chief Patron: Ward

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Department of Medical Assistance	\$0	\$550,322	GF
Services	\$0	\$782,108	NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,269,614,304".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$550,322 from the general fund and \$782,108 from nongeneral funds the second year to fund the fiscal impact of House Bill 1923 to reimburse all licensed midwives at the same rate at 100 percent of the physician fee schedule for covered services.)

Chief Patron: Feggans

Item 288 #26h

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Department of Medical Assistance	\$0	\$520,221	GF
Services	\$0	\$2,229,281	NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,271,031,376".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$520,221 from the general fund and \$2.2 million from nongeneral funds the second year for the fiscal impact of House Bill 2102, which directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek federal authority to implement presumptive eligibility for pregnant individuals, in addition to the existing hospital presumptive eligibility program and, if the department receives such authority, allows the department to authorize qualified entities to make determinations of presumptive eligibility for pregnant individuals. This amendment provides funding for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek federal authority through any necessary State Plan amendments to implement presumptive eligibility for pregnant women in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 435.1103. Funding covers necessary systems updates, hiring personnel as needed, and other costs. Expenses are expected to be higher in year one due to start-up costs. The department shall determine the methods used by qualified entities to verify income and shall implement quality control measures to reduce the risk of fraud or error. The department already has quality control measures in place for Hospital Presumptive Eligibility and may be able to use similar methods for this policy, which should offset costs. Additionally, should a completed application not be submitted by the last day of the month in which screening occurs, coverage will cease meaning that an individual cannot be covered for longer than 60 days without filing a completed application.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

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Department of Medical Assistance	\$0	\$493,744	GF
Services	\$0	\$713,750	NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,269,489,368".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall add Medicaid Works as an eligibility group served by the Developmental Disability Waiver programs to permit individuals with disability who also meet the DD Waiver eligibility criteria to work more without losing waiver eligibility."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$493,744 from the general fund and \$713,750 from nongeneral funds and language to increase alignment between Medicaid Works and Developmental Disability (DD) Waivers, by adding Medicaid Works as eligibility group served by the DD Waiver. This would permit individuals with disabilities who also meet the DD Waiver eligibility criteria to work more without losing waiver eligibility. This was a recommendation from the 2024 Recommendations to Improve Access to and Successful Utilization of the Medicaid Works Program report.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

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Health and Human Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Medical Assistance	\$0	\$1,690,674	GF
Services	\$0	\$1,799,999	NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,271,772,547".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the initial income limit for Medicaid Works eligibility to 300 percent of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) level to align with the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus) and Developmental Disability (DD) Waiver programs income limits."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$1.7 million from the general fund and \$1.8 million from nongeneral funds and language to increase the initial income limit for Medicaid Works eligibility to 300 percent of the Supplemental Security Income level to align it with the Medicaid CCC plus and DD Waiver programs, allowing more working individuals with disabilities to be eligible for the Medicaid Works program.. Funding assumes that 99 more individuals will become eligible for

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the program from this change. This was a recommendation from the 2024 Recommendations to Improve Access to and Successful Utilization of the Medicaid Works Program report.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$1,690,674 GF
\$1,799,999 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,271,772,547".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the ongoing eligibility income limit for Medicaid Works unearned income to 300 percent of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) level, removing a barrier to continued enrollment in the program for working individuals with disabilities."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds funding and language for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to increase the ongoing eligibility income limit for Medicaid Works unearned income to 300 percent of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) level, removing a barrier to continued enrollment in the program for working individuals with disabilities. This was a recommendation from the 2024 Recommendations to Improve Access to and Successful Utilization of the Medicaid Works Program report.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$268,332 GF
\$268,332 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,268,818,538".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with Medicaid providers, members, local eligibility staff, and stakeholders, shall increase and enhance the information it provides about the Medicaid Works program, through new outreach materials, education and training events, use of social media, and other methods."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds funding and language for the Department of Medical Assistance

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Services (DMAS) to increase and enhance the information provided for members, eligibility staff, and providers about the Medicaid Works program, including: producing new Medicaid Works outreach materials, hosting community education and training events, promoting the program through appropriate state social media, ad campaigns using traditional media, speaking at events hosted by organizations serving disabled and blind populations, and providing additional training to benefit program staff and Medicaid providers. This change would not require federal approval, and was a recommendation from the 2024 Recommendations to Improve Access to and Successful Utilization of the Medicaid Works Program report (attached).

Chief Patron: Thomas

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$12,462,531 GF
\$13,407,489 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,294,151,894".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall submit an 1115 waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish a pilot program to provide a new benefit to cover a supply of diapers for infants and children under the age of three years."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$12.5 million from the general fund and \$13.4 million from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to implement Medicaid coverage for diapers and baby wipes. Costs are based on an estimate of 100 diapers per month and 450 baby wipes per month.)

Chief Patron: Callsen

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

(\$13,983,000)

(\$18,065,000) NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$25,132,314,024" and insert "\$25,118,331,024".

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,250,216,874".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. By December 31, 2025, the Department shall contract with a single third-party administrator to serve as the pharmacy benefit manager to administer all pharmacy benefits for Medicaid recipients, including those enrolled in managed care. Each managed care contract

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shall require the managed care organization to utilize the state pharmacy benefit manager for the purpose of administering all pharmacy benefits. The contract with the state pharmacy benefit manager shall: (i) establish the state pharmacy benefit manager's fiduciary duty owed to the Department; (ii) require the use of pass-through pricing; and (iii) require transparency in drug costs, rebates collected and paid, dispensing fees paid, administrative fees, and all other charges, fees, costs, and holdbacks. The pharmacy benefit manager shall not have a business conflict of interest with any Medicaid provider or vendor."

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces nongeneral fund spending in the Medicaid program by almost \$14.0 million in fiscal year 2025 and \$18.1 million in fiscal year 2026 and adds language requiring the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to contract with a single pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) to administer all pharmacy benefits for the Medicaid fee-for-service and Cardinal Care programs. Currently, DMAS delivers pharmacy benefits to Medicaid enrollees through the traditional Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) program and through Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) under the Cardinal Care managed care program. The high cost of drugs and low reimbursement rates are causing pharmacies to close. A Virginia Commonwealth University study in 2023 demonstrated that pharmacy deserts were occurring throughout Virginia. Community pharmacies serve an integral role in our communities, especially in rural and urban populations. Each MCO has their own PBM. This amendment directs DMAS to directly contract with its own, transparent and fiduciary-based PBM. Each MCO would then be required to contract with this PBM for, among other services, drug acquisition and dispensing. DMAS can reduce duplicative administrative costs, streamline management of the pharmacy benefit and allow transparency in drug costs and dispensing fees. A 2019 General Assembly-directed study proved that DMAS would save at least \$32 million with a direct PBM. In Kentucky, the General Assembly's directive to direct-manage the pharmacy benefit in 2020 saved the state \$283 million. In Texas, a state commissioned study has shown that carving pharmacy benefits out of the Medicaid managed care program could save the state up to \$90.3 million a year.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

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Services

\$0
\$0

\$11,536,924 GF
\$24,617,390 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,304,436,188".

Page 387, after line 50, insert:

"3. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to increase Medicaid Title XIX and CHIP Title XXI reimbursement rates for dental

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services by seven percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding in fiscal year 2026 to increase Medicaid and children's health insurance program reimbursed dental services by seven percent. Rates for dental services were increased by three percent in fiscal year 2025 and 30 percent in fiscal year 2023. It is the intent that upon enrolling of the bill the amounts needed in Items 287 and 290 shall be allocated as appropriate to reflect the increase in dental rates for the children's health insurance programs, known as FAMIS and Medicaid CHIP.)

Chief Patron: Delaney

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$1,150,000 GF
\$1,150,000 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,270,581,874".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO.1. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to authorize coverage for a Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) and related supplies for the treatment of a Medicaid enrollee under the Medicaid medical and pharmacy benefit if the enrollee: (i) has been diagnosed with diabetes by his or her primary care physician, or another licensed health care practitioner authorized to make such a diagnosis; (ii) is being treated with insulin; and/or (iii) has a history of problematic hypoglycemia; (iv) the enrollee's treating practitioner has concluded that the enrollee (or enrollee's caregiver) has sufficient training using the CGM prescribed as evidenced by providing a prescription; and (v) the CGM is prescribed in accordance with the Food and Drug Administration indications for use.

2. Coverage shall include the cost of any necessary repairs or replacement parts for the continuous glucose monitor.

3. To qualify for continued coverage under this section, the Medicaid enrollee must participate in follow-up care with his or her treating health care practitioner, in- person or through telehealth at least once every six months during the first 18 months after the first prescription of the continuous glucose monitor for the recipient has been issued under this section, to assess the efficacy of using the monitor for treatment of diabetes. After the first 18 months, such follow-up care must occur at least once every 12 months."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.2 million from the general fund and \$1.2 million from nongeneral

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funds the second year to fund Medicaid coverage for a Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) and related supplies for the treatment of a Medicaid enrollee under the Medicaid medical and pharmacy benefit.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

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Services

\$2,450,000
\$2,550,000

\$2,450,000 GF
\$2,550,000 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$25,132,314,024" and insert "\$25,137,314,024".

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,273,281,874".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million from the general fund each year for the fiscal impact of House Bill 2539 which directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to include a provision for payment for comprehensive dental care services for pregnant women. The bill requires the department to report to the Governor and General Assembly annually on the implementation and outcomes of the provision, and requires the first such report to be submitted by December 31, 2026.)

Chief Patron: Seibold

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$500,000 GF
\$500,000 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,269,281,874".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall increase the vagus nerve stimulator device payment for all acute care hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) which participate in Medicaid. The vagus nerve stimulator device reimbursement rate shall be: (i) equal to 60 percent of the vagus nerve stimulator device acquisition cost; (ii) achieved through an increase to the current add on payment to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for providers to use when billing neurostimulator device components for epilepsy diagnosis; and (iii) in addition to the procedure payments already listed in DMAS Outpatient Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Groups Information. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund and \$500,000 from nongeneral funds the second year to increase vagus nerve stimulator device Medicaid reimbursement, and to increase access to a device which can help treat a variety of conditions including drug-resistant epilepsy.)

Chief Patron: Price

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$3,125,000 GF
\$125,000 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,271,531,874".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.1 million from the general fund and \$125,000 from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 for the fiscal impact of House Bill 1720 which directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to include a provision for payment of medical assistance for violence prevention services, defined in the bill, provided by a qualified violence prevention professional to an individual who receives medical treatment for an injury sustained as a result of community violence, defined in the bill, and who is determined by a health care provider to be at risk of repeat injury or retaliation. The bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to convene a work group to advise the Board on the design and implementation of the violence prevention services benefit and to post on its website the date upon which violence prevention services may be provided and billed pursuant to the provisions of the bill.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 288 #38h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee shall ensure that when recommending drugs to the Department of Medical Assistance Services that no non opioid drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the treatment or management of pain shall be disadvantaged or discouraged for coverage relative to any opioid, including the imposition of prior authorization or step

therapy more restrictive than an opioid drug for pain."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds language requiring the Department of Medical Assistance Service Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to take steps to ensure that non opioid and opioid drugs are treated equitably in decisions about Medicaid coverage.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 288 #39h

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Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the Community Living waiver and Family and Individuals Support waiver to add Center-Based Respite Service. The department shall have the authority to determine the appropriate rate for the new service and amend regulations as necessary. The department shall have the authority to implement this change prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to amend the Community Living and Family and Individuals Support waivers, establish needed regulations upon approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and to complete an analysis of costs necessary to establish a rate for Center-Based Respite Service.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$147,094,433 GF
\$267,521,800 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,682,898,107".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the rates for primary care physicians, pediatricians, and psychiatrists to 100 percent of the equivalent Medicare rate, unless such rate is at or above the Medicare rate."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides approximately \$147.1 million from the general fund and \$267.5 million from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for physicians who provide primary care and psychiatric services to at least 100 percent of the equivalent Medicare rate.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$1,362,369 GF
\$1,362,369 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,271,006,612".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to set the rate for Supported Living equivalent to the rate for Group Home Residential (four-person or fewer). The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.4 million from the general fund and \$1.4 million from nongeneral funds the second year to increase the rate for the Supported Living Residential waiver service to be in-line with the rate for Group Home Residential (four-person or fewer).)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$8,620,052 GF
\$9,405,150 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,286,307,076".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance and any necessary waivers under Titles XIX of the Social Security Act and amend its regulations to eliminate the 16-hour limit on the hours per day that consumer-directed personal assistance, respite, or companion services can work in one day."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to amend its federal authority and any regulations to allow home care workers to work over 16 hours a day.)

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Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$187,727,211
\$220,039,918

\$187,727,211 GF
\$220,039,918 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$25,132,314,024" and insert "\$25,540,081,153".

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,676,049,003".

Page 392, line 12, strike "three" and insert "nineteen".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$187.7 million from the general fund and \$220.0 million from nongeneral funds each year to increase Medicaid Developmental Disability (DD) Waiver rates by 32.0 percent over the biennium for those services in the DD Waivers most directly impacted by the minimum wage increase and to offset the increasing costs. Adequate rates are one of the critical elements of building and maintaining the capacity of the system and will be especially critical if there is an influx of "new" slots.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 288 #44h

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$9,800,000 GF
\$10,200,000 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,288,281,874".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$9.8 million from the general fund and \$10.2 million from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 to implement the provisions of House Bill 2394, which directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to provide presumptive eligibility for Medicaid, including long-term services and supports where appropriate, to individuals who meet certain criteria. The provision of presumptive eligibility is conditional on the department obtaining all necessary approvals and federal financial participation. The bill will sunset on January 1, 2026 if such approval and federal financial participation is not obtained.)

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Chief Patron: LeVere Bolling

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$2,205,000 GF
\$2,295,000 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,272,781,874".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.2 million from the general fund and \$2.3 million from nongeneral funds the second year to fund the fiscal impact of House Bill 1927, which would expand eligibility for remote patient monitoring to all pregnant and postpartum patients enrolled in Medicaid.)

Chief Patron: Laufer

Item 288 #46h

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$539,000
\$561,000

\$0 GF
\$0 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$25,132,314,024" and insert "\$25,133,414,024".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to implement the provisions of House Bill 1975, which directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to modify state plan provisions covering provider-to-provider consultations to also include patient-generated consultations. The bill specifies that consultations provided through telemedicine services, including audio-only telemedicine services where applicable, shall be included in such provision.)

Chief Patron: Shin

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$4,474,112 GF
\$5,237,566 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,277,993,552".

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Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the Developmental Disability Waiver programs and the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus waiver to allow respite care when a waiver individual has a Legally Responsible Individual (LRI) as a paid attendant and multiple adults providing any portion of unpaid care to a waiver member who is a minor. The department shall have the authority to implement necessary changes upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$4.5 million from the general fund and \$5.2 million from nongeneral funds to provide respite care when a child receiving services through any of the three Developmental Disability waivers or the Commonwealth Coordination Care Plus waiver has a parent or spouse paid caregiver and unpaid adult caregivers. Parents and spouses of minor children receiving Medicaid waiver services are Legally Responsible Individuals that are able to be paid for some portion of care provided to their minor children. This provision has been in effect since the COVID 19 pandemic. However, respite care services are not available when a the primary caregiver is also the paid attendant. Language would allow for respite care to become available.)

Chief Patron: Ward

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$3,411,978 GF
\$4,031,620 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,275,725,472".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.4 million from the general fund and \$4.0 million from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 for the fiscal impact of House Bill 1921 which expands provisions of the Code of Virginia that currently require one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked for home health workers to cover all employees of private employers and state and local governments. The bill requires that employees who are employed and compensated on a fee-for-service basis accrue paid sick leave in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. This funding covers the cost to implement these provisions by the Department of Medical Assistance Services for the Medicaid program.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

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Services

\$0
\$0

\$375,000 GF
\$375,000 NGF

Language:

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,269,031,874".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek federal authority through its existing 1115 waiver and any necessary State Plan amendments to provide continuous Medicaid and FAMIS enrollment for children from birth through five years of age. A child who is determined eligible for continuous enrollment and medical assistance under Titles XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act shall be redetermined or terminated if:

- (i) The child is no longer a resident of Virginia;
- (ii) The child's parent or legal guardian requests termination of eligibility;
- (iii) The child dies; or
- (iv) The Department of Medical Assistance Services determines that the child's eligibility was erroneously granted at the most recent determination, redetermination, or renewal of eligibility because of agency error, fraud, abuse, or perjury."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$375,000 from the general fund and \$375,000 from nongeneral funds and directs the Department of Medicaid Assistance Services to amend its existing 1115 waiver to keep children enrolled in health coverage until the end of the month in which the child turns six years of age without regard to whether a child's family income exceeds eligibility limits while drawing down federal Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) matching funds. The proposal builds on the federal 12-month continuous enrollment for children policy, which would improve continuity of care, reduce administrative costs, and promote health outcomes by reducing enrollment churn and gaps in health coverage during critical early years of development.)

Chief Patron: Maldonado

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Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee shall ensure that when recommending drugs to the Department of Medical Assistance Services that no non opioid drug approved by the federal Food and Drug

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Administration for the treatment or management of pain shall be disadvantaged or discouraged for coverage relative to any opioid, including the imposition of prior authorization or step therapy more restrictive than an opioid drug for pain."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds language requiring the Department of Medical Assistance Service Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to take steps to ensure that non opioid and opioid drugs are treated equitably in decisions about Medicaid coverage.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 378, line 58, strike "\$100,000" and insert "\$165,000".

Page 379, line 5, strike "\$50,000" and insert "\$82,500".

Page 379, line 8, after "payments.", insert "The Department shall amend regulations to reflect any changes to the supplemental payments for qualifying residency slots."

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the funding for Medicaid graduate medical education residency slots from \$100,000 up to \$165,000 in order to recruit and retain physicians in comparison to other states. The amendment also increases the funding for residency slots from \$50,000 up to \$85,000, for those residency programs at a facility whose number of residency slots are above the cap set by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) or have exceeded the Upper Payment Limit set by CMS. It also allows the Virginia Workforce Development Authority to distribute the additional funds allocated in the biennial budget.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Services

\$0

\$5,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 394, line 2, strike "\$821,702" and insert "\$5,821,702".

Page 394, after line 17, insert:

"C. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided for a non-emergency transportation program for low-income individuals living in rural areas who are not eligible for Medicaid services and need transport to free clinics, federally

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qualified health centers, and local health departments for medical services."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to the Department of Medical Assistance Services for non-emergency transportation of low-income patients traveling to free clinics, federally qualified health centers, and local health departments in rural localities.)

Chief Patron: Tran

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Services

\$0
0.00

\$7,324,020 GF
10.00 FTE

Language:

Page 394, line 2, strike "\$821,702" and insert "\$8,145,722".

Page 394, after line 17, insert:

"C.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall, notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 32.1-325.03 and 63.2-503.1, establish a program to provide state-funded comprehensive health care coverage for individuals in the Commonwealth who: (i) are under 19 years of age; (ii) are not covered under a group health plan or health insurance coverage; and (iii) but for their immigration status would be eligible for medical assistance services through the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance services established pursuant to Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act. Such program shall provide comprehensive health care coverage that is consistent with the coverage provided to children under the state plan for medical assistance services. Services provided through the program shall be provided in the same manner and with the same coverage and service limitations as such services are provided to children under the state plan for medical assistance services.

2. DMAS shall establish a centralized processing site for the administration of the program established pursuant to this section, which shall include distribution of program information, robust outreach and marketing activities, eligibility determinations, enrollment, and data collection, and may contract with third-party administrators to provide such services and any other administrative services. The program shall also provide for acceptance of applications by local social services agencies, providers, and other appropriate persons.

3. DMAS shall ensure that all program information is made available in a manner that is accessible to individuals with limited English proficiency and individuals with disabilities through the provision of language access services, including oral interpretation and written translations, free of charge.

4. DMAS shall ensure that information obtained by the program established by this section remains confidential and is not disclosed for any purpose not related to the administration of the

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program established pursuant to this section.

5. DMAS shall not disclose information obtained by the program established by this section to any federal, state, or local government entity, law-enforcement officer, or law-enforcement agency for any purpose related to civil immigration enforcement unless: (i) the subject of the information consents to such disclosure; or (ii) the requesting agency or officer presents a lawful judicial order, judicial subpoena, or judicial warrant. When responding to a lawful judicial order, judicial subpoena, or judicial warrant, the Department shall disclose only those records or that information specifically requested. Within three business days of receiving a request for information for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement, the Commissioner shall notify the subject of the information requested: (i) that such request was made; and (ii) of the identity of the requesting agency.

6. DMAS shall consult with individuals with direct and lived experience with the program eligibility criteria established pursuant to this act and individuals with experience conducting outreach to individuals who are eligible for the program established pursuant to this act to advise and assist DMAS in carrying out marketing and outreach activities required pursuant to this act.

7. DMAS shall seek all federal waivers and other approvals necessary to maximize federal financial participation in the cost of carrying out the program established pursuant to this act."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.3 million the first year from the general fund and 10 positions to fund a state-funded comprehensive health care coverage program for individuals in Virginia who are under 19 years of age, are not covered under a group health plan or health insurance coverage, and but for their immigration status would be eligible for Virginia's Medicaid or FAMIS program.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Services

\$0
\$0

\$125,000 GF
\$125,000 NGF

Language:

Page 395, line 2, strike "\$352,158,338" and insert "\$352,408,338".

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. Out of this appropriation, \$125,000 from the general fund and \$125,000 from nongeneral funds the second year is provided for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to conduct a rate study to determine cost to expand Medicaid coverage to Community Health Worker services for Medicaid beneficiaries. The rates study shall be completed by November 1, 2025 and the department shall report its findings to the Governor and the Chairs of the House

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Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Joint Commission on Health Care."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$125,000 from the general fund and \$125,000 from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to conduct and report on a rate study to expand Medicaid coverage to Community Health Worker services for Medicaid beneficiaries.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

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Services

\$125,000
\$125,000

\$1,154,886 GF
\$1,154,885 NGF

Language:

Page 395, line 2, strike "\$322,845,151" and insert "\$323,095,151".

Page 395, line 2, strike "\$352,158,338" and insert "\$354,468,109".

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in conjunction with relevant stakeholders, shall convene a workgroup to develop and apply for a 1115 Demonstration Waiver to allow for the waiver of the "inmate exclusion" policy, which limits Medicaid coverage of incarcerated individuals to inpatient treatment only. This waiver shall apply to incarcerated pregnant and postpartum individuals up to 90-days prior to release for the administration of medically appropriate prenatal care and postpartum care and shall improve continuity of care and care management."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$125,000 from the general fund and \$125,000 from nongeneral funds the first year and \$1.2 million from the general fund and \$1.2 million from nongeneral funds the second year for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek an eligible Medical waiver for incarcerated individuals who are pregnant or postpartum up to 90-days prior to release for the administration of medically appropriate prenatal care and postpartum care and shall improve continuity of care and care management.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

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Services

\$0
\$0

\$600,000 GF
\$600,000 NGF

Language:

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Page 395, line 2, strike "\$352,158,338" and insert "\$353,358,338".

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, develop and apply for an 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver to provide Medicaid coverage for a housing benefit targeted at individuals with serious mental illness who need intensive, ongoing support to obtain and maintain stable housing. "

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$600,000 from the general fund and \$600,000 from nongeneral funds the second year for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek an 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver for individuals. Funding will be used for a contractor to assist in developing the waiver application for submission to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid for approval, determining the rates needed to implement the housing benefit. This is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$250,000 GF
\$250,000 NGF

Language:

Page 395, line 2, strike "\$352,158,338" and insert "\$352,658,338".

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall establish a workgroup to develop a plan for a Medicaid reimbursed home visiting benefit for pregnant and postpartum individuals and their families. The workgroup shall develop a consensus with stakeholders and make recommendations in the plan regarding the design of various program elements including service definitions, administrative structure, eligibility criteria, provider participation requirements, population prevalence, service setting options, and federal evaluation requirements, to guide any future cost impact analysis for the proposed home visiting benefit that may be required. The department shall report to the Joint Commission on Health Care and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2025, regarding the plan for the design of a home visiting benefit and any next steps which shall be necessary for federal approval and implementation of the home visiting benefit."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding and directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to establish a workgroup to develop a plan for a Medicaid reimbursed home visiting benefit for pregnant and postpartum individuals and their families. This is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$125,000 GF
\$125,000 NGF

Language:

Page 395, line 2, strike "\$352,158,338" and insert "\$352,408,338".

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall conduct a feasibility study on the addition of a 1915(k) waiver that contains complementary core services for those with developmental disabilities, without the requirement to meet nursing facility criteria. Core services shall include and not be limited to personal assistance, respite, companion, services facilitation, in-home supports, and assistive technology in both consumer-directed and agency-directed where applicable. The report shall involve all relevant stakeholders, including advocacy groups and individuals with developmental disabilities. The department shall submit the report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to conduct a feasibility study of the addition of a 1915(k) waiver that contains complementary core services for those with developmental disabilities, without the requirement to meet nursing facility criteria. Core services shall include and not be limited to personal assistance, respite, companion, services facilitation, in-home supports, and assistive technology through consumer-directed and agency-directed services where applicable.)

Chief Patron: Anthony

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0
0.00

\$450,000 GF
\$450,000 NGF
4.00 FTE

Language:

Page 395, line 2, strike "\$352,158,338" and insert "\$353,058,338".

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. Out of this appropriation, \$125,000 from the general fund and \$125,000 from nongeneral funds the second year and four positions is provided to the Department of Medical Assistance Services to implement provisions of House Bill 2662 that establishes a Medicaid Billing

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Oversight Task Force."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$125,000 from the general fund and \$125,000 from nongeneral funds in fiscal year 2026 for the fiscal impact of House Bill 2662, which establishes a Hospital Oversight Fund, Independent Credentialing Review Board, and Medicaid Billing Oversight Task Force to fund and carry out oversight of credentialing, for health care providers and Medicaid billing.)

Chief Patron: Jones

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Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0
\$0

\$250,000 GF
\$250,000 NGF

Language:

Page 395, line 2, strike "\$352,158,338" and insert "\$352,658,338".

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 from the general fund and \$250,000 from nongeneral funds in the second year shall be provided for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to conduct a rate and benefit design analysis for a provision of payment for community health worker services. The department shall collaborate with stakeholders to include the Virginia Community Health Worker Association, the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, Virginia Health Catalyst, Institute for Public Health Innovation, Virginia Community Healthcare Association, CHW Strength, the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association, the Virginia Department of Health, and any other stakeholders the department deems necessary. The analysis shall consider the reimbursement methodology for the benefit, the services to be included in the benefit, the educational and training requirements community health workers must possess to furnish the benefit, and other considerations at the department's discretion. The department shall submit a report on their findings to the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by December 1, 2025. The report shall include the estimated cost and any potential savings, and any additional legislative authority required to complement the benefit."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 from the general fund and \$250,000 from nongeneral funds in the second year to the Department of Medical Assistance Services to conduct a rate and benefit design analysis for a provision of payment for community health worker services.)

Chief Patron: Cohen

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Department of Medical Assistance	\$0	\$125,000	GF
Services	\$0	\$375,000	NGF

Language:

Page 395, line 2, strike "\$352,158,338" and insert "\$352,658,338".

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall execute a 1634 Agreement with the Social Security Administration that provides automatic Medicaid eligibility for Supplemental Security Income recipients. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these amendments within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act or upon execution of a 1634 agreement with the Social Security Administration and receipt of Federal authority."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$125,000 from the general fund and \$375,000 from nongeneral funds the second year for the Department of Medical Assistance Services for system changes that would allow all Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients to automatically enroll in Medicaid beginning in FY 2026. Currently, the Medicaid program uses a Medicaid eligibility standard as outlined in Section 209(b) of the Social Security Act, applying more restrictive criteria to evaluate SSI recipients for Medicaid. The amendment directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to execute a 1634 agreement with the Social Security Administration to provide automatic Medicaid eligibility for SSI recipients.)

Chief Patron: McClure

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Department of Medical Assistance	\$0	\$600,000	GF
Services	\$0	\$600,000	NGF

Language:

Page 395, line 2, strike "\$352,158,338" and insert "\$353,358,338".

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, shall develop and apply for an 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver to provide Medicaid coverage for a housing benefit targeted at individuals with serious mental illness who need intensive, ongoing support to obtain and maintain stable housing."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$600,000 from the general fund and \$600,000 from nongeneral funds the second year for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek an 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver for individuals. Funding will be used for a contractor to assist in developing the waiver application for submission to the federal Centers for Medicare and

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Medicaid for approval, determining the rates needed to implement the housing benefit. This is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 402, after line 29, insert:

"MM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall change the state fair hearing eligibility appeal time limit to 90 days. The Department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process and shall amend the state plan as necessary."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to change the state fair hearing eligibility appeal time limit from 30 to 90 days. Managed Care Organization state fair hearing appeals allow 120 days. To better align appeal time limits, eligibility appeal limits would change to the federally allowed 90 days. This would also help address mail delays and system mailing problems.)

Chief Patron: Carr

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Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Language

Language:

Page 410, after line 52, insert:

"TT. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Department of Planning and Budget shall direct a portion of the funding in the Crisis Call Center Fund to Mental Health Virginia Warmline, a peer support line that helps reduce the 988 crisis call center call volume."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

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Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	\$0	\$333,091	NGF
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Language:

Page 404, line 32, strike "\$167,136,531" and insert "\$167,469,622".

Page 410, after line 52, insert:

"TT. Out of this appropriation, \$333,091 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided for the Virginia Gambling Treatment Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$333,091 the second year from the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund to fund the Virginia Gambling Treatment Program.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$1,100,000 GF

Language:

Page 404, line 32, strike "\$167,136,531" and insert "\$168,236,531".

Page 408, line 21, strike the second "\$575,000" and insert:

"\$1,675,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.1 million the second year from the general fund for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation to expand the Boost! program, formerly known as Boost 200. Boost! pays for supervisory hours and licensure exam preparation for individuals obtaining their masters of social work and masters of counseling. This funding will add 60 more slots to the program, bringing the total to 383 slots.)

Chief Patron: Walker

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Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Language

Language:

Page 410, after line 52, insert:

"TT. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall begin the process of improving training and competency at Southeastern Virginia Training Center for the care of

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medically complex patients with intellectual or developmental disabilities. These training and competency requirements shall be comparable to the current training and competency requirements of Hiram Davis Medical Center. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall provide written certification to such training center resident or his legally authorized representative that the receiving training center or community-based option provides a quality of care that is comparable to that provided in the resident's current training center in regards to medical, health, developmental, behavioral care, and safety that complies with the 2012 Department of Justice Settlement Agreement."

Explanation:

(This amendment requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to improve training and competency at Southeastern Virginia Training Center for the care of medically complex patients with intellectual or developmental disabilities in anticipating of Hiram Davis Medical Center's pending closure. The training and competency requirements must be comparable to those at Hiram Davis Medical Center.)

Chief Patron: McClure

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Developmental Services

\$0

\$7,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 404, line 32, strike "\$167,136,531" and insert "\$174,636,531".

Page 410, after line 52, insert:

"TT. Out of this appropriation, \$7,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide grants to school divisions seeking to partner with mental health providers as an extension of the school-based mental health grant program. The Department shall develop performance measures for participating sites and for the overall program and shall report to the Behavioral Health Commission on the selected performance measures by November 1 of each year."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.5 million the second year from the general fund to develop a school-based mental health integration pilot program and requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to develop performance measures for participating sites.)

Chief Patron: Thomas

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Language

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Language:

Page 408, line 47, after “providers.” insert:

“School divisions may use funding in this paragraph to contract with a mental telehealth provider.”

Explanation:

(This amendment modifies language to allow school divisions to allocate a portion of the existing general fund appropriation of \$15 million general fund each year for school-based mental health to contract with a mental telehealth provider.)

Chief Patron: Watts

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Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 404, line 32, strike "\$167,136,531" and insert "\$172,136,531".

Page 410, after line 52, insert:

“TT. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish a program for private psychiatric hospitals to provide funding for those hospitals that agree to increase the percentage of involuntary inpatient admissions they accept and demonstrate a need for funding to safely admit such patients. Funds may be provided to cover one-time and ongoing costs for creating and filling additional security positions, providing staff training on how to safely treat these patients, and making safety improvements to facilities.”

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million the second year from the general fund for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to provide funding to private psychiatric hospitals if they agree to increase the percentage of involuntary inpatient admissions they accept.)

Chief Patron: Laufer

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Developmental Services

\$50,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 404, line 32, strike "\$162,365,802" and insert "\$162,415,802".

Page 410, after line 52, insert:

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"TT. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to develop school-based health care services, including mental health services, primary medical care, and oral health care. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall provide technical assistance to school divisions and collaborate with the Department of Education to analyze existing school-based health programs in the Commonwealth and propose recommendations to evaluate school-based health programs' effectiveness, sustain and replicate successful models, and expand the services these programs provide."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Reid

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Developmental Services

\$0

\$186,000 GF

Language:

Page 410, line 55, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$185,804,002".

Page 414, line 43, strike the second "\$250,000" and insert:
"\$436,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$186,000 the second year from the general fund to increase funding for Specially Adapted Resources Clubs (SPARC) to support essential day programs for adults with profound disabilities, bringing the fiscal year 2026 funding total to \$436,000.)

Chief Patron: Carr

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Developmental Services

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 410, line 55, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$186,118,002".

Page 415, after line 1, insert:

"Z. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Substance Abuse and Addiction Recovery Alliance of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to support the

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Substance Abuse and Addiction Recovery Alliance of Virginia (SAARA of Virginia). Funding will support individuals and families affected by substance use disorders by expanding access to recovery programs, increasing educational outreach, and improving support services across the state. Funds will be used to strengthen partnerships with local communities and healthcare providers, ensuring that more Virginians receive the necessary resources and care for long-term recovery from addiction.)

Chief Patron: Carr

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Developmental Services

\$0

\$193,000 GF

Language:

Page 410, line 55, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$185,811,002".

Page 415, after line 1, insert:

"Z. Out of this appropriation, \$193,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Girl Scout Legislative Coalition to develop and facilitate youth mental wellness programs for girl scouts in four Virginia councils."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$193,000 the second year from the general fund to the Virginia Girl Scout Legislative Coalition to support youth mental wellness programs for girl scouts in the Nation's Capital Council, Colonial Coast Council, Commonwealth of Virginia Council, and Virginia's Skyline Council. Each council will receive \$48,250 to develop "patch" programs and hold mental health summits.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$4,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 410, line 55, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$190,118,002".

Page 414, line 54, strike "\$1,534,100" and insert "\$6,034,100".

Page 415, line 1, after "maintain" insert "and expand".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.5 million the second year from the general fund to expand the Adult Psychiatric Access Lane statewide, bringing the fiscal year 2026 total to \$6.0 million.

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This program provides psychiatric consultation and care navigation for primary care physicians to better treat adults with mental health and substance use disorders.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

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Developmental Services

\$0

\$400,000 NGF

Language:

Page 410, line 54, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$186,018,002".

Page 415, after line 1, insert:

"Z. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the second year from the Commonwealth Opioid and Remediation Fund is provided for the creation of an Addiction Treatment Navigator that will assist individuals with substance use disorders access providers in their area, determine their insurance coverage, view provider quality metrics, and determine the level of care required for treatment."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$12,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 410, line 55, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$197,618,002".

Page 413, line 13, after "N." insert "1."

Page 413, line 13, strike the second "\$1,650,000" and insert:
"\$13,650,000".

Page 413, line 14, strike "for pilot programs for" and insert:
"to continue a pilot program for Medicaid eligible".

Page 413, after line 15, insert:

"2. Of the amounts in N.1., \$7,600,000 the second year shall be used to develop up to four additional pilot sites across the Commonwealth at a cost of up to \$1,650,000 each. Approval and funding for the additional pilot sites shall be dependent upon an agreement between the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Community Services Board in the region where the pilot program is located. Up to \$250,000 per new pilot program shall be used for facility start-up costs, such as infrastructure or other non-reimbursed expenses.

3. Of the amounts in N.1., \$4,400,000 the second year is provided for up to five regional multi-disciplinary teams for older adults. These teams shall provide clinical, medical, nursing, and behavioral expertise and psychiatric services to nursing facilities and assisted living facilities, with priority given to pilot programs developed under N.1."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$12.0 million the second year from the general fund to create alternative placements for Medicaid eligible individuals with dementia who would otherwise need services in state facilities. \$7.6 million is directed to develop four pilot sites for individuals with dementia or geriatric individuals who may otherwise be admitted to a state hospital. \$4.4 million is also provided to develop five regional multi-disciplinary teams to provide a variety of supportive services to individuals in nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Developmental Services

\$0

\$686,000 GF

Language:

Page 410, line 55, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$186,304,002".

Page 415, after line 1, insert:

"Z. Out of this appropriation, \$686,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for a Provider Development Incubator intended to stimulate workforce development and business expansion to grow provider capacity for individuals with disabilities receiving waiver services. Of this amount, \$125,000 shall be provided for grants to providers for startup costs, \$200,000 for a targeted direct support professional workforce development and recruitment campaign, \$50,000 for education development for individuals and families receiving services, \$75,000 for an interactive information packet for new waiver recipients to assist in navigating the service system, and \$236,000 for a project team and administrative costs to implement the program."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$686,000 the second year from the general fund for a Provider Development Incubator intended to stimulate workforce development and business expansion to grow provider capacity for individuals with disabilities receiving waiver services. The amount is allocated such that \$125,000 is for grants to providers for startup costs, \$200,000 is for a targeted direct support professional workforce development & recruitment campaign, \$50,000 is for education development for individuals and families receiving services, \$75,000 is for an interactive information packet for new waiver recipients to assist in navigating the service system, and \$236,000 is for a project team and administrative costs to implement the program.)

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Chief Patron: Campbell

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Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$4,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 410, line 55, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$190,118,002".

Page 414, line 54, strike "\$1,534,100" and insert "\$6,034,100".

Page 415, line 1, after "maintain" insert "and expand".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.5 million the second year from the general fund to expand the Adult Psychiatric Access Lane statewide, bringing the fiscal year 2026 total to \$6.0 million. This program provides psychiatric consultation and care navigation for primary care physicians to better treat adults with mental health and substance use disorders.)

Chief Patron: Hope

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Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 410, line 55, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$185,668,002".

Page 415, after line 1, insert:

"Z. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to create the Bed Registry Advisory Council pursuant to House Bill 1937 of the 2025 General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to create the Bed Registry Advisory Council pursuant to House Bill 1937 of the 2025 General Assembly. The Council will advise the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services on the establishment and operation of the acute psychiatric bed registry used to find appropriate placement of individuals in need of psychiatric care.)

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Chief Patron: Hope

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Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 410, line 55, strike "\$185,618,002" and insert "\$185,718,002".

Page 413, line 4, strike the second "\$3,547,000" and insert "\$3,647,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 the second year from the general fund to support the diversion and discharge of individuals with the diagnosis of dementia who would otherwise be served in state hospitals. This amendment brings the total funding in fiscal year 2026 to \$3.6 million from the general fund.)

Chief Patron: Wyatt

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Grants to Localities

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$788,042,721".

Page 421, after line 23, insert:

"VV. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Hanover County for an education and awareness campaign related to youth mental health."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 the second year from the general fund for Hanover County to create and implement a youth mental health education and awareness campaign. The campaign will use a multi-tiered approach to educate young people and parents about mental health and resources available to help youth in crisis and to combat youth suicide. This one-time funding will be used to develop and procure advertising and marketing materials, advertisements, and content creation.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Grants to Localities

\$0

\$18,000,000 GF

Language:

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Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$805,892,721".

Page 420, line 17, strike "\$11,400,000" and insert "\$29,400,000".

Page 420, line 21, strike "\$600,000" and insert "\$972,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$18.0 million the second year from the general fund to support six Marcus Alert sites that have completed their planning and were supposed to implement in 2024 but did not receive funding to do so, as well as to fund six additional Marcus Alert sites. This will allow Virginia to keep pace to have all Marcus Alert programs in place by 2028 as required by Virginia Code. This amendment also brings all Marcus Alert programs to a funding level of \$972,000 per year, which comports with the original cost estimate provided by the Department of Planning and Budget when the Marcus Alert mandate passed in 2020. Currently, Marcus Alert sites are receiving \$600,000 per year.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Grants to Localities

\$0

\$5,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$792,892,721".

Page 418, line 36, strike the second "\$17,185,533" and insert "\$22,185,533".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million the second year from the general fund to support the State Rental Assistance Program (SRAP) which provides rental subsidies for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities, bringing the fiscal year 2026 total to \$22.2 million. This amendment restores funding for approximately 120 vouchers lost in fiscal year 2025 due to cost-of-living increases and expands the program to make progress towards the goal of serving 10% of individuals on the Medicaid DD Waiver.)

Chief Patron: Willett

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Grants to Localities

\$0

\$5,700,000

GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$793,592,721".

Page 416, line 3, strike "\$30,610,528" and insert "\$36,310,528".

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$5.7 million the second year from the general fund to increase support for Virginia's Part C Early Intervention System for infants and toddlers with disabilities, bringing the fiscal year 2026 total to \$36.3 million.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Grants to Localities

\$0

\$8,700,000 GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$796,592,721".

Page 421, after line 23, insert:

"VV. Out of this appropriation, \$8,700,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Community Services Boards to hire additional support coordinators."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$8.7 million the second year from the general fund for Community Services Boards (CSBs) to hire additional support coordinators. CSBs are the single point of entry for waiver services and are the sole providers of waiver support coordination. Additional support coordinators are needed to handle the increased caseload due to the significant addition of DD waiver slots in the 2024-2026 biennium. This funding would support 96 additional support coordinators between the time they are hired and when they can carry a full caseload and begin billing Medicaid.)

Chief Patron: Obenshain

Item 297 #16h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Grants to Localities

\$0

\$7,800,000 GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$795,692,721".

Page 420, line 17, strike "\$11,400,000" and insert "\$19,200,000".

Page 420, line 20, after "Assembly." insert:

"The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall direct these funds to the six Community Services Boards currently in the planning stages of Marcus Alert implementation and the seven remaining Community Services Boards that have at least one member locality that is non-exempt from protocols two and three of the Marcus Alert Act."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.8 million the second year from the general fund to support the

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development and establishment of co-response programs between law enforcement officers and clinicians, especially in localities that have not yet received funding to implement that Marcus Alert system or are not required to implement such system due to their population size.)

Chief Patron: Watts

Item 297 #17h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Grants to Localities

\$0

\$11,664,000 GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$799,556,721".

Page 420, line 17, strike "\$11,400,000" and insert "\$23,064,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$11.7 million the second year from the general fund to fund six Marcus Alert programs that were supposed to be implemented in 2024 and had completed their planning, but did not receive funding to implement. This amendment would also fund six additional Marcus Alert programs. The 12 sites funded through this amendment would receive \$972,000 per site, which reflects the Department of Planning and Budget's original cost estimate.)

Chief Patron: Watts

Item 297 #18h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Grants to Localities

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$789,392,721".

Page 421, after line 23, insert:

"VV. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to reimburse Community Services Boards for the restoration of competency to stand trial evaluations, services, and supports in an outpatient setting and to provide training to clinicians."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.5 million the second year from the general fund to reimburse Community Services Boards for the evaluations and restoration services, as well as clinician training to perform these services. This funding would cover the cost of 800 outpatient restorations at a cost of \$1,668 per case as well as training for six clinicians in every Community Services Board at \$55/hour for eight hours.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Martinez

Item 297 #19h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Grants to Localities

\$0

\$350,000 GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$788,242,721".

Page 421, after line 23, insert:

"VV. Out of this appropriation, \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Arc of Loudoun to purchase a vehicle to safely and securely transport individuals with disabilities to and from the Arc of Loudoun campus to participate in programs focused on community-based instruction and life skill development."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: LeVere Bolling

Item 297 #20h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Grants to Localities

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$789,392,721".

Page 421, after line 23, insert:

"VV. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Community Services Boards in Region 4 and Region 5 to establish regional older adults facility teams to provide services to older adults with mental illness and dementia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.5 million the second year from the general fund for Community Services Boards in Central and Eastern Virginia to establish regional older adults facility teams to provide services to older adults with mental illness and dementia pursuant to House Bill 1931 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 297 #21h

Health and Human Resources

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FY25-26

Grants to Localities

\$0

\$8,000,000 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$795,892,721".

Page 421, after line 23, insert:

"VV. Out of this appropriation, \$8,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Community Services Boards to support their prevention staff and expand prevention programs."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$8.0 million the second year from the general fund for Community Services Boards (CSBs) to provide a variety of prevention services. CSBs have been using federal funding to provide prevention services, but funding through the Consolidated Appropriation Act has recently ended and American Rescue Plan Act funding will end in September 2025. This amendment will allow CSBs to continue providing prevention services.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 297 #22h

Health and Human Resources

Grants to Localities

Language

Language:

Page 418, after line 35, insert:

"4. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall (i) revise discharge protocols to require state hospitals and Community Services Boards to explore whether permanent supportive housing is a suitable option for all patients by November 1, 2025, (ii) develop and implement a standardized assessment tool for state hospital staff to evaluate suitability for permanent supportive housing as part of every discharge plan, (iii) develop a statewide training curriculum about the permanent supportive housing program and how it can successfully be used to integrate individuals with serious mental illness in the community and conduct training with all staff involved in discharge planning, and (iv) identify positions for which training on the permanent supportive housing program is mandatory. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report to the Behavioral Health Commission no later than December 1, 2025, and annually thereafter on the implementation status of these initiatives generally and specifically for each state facility, including: the number of staff trained, proportion of discharge plans during which the assessment tool was used, proportion of individuals assessed as suitable for permanent supportive housing, proportion of individuals discharged directly to permanent supportive housing, discharge placements for individuals assessed as suitable for permanent supportive housing who were not discharged to permanent supportive housing, barriers preventing individuals assessed as suitable for permanent supportive housing from being discharged into the program, barriers to increasing the proportion of individuals assessed as suitable for permanent supportive housing, and recommendations to address such barriers."

Explanation:

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(This amendment proposes language directing the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to revise discharge protocols to assess patients for permanent supportive during the discharge process and to develop staff training about the permanent supportive housing program. Language also requires the Department to report annually to the Behavioral Health Commission on the implementation status of these initiatives.)

Chief Patron: Laufer

Item 297 #23h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Grants to Localities

\$0

\$482,000 GF

Language:

Page 415, line 19, strike "\$787,892,721" and insert "\$788,374,721".

Page 421, after line 23, insert:

"VV. Out of this appropriation, \$482,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Virginia Telemental Health Initiative."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$482,000 the second year from the general fund to support the Virginia Telemental Health Initiative (VTMHI). VTMHI aims to expand access to timely and appropriate mental health services for uninsured and underinsured individuals across the Commonwealth by working together with Virginia's free and charitable clinics and pre-licensed mental health providers in the process of completing licensure. This amendment would allow VTMHI to increase their patient services by 50%.)

Chief Patron: Ware

Item 313 #1h

Health and Human Resources

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FY25-26

Virginia Center for Behavioral
Rehabilitation

\$0

\$285,000 GF

Language:

Page 426, line 16, strike "\$17,722,198" and insert "\$18,007,198".

Page 426, after line 48, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$285,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to reimburse Nottoway County for expenses incurred when individuals from Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation are transferred to Piedmont Regional Jail."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$285,000 the second year from the general fund to reimburse Nottoway County to cover the costs of treating residents of Virginia Center for Behavioral

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Rehabilitation (VCBR) when they are transferred to Piedmont Regional Jail after having committed an offense at VCBR.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 314 #1h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$995,000 GF

Language:

Page 427, line 24, strike "\$116,760,793" and insert "\$117,755,793".

Page 429, line 27. strike the second "\$775,000" and insert "\$1,770,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$995,000 from the general fund the second year for workforce retention for brain injury service provider, bringing the total to \$1,770,000 in fiscal year 2026. Chapter 2, 2024 Special Session I provided \$775,000 in each year of the 2024-26 biennium for this purpose. State contracted brain injury providers report high attrition and difficulty filling open positions because of non-competitive salaries and benefits. Delivery of programs and services suffer and client needs can go unmet.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 314 #2h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$1,275,000 GF

Language:

Page 427, line 24, strike "\$116,760,793" and insert "\$118,035,793".

Page 428, line 48, strike "\$8,063,722", insert "\$9,338,722".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.3 million from the general fund the second year to provide independent living skills training, peer mentoring, information and referral, advocacy, and transition services to people with significant disabilities. Funds are needed to provide for increasing requests for these services and increases in the cost of doing business. Each of the 17 Centers for Independent Living would receive an increase of \$75,000.)

Chief Patron: Webert

Item 314 #3h

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Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 427, line 24, strike "\$116,760,793" and insert "\$116,910,793".

Page 428, line 48, strike "\$8,063,722", insert "\$8,213,722".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 from the general fund the second year to establish a satellite office of the disAbility Resource Center, which is one of 17 existing Centers for Independent Living (CIL). The satellite office would be based in one of these four unserved counties, serve all four counties, provide the five core independent living services, and work with the local community to develop a structure for the establishment of a CIL to serve these four counties. The disAbility Resource Center will provide administrative and staff support for the satellite community. CILs provide peer mentoring, information and referral, independent living skills training, advocacy, and transition for people with significant disabilities. Transition services include transition from nursing facilities and other institutions, prevention of institutionalization, and transition of youth from school. These services are currently not available to people living in the counties of Culpeper, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 314 #4h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 427, line 24, strike "\$116,760,793" and insert "\$118,760,793".

Page 429, line 9, after "first year and", strike "\$10,396,719" and insert "\$12,396,719".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund the second year for Virginia's state safety net services for persons with brain injury, who continue to experience waiting lists for services and struggles to meet existing demands from this challenging population that requires specialized supports. This funding would support the existing state-contracted safety net brain injury services system to provide for increased statewide coverage of critical services and strengthen existing programs to include: hiring additional case managers, clinical professional staff, equipment/IT modernization, statewide awareness/education efforts, and other critical supports to meet the growing demands for brain injury services across the state.)

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Chief Patron: Carr

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Health and Human Resources

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Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$40,589,449".

Page 315, after line 44, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to the VCU Center on Aging for the Virginia Memory Project."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$150,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to assist the Virginia Memory Project (VMP) with expanded operations in Virginia. VMP provides critical dementia related data to support policy setting in Virginia. It catalogs previously underutilized claims data, collects critical information from those previously not included in the data and merges these sources to create a robust and inclusive database that provides a direct pathway to services – including for caregivers. VMP refers individuals to providers who deliver optimal care and opens opportunities for community partners, lawmakers and health professionals.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

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Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$4,350,000 GF

Language:

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$44,789,449".

Page 431, after line 44, insert:

"N. Out of this appropriation, \$4,350,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to Virginia's 25 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) for elderly individual care services. The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Service, in collaboration with the AAAs, shall determine an equitable distribution of the funding that provides flexibility for the variation in local need for critical individual care services to enable seniors to remain in their homes."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$4.4 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for elderly individual care services provided through the 25 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to address the unmet need for critical services to keep seniors in their homes (home care, personal care, transportation, home-delivered meals, congregate meals, and case management). Flexibility in

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allocating this funding for specific critical services is essential as need varies across the Commonwealth and the 25 AAAs.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$4,350,000 GF

Language:

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$44,789,449".

Page 431, after line 44, insert:

"N. Out of this appropriation, \$4,350,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to increase support to Area Agencies on Aging."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.4 million from the general fund the second year to cover increased costs for providing current services for the Area Agencies on Aging and the increased demand for home care services and transportation.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

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Rehabilitative Services

\$500,000

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$40,939,449".

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$42,439,449".

Page 431, after line 44, insert:

"N. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 from the general fund the first year and \$2,000,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to the County of Fairfax to support the Washington Area Villages Exchange in the creation of a pilot program to reduce the public health risk of social isolation among older Virginians by expanding the availability of Villages statewide."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 and \$2.0 million in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund to the County of Fairfax to support the Washington Area Villages Exchange to expand community-based Villages to provide services to reduce social isolation among older Virginians. Villages offer personal engagement, community connections, and

practical supports to enable older adults to remain in their homes and communities.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 315 #6h

Health and Human Resources

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

Language

Language:

Page 431, after line 44, insert:

"N. Out of this appropriation \$5,000,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided for non-emergency medical transportation services for uninsured Virginians. Funding shall be provided to Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to provide transportation through contracts with federally qualified health centers and free clinics for individuals using medical services provided by these organizations. Priority shall be given to AAAs serving rural localities."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million for Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to provide non-emergency medical transportation services to uninsured Virginians seeking medical care at free clinics and federally qualified health center. Funding priority will be given to AAAs serving rural localities.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 315 #7h

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Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$400,000 GF

Language:

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$40,839,449".

Page 315, after line 44, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to the Capitol Area Agency on Aging and Local Office on Aging, Inc. for an interdisciplinary plan of care and dementia case management for 200 individuals diagnosed with dementia. Funding shall be allocated evenly between the two Area Agencies on Aging. The Department for the Aging and Rehabilitative Services shall report the status oof the program and provide an update on the results of the dementia case management program to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1 of each year.)

Explanation:

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(This amendment adds \$400,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to expand the interdisciplinary plan of care and dementia case management to two Area Agencies on Aging located in Richmond and Roanoke to serve 200 individuals diagnosed with dementia. Language provides for an annual report on the status of the programs and results. This is a recommendation of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission and the Council on Aging.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item 315 #8h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$850,000 GF

Language:

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$41,289,449".

Page 431, after line 44, insert:

"GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$850,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency Inc. to replace the roof on Hare Valley School."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$850,000 in fiscal year 2025 for a new metal roofing system for Hare Valley School in Northampton County, which houses the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency Inc. and other human services organizations.)

Chief Patron: LeVere Bolling

Item 315 #9h

Health and Human Resources

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Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$0

\$400,000 GF

Language:

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$40,839,449".

Page 315, after line 44, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to the Capitol Area Agency on Aging and Local Office on Aging, Inc. for an interdisciplinary plan of care and dementia case management for 200 individuals diagnosed with dementia. Funding shall be allocated evenly between the two Area Agencies on Aging. The Department for the Aging and Rehabilitative Services shall report the status oof the program and provide an update on the results of the dementia case management program to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1 of each

year.)

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$400,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to expand the interdisciplinary plan of care and dementia case management to two Area Agencies on Aging located in Richmond and Roanoke to serve 200 individuals diagnosed with dementia. Language provides for an annual report on the status of the programs and results. This is a recommendation of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission and the Council on Aging.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

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Department for Aging and
Rehabilitative Services

\$500,000

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$40,939,449".

Page 430, line 4, strike "\$40,439,449" and insert "\$42,439,449".

Page 431, after line 44, insert:

"N. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the County of Fairfax to support the Washington Area Villages Exchange for the creation of a pilot program to reduce the public health risk of social isolation among older Virginians by expanding the availability of Villages statewide."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund to the County of Fairfax to support the Washington Area Villages Exchange in the creation of a pilot program to reduce the public health risk of social isolation among older Virginians by expanding the availability of Villages statewide. Villages are a proven means of combatting isolation while enabling older adults to age in place and live safely and independently in their homes.)

Chief Patron: Tata

Item 324 #1h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$350,000 GF

Language:

Page 435, line 29, strike "\$64,798,852" and insert "\$65,148,852".

Page 437, after line 11, insert:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

"K. Out of this appropriation, \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to develop a combined statewide landscape assessment and strategic response plan to human trafficking in Virginia and to establish a statewide referral mechanism to connect victims of human trafficking to services. The Department of Social Services shall conduct a comprehensive assessment of existing resources, gaps, and challenges in addressing child trafficking in Virginia, convene governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders, and develop a strategic plan that includes (i) a review of best practices for providing treatment and services to trafficking victims, (ii) analysis of data gaps and recommendations for addressing them, (iii) recommendations to improve and establish additional long-term support services for trafficking cases, and (iv) training policies for mandatory reporters of suspected trafficking cases. The Department shall also support the implementation of a referral mechanism to connect human trafficking survivors to appropriate services, collect and analyze data, and report to law enforcement through a technology-based platform that has multilingual capability and robust privacy measures to protect the identity and personal identifying information of survivors and individuals reporting trafficking cases. The Department shall provide an annual report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1 each year detailing progress on the combined assessment and strategic response plan, outcomes from the referral mechanism, and recommendations for future funding and program expansion."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$350,000 the second year from the general fund to create a statewide landscape assessment and strategic response plan to human trafficking as well as to establish a statewide referral mechanism to connect survivors to appropriate services and collect data on trafficking trends. This amendment includes \$100,000 for the assessment and strategic response plan and \$250,000 to contract with an external agency, such as Safe House Project, to implement the referral mechanism to connect survivors to services, collect and analyze data, and report to law enforcement through a technology-based platform that has multilingual capability and robust privacy measures to protect the identity and personal identifying information of survivors and individuals reporting trafficking cases. This amendment also includes an annual report detailing progress on the assessment and response plan, outcomes from the referral mechanism, and recommendations for future funding and program expansion.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 324 #2h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$100,000
1.00

\$410,000 GF
3.50 FTE

Language:

Page 435, line 29, strike "\$61,033,980" and insert "\$61,133,980".

Page 435, line 29, strike "\$64,798,852" and insert "\$65,208,852".

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Page 437, after line 11, insert:

"K. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$410,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Social Services to establish a pilot program to provide legal services to parents and caregivers whose children are at risk of entering foster care. Any non-profit legal organization that has been approved by the Virginia State Bar as a qualified legal services provider may apply for funding and enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Social Services to provide legal services to parents who are subject of an investigation or assessment by Child Protective Services and to parents contemplating entering into a Parental Child Safety Placement Agreement pursuant to § 63.2-1532, Code of Virginia. The practicing attorneys through the qualified legal services provider must be members in good standing of the Virginia Bar, have previous training or receive training within six month of hire in providing legal representation in child-dependency case, and receive specific training in providing pre-petition legal representation of parents in such matters. The Department of Social Services shall report annually to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1 detailing the funds awarded to the legal organizations and results of the pilot program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 the first year and \$410,000 the second year from the general fund and 1.00 FTE the first year and 3.50 FTEs the second year to establish a pilot program to provide legal services to parents whose children are at risk of entering foster care in order to reduce the number of children who enter foster care. Any non-profit legal organization that has been approved by the Virginia State Bar as a qualified legal services provider may apply for funding and enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Social Services to provide legal services to parents who are subject of an investigation by Child Protective Services and to parents contemplating entering into a Parental Child Safety Placement Agreement. Funding is also included to support new positions at the Department of Social Services to administer the funds and to receive and review quarterly and annual reports from the qualified legal services providers.)

Chief Patron: Carr

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Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 435, line 29, strike "\$64,798,852" and insert "\$65,298,852".

Page 437, after line 11, insert:

"K. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Department of Social Services to develop a child welfare workforce support program to include a confidential peer support helpline and a pilot program of the Community Resiliency Model."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to establish a child welfare workforce support program. The workforce program will include a confidential peer support helpline to offer child welfare workers real time support from retired employees with experience in the agency and knowledge of how to address the stressors of the job. The program will also include a pilot program of the Community Resiliency Model, an evidence-based model that focuses on providing workers with the skills to help themselves and others after experiencing trauma and stress. Funding in this amendment would fund a program coordinator in the Office of Trauma and Resilience Policy, a team of part-time retired workers to staff the helpline, a team of facilitators trained in the Community Resiliency Model, research to measure program outcomes, and related administrative costs.)

Chief Patron: Bennett-Parker

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Health and Human Resources

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Department of Social Services

\$0

\$15,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 435, line 29, strike "\$64,798,852" and insert "\$79,798,852".

Page 437, after line 11, insert:

"K. Out of this appropriation, \$15,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to raise the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) minimum benefit for seniors from \$23 to \$50."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

Chief Patron: Carr

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Department of Social Services

\$0

\$14,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 441, line 23, strike "\$62,727,762" and insert "\$77,227,762".

Page 441, after line 40, insert:

"2. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, is authorized to base approved licensed assisted living facility rates for individual facilities on an occupancy rate for 85 percent of licensed capacity, not to exceed a maximum rate of \$2,500 per month, which rate is also applied to approved foster care homes. The Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to transfer

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up to a sum sufficient from the general fund in this item, if such funding is not required to fund the Auxiliary Grant rate increase, to cover any increase in Medicaid costs that results from the rate change."

Page 441, line 41, strike "2" and insert "3".

Page 441, line 44, strike "3" and insert "4".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$14.5 million the second year from the general fund to increase the Auxiliary Grant Rate for assisted living facilities to \$2,500 per month. The state provides 80 percent of funding for this program while the localities provide 20 percent.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

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Department of Social Services

\$0

\$14,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 441, line 23, strike "\$62,727,762" and insert "\$77,227,762".

Page 441, after line 40, insert:

"2. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, is authorized to base approved licensed assisted living facility rates for individual facilities on an occupancy rate for 85 percent of licensed capacity, not to exceed a maximum rate of \$2,500 per month, which rate is also applied to approved foster care homes. The Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to transfer up to a sum sufficient from the general fund in this item, if such funding is not required to fund the Auxiliary Grant rate increase, to cover any increase in Medicaid costs that results from the rate change."

Page 441, line 41, strike "2" and insert "3".

Page 441, line 44, strike "3" and insert "4".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds \$14.5 million the second year from the general fund to increase the Auxiliary Grant Rate for assisted living facilities to \$2,500 per month. The state provides 80 percent of funding for this program while the localities provide 20 percent.)

Chief Patron: Cohen

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Health and Human Resources

Department of Social Services

Language

Language:

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Page 441, after line 55, insert:

"4. The auxiliary grant payment is to be the full amount authorized by the Virginia General Assembly and is not to be reduced by the individual's countable income."

Explanation:

(This amendment proposes language to ensure that the auxiliary grant calculation is to be paid as a full allocation of the amount approved by the General Assembly and ensuring the rate is approved "in addition" to other income, rather than "the difference of" as currently implemented.)

Chief Patron: Tata

Item 329 #1h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$2,788,470 GF

Language:

Page 442, line 34, strike "\$293,034,091" and insert "\$295,822,561".

Page 445, after line 40, insert:

"W. Out of this appropriation, \$2,788,470 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support the establishment and implementation of the Bright Futures program to provide stipend payments and case management to former foster care youth aged 21 to 23."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.8 million the second year from the general fund to fund the fiscal impact of House Bill 1964, which creates the Bright Futures program. Bright Futures will provide a monthly maintenance care payment to individuals aged 21 to 24 to support their housing costs as they transition to adulthood and self-sufficiency. The percentage of the monthly stipend received will depend on the recipient's age and will gradually decrease each year up until their 24th birthday. Age 21 would receive 75 percent of the current maintenance care rate, age 22 would receive 50 percent of the current rate, and age 23 would receive 25 percent of the current rate. The current maintenance care rate is \$836 per month. Funding from this amendment will support the cost of the maintenance payments as well as support local departments of social services to provide case management for the individuals participating in Bright Futures.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 329 #2h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$425,750 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 442, line 34, strike "\$293,034,091" and insert "\$293,459,841".

Page 445, after line 40, insert:

"W. Out of this appropriation, \$425,750 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Social Services to expand the existing program to find relative and fictive kin for youth in foster care."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$425,750 the second year from the general fund for the Department of Social Services to expand the existing program with current providers to find relative and fictive kin at the time of entry into foster care or when an out-of-home placement is needed before entry into foster care. The current program eligibility is for youth who are placed in congregate care or who have been in foster care for twelve months or more and are not placed with kinship foster parents. Additional funding will enable existing providers to hire additional staff for this program, expanding services to ensure that children entering fostering care are promptly assigned a kinship specialist to locate relatives and fictive kin. Additional staff will serve more children in more locations across the state.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 329 #3h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$425,750 GF

Language:

Page 442, line 34, strike "\$293,034,091" and insert "\$293,459,841".

Page 445, after line 40, insert:

"W. Out of this appropriation, \$425,750 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Social Services to expand the existing program to find relative and fictive kin for youth in foster care."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$425,750 the second year from the general fund for the Department of Social Services to expand the existing program with current providers to find relative and fictive kin at the time of entry into foster care or when an out-of-home placement is needed before entry into foster care. The current program eligibility is for youth who are placed in congregate care or who have been in foster care for twelve months or more and are not placed with kinship foster parents. Additional funding will enable existing providers to hire additional staff for this program, expanding services to ensure that children entering fostering care are promptly assigned a kinship specialist to locate relatives and fictive kin. Additional staff will serve more children in more locations across the state.)

Chief Patron: Keys-Gamarra

Item 329 #4h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$500,000

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 442, line 34, strike "\$288,867,026" and insert "\$289,367,026".

Page 442, line 34, strike "\$293,034,091" and insert "\$293,534,091".

Page 445, after line 40, insert:

"W. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Social Services to establish and maintain a decentralized supply of new luggage to be used for the transport of personal belongings of children in foster care as pursuant to House Bill 1631 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 each year from the general fund for the Department of Social Services to establish a supply of new luggage to be used for children exiting foster care or moving from one foster care placement to another, pursuant to House Bill 1631 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

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Health and Human Resources

Department of Social Services

Language

Language:

Page 446, after line 15, insert:

"C. The State Board of Social Services (the Board) is authorized to promulgate regulations to allow applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program to be submitted over an application period that provides adequate time for individuals to apply and is extended beyond the current application period in effect as of July 1, 2024, provided adequate funding is available to extend such application period. The Board's initial adoption of regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act, except that the Board shall provide an opportunity for public comment on the regulations prior to adoption."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Social Services to expand the application window for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program to a year-round basis, a program to help Virginia families pay their energy bills.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 331 #1h

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Health and Human Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Social Services	\$0	\$4,275,000	NGF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$74,438,045".

Page 446, line 46, strike the second "\$9,250,000" and insert:
"\$13,525,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.3 million the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant to provide increased support for local Community Action Agencies (CAAs), bringing the fiscal year 2026 total to \$13.5 million from the nongeneral fund. This increase will hold CAAs harmless from any reductions resulting from a new locality designation into the state network which goes into effect July 1, 2025, as well as mandated national census updates impacting the state's CAA funding formula starting July 1, 2026.)

Chief Patron: Wyatt

Item 331 #2h

Health and Human Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Social Services	\$0	\$150,000	GF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,313,045".

Page 450, after line 36, insert:

"CC. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Hanover County for an education and awareness campaign to promote and advocate the expansion of foster and kinship care."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 the second year from the general fund for Hanover County to create and implement a foster care educational and awareness campaign to promote both foster and kinship care to advocate keeping families together. This one-time funding will be used to develop and procure advertisements, marketing materials, and content creation.)

Chief Patron: Wyatt

Item 331 #3h

Health and Human Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Social Services	\$0	\$150,000	GF

Language:

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Page 446, line 16, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,313,045".

Page 450, after line 36, insert:

"CC. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Hanover County to develop and complete the Health and Human Services Master Plan to address the increasing need for long term planning and high-level human services policy setting in Hanover County and to serve as a resource to address human services needs for individuals in the community."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 the second year from the general fund to Hanover County to create their Health and Human Services Master Plan to address the increasing need for long term planning in the areas of elderly and special needs housing and transportation, as well as addressing human services needs in food insecurity and homelessness. This one-time funding would be used to hire a consulting firm to develop and complete the Health and Human Services Master Plan.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 331 #4h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$4,275,000 NGF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$74,438,045".

Page 446, line 46, strike the second "\$9,250,000" and insert:

"\$13,525,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.3 million the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant to provide increased support for local Community Action Agencies (CAAs), bringing the fiscal year 2026 total to \$13.5 million from the nongeneral fund. This increase will hold CAAs harmless from any reductions resulting from a new locality designation into the state network which goes into effect July 1, 2025, as well as mandated national census updates impacting the state's CAA funding formula starting July 1, 2026.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 331 #5h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$125,000 NGF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,288,045".

Page 447, line 23, strike the second "\$2,000,000" and insert:
"\$2,125,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$125,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant to Northern Virginia Family Services to provide services that address the basic needs of families in crisis, including providing food, financial assistance, access to health services, and workforce development programs. This amendment brings total funding to fiscal year 2026 to \$2.1 million from nongeneral funds.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 331 #6h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$125,000 NGF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,288,045".

Page 447, line 23, strike the second "\$2,000,000" and insert:
"\$2,125,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$125,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant to Northern Virginia Family Services to provide services that address the basic needs of families in crisis, including providing food, financial assistance, access to health services, and workforce development programs. This amendment brings total funding to fiscal year 2026 to \$2.1 million from nongeneral funds.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 331 #7h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,413,045".

Page 448, line 54, strike the second "\$200,000" and insert:
"\$450,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to implement a

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comprehensive pilot foster care program at Youth for Tomorrow, which provides comprehensive residential, education, and counseling services to at-risk youth in Virginia who have been sexually exploited. Funding for this pilot program will allow for the addition of foster care and family specialists and the recruitment of more families to participate with Youth for Tomorrow, as well as to provide behavioral health services, workforce development, kinship expansion to achieve permanency in a home, and other support services to foster care youth.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 331 #8h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$1,125,000 NGF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$71,288,045".

Page 446, line 52, strike the second "\$1,125,000" and insert:
"\$2,250,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.1 million from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant to support the expansion of the Whole Family Initiative from six to twelve sites across Virginia. This program helps families achieve higher incomes, employment levels, and early childhood educational outcomes. This amendment brings the funding total for fiscal year 2026 to \$2.3 million from nongeneral funds.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 331 #9h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$750,000

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$68,565,691" and insert "\$69,315,691".

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,913,045".

Page 450, after line 36, insert:

"CC. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Social Services to provide grants to assist Virginians with household annual incomes of \$150,000 or less to cover the start-up costs for licensed home-based day cares."

Explanation:

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

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Chief Patron: Feggans

Item 331 #10h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$200,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$68,565,691" and insert "\$68,765,691".

Page 450, after line 36, insert:

"CC. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the city of Virginia Beach to develop a multipurpose sports court for residents of the Hallow by Samaritan House."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200,000 the first year from the general fund to Virginia Beach to develop a multipurpose sports court, suitable for basketball, volleyball, and pickleball, for residents of the Hallow by Samaritan House. The Hallow is the first trafficking youth shelter in Coastal Virginia, and the sports court will provide enrichment for the youth, encouraging healthy physical and mental lifestyle choices.)

Chief Patron: Martinez

Item 331 #11h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$700,000 GF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,863,045".

Page 450, after line 36, insert:

"CC. Out of this appropriation, \$700,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Loudoun County in support of Mobile Hope to provide services for youth experiencing homelessness."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$700,000 the second year from the general fund to Loudoun County to support Mobile Hope, an organization that provides comprehensive services for homeless youth. Mobile Hope will provide emergency shelter, food, clothing, hygiene products, housing assistance, life skills training, and education and vocational support to youth.)

Chief Patron: Henson

Item 331 #12h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

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Department of Social Services	\$400,000	\$400,000	GF
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Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$68,565,691" and insert "\$68,965,691".

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,563,045".

Page 450, after line 36, insert:

"CC. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Fairfax County in support of Lorton Community Action Center."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$400,000 each year from the general fund to Fairfax County for Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC). LCAC provides low-income individuals, senior citizens, and families access to basic needs and self-sufficiency programs. This funding would allow LCAC to provide rental assistance to their clients.)

Chief Patron: Keys-Gamarra

Item 331 #13h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$500,000

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$68,565,691" and insert "\$69,065,691".

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,663,045".

Page 450, after line 36, insert:

"CC. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Fairfax County in support of Cornerstones to address the rising needs for safe and stable housing, food security, quality childcare, youth enrichment, and family self-sufficiency."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 each year from the general fund to Fairfax County for Cornerstones, an organization that helps individuals build more stable lives by connecting them to vital resources that solve their needs for housing, childcare, food, or financial assistance. This funding would ensure Cornerstones is able to sustain their programming and meet the growing needs of the community.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 331 #14h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$3,000,000 GF

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Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$73,163,045".

Page 447, line 36, strike "\$4,317,756" and insert "\$7,317,756".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.0 million the second year from the general fund to increase funding for child advocacy centers (CAC). The Federal Victims of Crime Act funding has been considerably reduced. This funding request will make it possible to continue to provide services for abused children and their families. The total cost to treat a child at a CAC in 2024 was \$2,160. Children and family visits are on the rise, in part due to an increase in identified child human trafficking cases. There are currently 28 CACs serving more than 7,500 children, a number expected to rise to almost 10,000 children by the end of fiscal year 2026.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 331 #21h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$4,275,000 NGF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$74,438,045".

Page 446, line 46, strike the second "\$9,250,000" and insert:
"\$13,525,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.3 million the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant to provide increased support for local Community Action Agencies (CAAs), bringing the fiscal year 2026 total to \$13.5 million from the nongeneral fund. This increase will hold CAAs harmless from any reductions resulting from a new locality designation into the state network which goes into effect July 1, 2025, as well as mandated national census updates impacting the state's CAA funding formula starting July 1, 2026.)

Chief Patron: Reaser

Item 331 #22h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$50,000

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$68,565,691" and insert "\$68,615,691".

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,213,045".

Page 450, after line 36, insert:

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"CC. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Loudoun County for Anna Sudha Community Kitchens to address food insecurity."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 each year from the general fund to Loudoun County for Anna Sudha Community Kitchens, an organization that addresses food insecurity through innovate programs and services. This funding would cover operational costs, with a focus on proving services to Title 1 school communities, and ensure that their physical space remains available to the volunteers and beneficiary community members.)

Chief Patron: Kent

Item 331 #23h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$72,163,045".

Page 450, after line 36, insert:

"CC. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Richmond County to support the Healthy Harvest Fresh Aquaponics Education and Production Center to provide fresh, nutritious food to those in need and to provide hands-on educational experiences in sustainable agriculture through an innovative smart-farm."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million the second year from the general fund to Richmond County to support Healthy Harvest Food Bank in developing the Healthy Harvest Fresh Aquaponics Education and Production Center. The Center will provide fresh food to build capacity to address challenges faced by Healthy Harvest Food Bank, provide training in sustainable indoor agriculture food production, and demonstrate the value of using aquaponics, hydroponics, and agriculture as a medium of teaching STEM concepts to students.)

Chief Patron: Lovejoy

Item 331 #24h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$200,000

\$200,000 GF

Language:

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$68,565,691" and insert "\$68,765,691".

Page 446, line 17, strike "\$70,163,045" and insert "\$70,363,045".

Page 448, line 54, strike "\$200,000" and "\$200,000" and insert:

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"\$400,000" and "\$400,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200,000 each year from the general fund to implement a comprehensive pilot foster care program at Youth for Tomorrow, which provides comprehensive residential, education, and counseling services to at-risk youth in Virginia who have been sexually exploited. Funding for this pilot program will allow for the addition of foster care and family specialists and the recruitment of more families to participate with Youth for Tomorrow, as well as to provide behavioral health services, workforce development, kinship expansion to achieve permanency in a home, and other support services to foster care youth.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 334 #1h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Social Services

\$0
0.00

\$75,712 GF
0.50 FTE

Language:

Page 451, line 52, strike "\$154,429,417" and insert "\$154,505,129".

Page 453, after line 45, insert:

"I. Out of this appropriation, \$75,712 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1922 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$75,212 for the Department of Social Services for staffing related to procurement support documentation, training, and reporting functions.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 339 #1h

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department for the Blind and Vision
Impaired

\$0

\$20,000 GF

Language:

Page 455, line 44, strike "\$1,425,674" and insert "\$1,445,674".

Page 455, line 49, before "Out" insert "A."

Page 455, after line 51, insert:

"B.1. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to expand radio reading services to individuals with vision impairments to the Southwest Virginia region. Funding shall be used to purchase barix boxes, subcarriers receivers and hands

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free audio speakers.

2. The Department of the Blind and Vision Impaired shall assess the usage of each radio reading service across the Commonwealth by evaluating the number of listeners each service reaches, utilizing available technology to track and measure audience engagement effectively, and to distribute funding to each service based on the number of listeners."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20,000 from the general fund the second year to expand Virginia Voice, the Richmond-based radio reading services for individuals with vision impairments to the Southwest Virginia region, enabling access to these critical services. Funding will be used to purchase new equipment including hands free audio speakers to provide to listeners in the new region. The amendment also includes language to require the Department of the Blind and Vision Impaired to assess the usage of each radio reading service by evaluating the number of listeners each service reaches, utilizing available technology to track and measure audience engagement effectively and distribute funding to each service based on the number of listeners.)

Chief Patron: McClure

Item 349 #1h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Labor and Industry	\$0 0.00	\$220,308 2.00	GF FTE

Language:

Page 460, line 12, strike "\$2,253,355" and insert "\$2,473,663".

Page 461, after line 4, insert:

"D. Out of this appropriation, \$220,308 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1625 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$220,308 and two positions for the Department of Labor and Industry to administer changes to the state's minimum wage law proposed by House Bill 1625 of the 2025 General Assembly Session. The bill would eliminate minimum wage exemptions for farm and certain temporary foreign workers.)

Chief Patron: Shin

Item 349 #2h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Labor and Industry	\$0 0.00	\$1,100,000 7.00	GF FTE

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Language:

Page 460, line 12, strike "\$2,253,355" and insert "\$3,353,355".

Page 461, after line 4, insert:

"D. Out of this appropriation, \$1,100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of legislation under consideration by the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.1 million for the Department of Labor and Industry to determine prevailing wage rates for underground infrastructure work.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 349 #3h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Labor and Industry	\$0	\$750,000	GF
	0.00	5.00	FTE

Language:

Page 460, line 12, strike "\$2,253,355" and insert "\$3,003,355".

Page 461, after line 4, insert:

"D. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2356 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$750,000 for the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce prevailing wages rates for public service companies and apprenticeship requirements.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 349 #4h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Labor and Industry	\$0	\$600,000	GF
	0.00	8.00	FTE

Language:

Page 460, line 12, strike "\$2,253,355" and insert "\$2,853,355".

Page 461, after line 4, insert:

"D. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1921 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$600,000 for the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce the provisions of House Bill 1921 of the 2025 General Assembly, which provides paid sick days to employees in the Commonwealth.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 350 #1h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Labor and Industry	\$0 0.00	\$100,000 1.00	GF FTE

Language:

Page 461, line 6, strike "\$13,847,377" and insert "\$13,947,377".

Page 461, after line 23, insert:

"C. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the department to collaborate with the Safety and Health Codes Board on regulations to protect workers from heat related illness and death."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 and one position for the Department of Labor and Industry to work with the Safety and Health Codes Board on regulations related to heat related illness and death, required by House Bill 1980 of the 2025 General Assembly.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 352 #1h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Labor and Industry	\$0	\$150,000	GF

Language:

Page 461, line 30, strike "\$5,057,237" and insert "\$5,207,237".

Page 461, after line 38, insert:

"Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1620 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 for the Department of Labor and Industry to convene a workgroup to examine the prevalence of workplace violence in the Commonwealth, required by House Bill 1620 of the 2025 General Assembly Session. This is a placeholder amendment until a final fiscal impact statement is produced.)

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Chief Patron: Askew

Item 353 #1h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	\$0 0.00	\$200,000 1.00	NGF FTE

Language:

Page 462, line 3, strike "\$32,279,027" and insert "\$32,479,027".

Page 462, after line 39, insert:

"D. Out of this appropriation \$200,000 the second year from the nongeneral fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1693 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200,000 and 1 position to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to support an annual audit by the Fair Housing Board of any anti-discrimination training course administered or approved by the Real Estate Appraiser Board.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 354 #1h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Workforce Development and Advancement	\$0	\$250,000	GF

Language:

Page 462, line 51, strike "\$42,765,600" and insert "\$43,015,600".

Page 463, after line 34, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the department to expand programming targeted for drone development, flight, maintenance, 3D printing, and cybersecurity workforce development skills, training, and certifications. The department may expand this programming through a contract that provides access to a comprehensive training program for employment in the unmanned systems industry, and an opportunity for program participants to receive the Federal Aviation Administration Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 for the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement to expand workforce programming for the drone industry.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 354 #2h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Workforce Development and Advancement	\$0	\$500,000	GF

Language:

Page 462, line 51, strike "\$42,765,600" and insert "\$43,265,600".

Page 463, after line 34, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for workforce development programming under the Hampton Roads Partnership for Health Sciences initiative to support talent development for Hampton Roads' healthcare industry. The Hampton Roads Workforce Council will utilize the funding to launch the Regional Healthcare Talent Pipeline focused on identifying and addressing regional talent shortages. The program will work to mitigate ongoing chronic healthcare labor challenges, including the attraction and retention of skilled workers, that are continuously impacting the healthcare industry by increasing the flow of trained healthcare professionals who enter field."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 for the Hampton Roads Workforce Council to launch the Regional Healthcare Talent Pipeline program.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 354 #3h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Workforce Development and Advancement	\$100,000	\$1,500,000	GF

Language:

Page 462, line 51, strike "\$76,406,263" and insert "\$76,506,263".

Page 462, line 51, strike "\$42,765,600" and insert "\$44,265,600".

Page 463, after line 34, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Virginia Health Workforce Innovation Fund."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.6 million over the biennium to capitalize the Virginia Health Workforce Innovation Fund. These funds will support nine regional directors and statewide management of the Employer-Led Collective Model program, an initiative of the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item 354 #4h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Workforce Development and Advancement	\$0	\$500,000	GF

Language:

Page 462, line 51, strike "\$42,765,600" and insert "\$43,265,600".

Page 463, after line 34, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for workforce development programming under the Hampton Roads Partnership for Health Sciences initiative to support talent development for Hampton Roads' healthcare industry. The Hampton Roads Workforce Council will utilize the funding to launch the Regional Healthcare Talent Pipeline focused on identifying and addressing regional talent shortages. The program will work to mitigate ongoing chronic healthcare labor challenges, including the attraction and retention of skilled workers, that are continuously impacting the healthcare industry by increasing the flow of trained healthcare professionals who enter field."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 for the Hampton Roads Workforce Council to launch the Regional Healthcare Talent Pipeline program.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 354 #5h

Labor	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Workforce Development and Advancement	\$0	\$1,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 462, line 51, strike "\$42,765,600" and insert "\$43,765,600".

Page 463, line 10, strike second "\$2,000,000" and insert "\$3,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million for the Hampton Roads Workforce Council's HR Strong workforce training initiative severing the maritime industry.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 356 #1h

Labor	
Virginia Employment Commission	Language

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 466, strike lines 16 through 21.

Page 466, after line 21, insert:

"O. The Virginia Employment Commission is hereby authorized to request and receive a treasury loan to fund the necessary start-up costs associated with the implementation of a Paid Family and Medical Leave Program for the Commonwealth of Virginia contingent upon the enactment of legislation introduced in the 2025 Session of the General Assembly. The treasury loan shall be repaid for these costs from revenues received from premiums assessed to employers and employees beginning in 2027, and shall be repaid no later than January 1, 2033."

Explanation:

(This amendment authorizes a treasury loan for the implementation of legislation under consideration by the 2025 General Assembly that requires the Virginia Employment Commission to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave program with benefits beginning January 1, 2028. Funding for the program is provided through premiums assessed to employers and employees beginning in 2027. Start-up costs for the program are expected to be \$75.0 million.)

Chief Patron: Wiley

Item 356 #2h

Labor

Virginia Employment Commission

Language

Language:

Page 466, after line 21, insert:

"O. The commission shall complete the Unemployment Insurance Wage Data Enhancement project by regularly collecting additional data from employers to share with the Virginia Longitudinal Data System, which will then make it available to the Virginia Office of Education Economics. Additional employee data shall include 1) Job Title; 2) Pay Rate; and 3) Work Location. The commission shall use existing federal and state grant funds and complete the Unemployment Insurance Wage Data Enhancement project by December 31, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Virginia Employment Commission to complete the UI Wage Data Enhancement project by December 31, 2025. This project will allow for better analysis of labor market outcomes for Virginians participating in education and training programs.)

Chief Patron: Martinez

Item 356 #3h

Labor

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Employment Commission

\$0

\$900,000

GF

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Language:

Page 464, line 33, strike "\$610,136,064" and insert "\$611,036,064".

Page 466, after line 21, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$900,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1767 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$900,000 to the Virginia Employment Commission for any required updates to the state Unemployment Insurance (UI) system as a result of House Bill 1767 of the 2025 General Assembly, which increases the maximum duration of UI benefits to 26 weeks.)

Chief Patron: Martinez

Item 356 #4h

Labor

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Employment Commission

\$0

\$200,000 GF

Language:

Page 464, line 33, strike "\$610,136,064" and insert "\$610,336,064".

Page 466, after line 21, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1766 of the 2025 General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200,000 to the Virginia Employment Commission to convene a workgroup to examine increases to the weekly Unemployment Insurance benefit amount annually based on the average weekly wage as directed in House Bill 1766 of the 2025 General Assembly. This is a placeholder amendment until a final fiscal impact statement is produced.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 358 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources

Language

Language:

Page 467, after line 42, insert:

"E.1. The Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources shall convene a workgroup to study the requirements for and historical implementation of the Water Quality Improvement Fund pursuant to §10.1-2128, Code of Virginia."

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2. The workgroup shall make recommendations on the Water Quality Improvement Fund, to include the (i) organizational structure in the Code of Virginia and Appropriations Act, (ii) the disposition of funding, (iii) the feasibility of the incorporation of the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund, (iv) grant approval guidelines including the cost-effectiveness of practices funded, (v) grant agreement terms, (vi) annual reporting requirements, (vii) potential improvements to the current funding needs assessments, and (viii) outdated or unnecessary requirements.
3. The recommendations relating to the organizational structure of the Water Quality Improvement Fund in the Code of Virginia and the Appropriations Act shall include streamlining the fund and sub-fund structure, updating terminology and structure to enhance transparency, and deconflicting language in the Code and Appropriations Act. In deconflicting the Code of Virginia and Appropriations Act language, recommendations shall be made for items most appropriate for inclusions in the Code and those most appropriate for inclusions in the Appropriations Act.
4. The recommendations relating to the disposition of available funding shall include mandatory deposits between sectors, discretionary deposits between sectors, the Water Quality Improvement Fund reserve, the use of interest including for administrative costs, the Natural Resources Commitment Fund, funding for technical assistance, and the division of funding between the Chesapeake Bay and Southern Rivers watersheds.
5. The workgroup shall include, but not be limited to, representatives from the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, Virginia Association of Municipal Wastewater Agencies, Virginia Municipal Stormwater Association, Chesapeake Bay Commission, and the staff of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
6. The findings and recommendations of the workgroup shall be reported to the Chairs of the House Committees on Appropriations and Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources, and the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Chair of the State Water Commission no later than November 1, 2026."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources to establish a workgroup to review the Water Quality Improvement Fund. The workgroup is directed to review and make recommendations relating to the Water Quality Improvement Fund, including its organizational structure in the Code of Virginia and Appropriations Act, the disposition of funding, the feasibility of the incorporation of Stormwater Local Assistance Fund, and other topics as directed by the amendment. The recommendations of the workgroup are required to be submitted to the Chairs of specified House and Senate committees and the State Water Commission by November 1, 2026.)

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Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 358 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Secretary of Natural and Historic
Resources

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 467, line 3, strike "\$1,359,627" and insert "\$1,509,627".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1949, which directs the Office of Commonwealth Resilience to conduct a study of the methodologies and criteria used by other state to apportion responsibility between the state and localities for portions of the cost of coastal storm risk management feasibility studies and plan implementation. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 358 #3h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Secretary of Natural and Historic
Resources

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 467, line 3, strike "\$1,359,627" and insert "\$1,459,627".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2034. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Fowler

Item 359 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,676,170".

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Page 471, line 46, after "first year" insert "and \$1,000,000 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1,000,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to continue support for cyanobacteria mitigation and remediation at Lake Anna.)

Chief Patron: Fowler

Item 359 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$33,000

GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$143,709,170".

Page 472, after line 16, insert:

"Y. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$33,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support buoy placement and maintenance and hydrilla mitigation at Lake Anna."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$33,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support buoy placement and maintenance and hydrilla mitigation at Lake Anna.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 359 #3h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$375,000

GF

0.00

2.00

FTE

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,051,170".

Page 470, line 26, after "first year and" strike "\$200,000" and insert "\$575,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$375,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and two positions to support technical assistance for Shoreline Erosion Advisory Services.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 359 #4h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

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Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$0 0.00	\$1,361,000 4.00	GF FTE
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Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$145,037,170".

Page 472, after line 16, insert:

"Y. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$1,361,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the opening of Falkland State Conservation Area in the County of Halifax."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.4 million from the general fund and four positions in fiscal year 2026 to support the opening of Falkland State Conservation Area in Halifax County. The 7,264 acre Falkland State Conservation Area was donated to the Department of Conservation and Recreation in 2021. The property includes the historic Syndor House Louse, two natural area preserve dedication areas, a guest house and numerous farm building. The funding request and staffing will support the beginning of public access and the development and maintenance of minimal recreation facilities to include interpretive hiking trails, an equestrian trail, parking areas, habitat management and restoration areas, and the development of signage and educational programming.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 359 #5h

Natural and Historic Resources

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Language

Language:

Page 472, after line 16, insert:

"Y. The Department shall, in collaboration with the Department of Health, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Transportation, Marine Resources Commission, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and representatives from localities, develop and maintain a comprehensive guidance document to assist localities in complying with the federal floodplain management requirements under the National Flood Insurance Program, authorized by the federal National Flood Insurance Act of 1968. Such guidance shall provide the proper implementation of enforcement provisions regulating development in floodplain management areas, including floodplain permitting requirements for all man-made development, within localities that participated in the National Flood Insurance Program. The Department shall review and revise the guidance document, with input from other state agencies and representatives of localities, at least every five years."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Conservation and Recreation to develop and maintain a comprehensive guidance documents to assist localities in complying with federal

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floodplain management requirements under the National Flood Insurance Program.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 359 #6h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$2,000,000

\$2,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$500,970,664" and insert "\$502,970,664".

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$145,676,170".

Page 470, after line 25, insert:

"3. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support conservation education programming."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund each year to support conservation education programming at the Department of Conservation and Recreation.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 359 #8h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$50,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$193,676,170".

Page 471, line 35, after "year" insert "and \$50,000,000 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to continue support for the City of Norfolk's Coastal Storm Risk Management Project.)

Chief Patron: Wachsmann

Item 359 #9h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$500,000

GF

Language:

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Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,176,170".

Page 472, after line 16, insert:

"Y. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Brunswick for improvements to the Herman Road Lake Gaston Day Use site."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support improvements to the Herman Road Lake Gaston Day Use site in Brunswick County.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 359 #10h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$450,000 GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,126,170".

Page 472, after line 16, insert:

"Y. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$450,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Norfolk to support sand replenishment projects."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$450,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support sand replenishment projects in the City of Norfolk at Toler Place Beach. The amount provided represents half of the projected cost of the projects.)

Chief Patron: Wilt

Item 359 #11h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$850,000 GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,526,170".

Page 472, after line 16, insert:

"Y. Out of the amounts in this item, \$850,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Harrisonburg to support the establishment of a downtown park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$850,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the

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establishment of a park in downtown Harrisonburg.)

Chief Patron: Kent

Item 359 #12h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,176,170".

Page 472, after line 16, insert:

"Y. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program administered by the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 359 #13h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$3,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$146,676,170".

Page 472, after line 16, insert:

"Y. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Town of Dumfries for Quantico Creek restoration and flood mitigation."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to the Town of Dumfries to support flood mitigation and restoration at Quantico Creek.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 359 #14h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,176,170".

Page 472, after line 16, insert:

"Y. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program administered by the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 359 #15h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,426,170".

Page 470, line 18, strike the second "\$350,000" and insert "\$1,100,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$750,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for environmental literacy programs and professional development supported by the Department of Conservation and Recreation.)

Chief Patron: Simon

Item 359 #16h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,176,170".

Page 470, line 39, strike "\$732,147" and insert "\$1,232,147".

Page 470, after line 3, insert:

"3. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the maintenance and improvement of Lake Barcroft Dam."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$500,000 general fund the second year to support maintenance and improvement of Lake Barcroft Dam in the County of Fairfax.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 359 #17h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$145,676,170".

Page 468, line 25, strike the second "\$15,044,091" and insert "\$17,044,091".

Page 468, line 29, strike the second "\$12,809,091" and insert "\$14,809,091".

Page 468, line 31, after "support," insert "environmental education".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support environmental education provided by Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 359 #18h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$450,000 GF

Language:

Page 468, line 2, strike "\$143,676,170" and insert "\$144,126,170".

Page 472, after line 22, insert:

"Y. Out of the amounts in this item, \$450,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support community flooding resilience projects conducted as part of the Resilience Adaptation Feasibility Tool. These funds shall be divided equally among state public university partners conducting the Resilience Adaptation Feasibility Tool."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$450,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support community flooding resilience projects conducted as part of the Resilience Adaptation Feasibility Tool.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 360 #1h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$0 0.00	\$294,387 2.00	GF FTE

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,192,698".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$294,387 the second year is provided for the operation of a new campground at Natural Bridge State Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$294,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and two positions to staff a new campground at Natural Bridge State Park. A companion amendment to Part 2 provides \$3.1 million to construct the new campground facilities.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 360 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$0 0.00	\$700,000 6.00	GF FTE

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,598,311".

Page 474, line 19, after "year and" strike "\$250,000" and insert "\$500,000".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$450,000 the second year from the general fund to support invasive species mitigation and control efforts in State Parks."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$700,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for invasive species management at the Department of Conservation and Recreation. This includes an additional \$250,000 to support management efforts in the Natural Heritage Program, and \$450,000 to support such activities in the State Park system.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 360 #3h

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Conservation and Recreation	5.00	5.00	FTE

Language:

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides five non-general fund supported positions each year for operations at the proposed Oak Hill State Park. A companion initiative would authorize the acceptance of the Oak Hill property by the Department of Conservation and Recreation to operate as a state park.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 360 #4h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$2,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$102,398,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Henrico to support expansion projects at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support expansion projects at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. The state support would be provided as portion of a capital campaign totaling \$31 million, of which \$23 million has already been raised.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 360 #5h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,398,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond to support ADA-related components of the Brown's Island improvement project undertaken by VentureRichmond."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support ADA-related improvements at Brown's Island in the City of Richmond.)

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Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 360 #6h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$350,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,248,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department to develop the Falkland State Conservation Area Master Plan and a Restoration Assessment for the Syndor House Lodge."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$350,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the development of the Falkland State Conservation Area Master Plan and a restoration assessment for the Syndor House Lodge. The 7,264 Falkland State Conservation Area was donated to the Department of Conservation and Recreation in 2021.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 360 #7h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$1,500,000

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 17, strike "\$101,226,439" and insert "\$102,726,439".

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,648,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$1,500,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Hopewell to support its Riverwalk Project."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 and \$750,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the City of Hopewell's Riverwalk Project.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 360 #8h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

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Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$0	\$100,000	GF
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Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$99,998,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund to support the development of a master plan for Mayo River State Park in the County of Henry."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the development of a master plan for Mayo River State Park in Henry County.)

Chief Patron: Phillips

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Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

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Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$0 0.00	\$1,201,179 4.00	GF FTE
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Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$101,099,490".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$1,201,179 the second year from the general fund to support the operational expenses and four positions for Mayo River State Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.2 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and four positions to initiate operations at the newly established Mayo River State Park.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

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Natural and Historic Resources

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Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$0	\$2,500,000	GF
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Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$102,398,311".

Page 472, line 48, strike "B." and insert "B.1."

Page 472, line 49, strike "\$1,752,750" and insert "\$4,252,750".

Page 472, after line 51, insert:

"2. Out of the amounts appropriated for Preservation of Open Space, \$2,500,000 the second

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year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Outdoors Foundation for deposit to the Get Outdoors Fund."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Virginia Outdoors Foundation's Get Outdoors Fund.)

Chief Patron: O'Quinn

Item 360 #11h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$200,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,098,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a study of the feasibility of establishing a state park in Washington County at the Mendota Trail and Abrams Falls."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support a feasibility study of establishing a state park at the Mendota Trail and Abrams Falls in Washington County.)

Chief Patron: Oates

Item 360 #12h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$101,398,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Warren to support the Rockland Park project."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Rockland Park project in Warren County. The funding would serve as a portion of the \$2 million required nonfederal match for a grant from the National Park Service.)

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Chief Patron: Callsen

Item 360 #13h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$1,370,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$101,268,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$1,370,000 the second year from the general fund to the County of Albemarle to support construction of an ADA-accessible walking trail connecting Biscuit Run Park to the future Monacan Indian Nation Tribute Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.4 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the construction of a trail connecting Biscuit Run Park to the future Monacan Indian Nation Tribute Park in Albemarle County.)

Chief Patron: Davis

Item 360 #14h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,148,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the County of Franklin to construct a connector trail bridge at Waid Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the construction of a connector trail bridge at Waid Park in Franklin County.)

Chief Patron: Davis

Item 360 #15h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$700,000 GF

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,598,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$700,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Franklin to support development of Smith Farm Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$700,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support development of Smith Farm Park in Franklin County.)

Chief Patron: Davis

Item 360 #16h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$700,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,598,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$700,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Franklin to support projects at the Franklin County Recreational Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$700,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support construction at the Franklin County Recreational Park.)

Chief Patron: Davis

Item 360 #17h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,198,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Franklin for construction of a connector trail for Booker T. Washington National Monument."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$300,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for the construction of a connector trail for Booker T. Washington National Monument in Franklin County.)

Chief Patron: Cordoza

Item 360 #18h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$6,600,000 GF

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$106,498,311".

Page 474, after line 22, insert:

"P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$6,600,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Hampton for the restoration of a bird nesting habitat at Fort Wool."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$6.6 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to restore a bird nesting habitat at Fort Wool in Hampton.)

Chief Patron: Kent

Item 360 #19h

Natural and Historic Resources

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Language

Language:

Page 472, after line 47, insert:

"3. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-1020, Code of Virginia, co-holding requirements shall not apply to the holding of interests in land by land trust groups."

Explanation:

(This amendment permits land trust groups to hold an interest in land without a public body co-holder.)

Chief Patron: Kent

Item 360 #20h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0
0.00

\$125,000 GF
1.00 FTE

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Language:

Page 472, line 18, strike "\$99,898,311" and insert "\$100,023,311".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$125,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and one position to support the administration of the Virginia Land Conservation Fund and the distribution of grants from the fund.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 362 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

Department of Environmental Quality

Language

Language:

Page 475, line 26, unstrike "2025".

Page 475, line 26, strike "2028".

Page 475, line 27, unstrike "2026".

Page 475, line 27, strike "2030".

Explanation:

(This amendment removes language proposed in House Bill 1600 as introduced that would delay the prohibition on the use of polystyrene containers until 2028 for retail food establishments operating 20 or more locations in the Commonwealth, and until 2030 for smaller establishments.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 362 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 474, line 47, strike "\$32,208,045" and insert "\$32,258,045".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Joint Resolution 448, which would direct the Department of Environmental Quality to study options to reform Virginia's litter tax. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the resolution is produced.)

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Chief Patron: Laufer

Item 362 #3h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$2,057,575
(\$2,057,575)

\$0 GF
\$0 NGF

Language:

Page 475, strike lines 17 through 24.

Page 475, line 25, strike "C." and insert "B."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.1 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 to offset a reduction of \$2.1 million from the nongeneral fund resulting from the elimination of transfers from the Waste Tire Trust Fund and Hazardous Waste Management Permit Fund used to support the Department of Environmental Quality's land protection and water programs.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 362 #4h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 474, line 47, strike "\$32,208,045" and insert "\$32,958,045".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$750,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2438 to support the Department of Environmental Quality providing technical guidance, stakeholder meetings, and training for local governments to develop and enforce solar siting regulations. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Laufer

Item 362 #5h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$50,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 474, line 46, strike "\$32,107,409" and insert "\$32,157,409".

Explanation:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 pursuant to the House Bill 1974, which would establish the Mattress Stewardship Program. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 363 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 475, line 29, strike "\$58,219,321" and insert "\$58,469,321".

Page 477, after line 24, insert:

"N. Out of the amounts in this item, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund for the department, in coordination with the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services, to provide testing of inland waterways in the Commonwealth for the presence of harmful algal blooms, which may include enumeration of cyanobacteria and associated toxicity analyses."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026 to support testing of harmful algal blooms within Virginia's inland waterways.)

Chief Patron: Wiley

Item 363 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 475, line 29, strike "\$58,219,321" and insert "\$58,719,321".

Page 477, after line 24, insert:

"N. Out of the amounts in this item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support United State Geological Survey monitoring of harmful algal blooms in the Shenandoah River."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support monitoring for harmful algal blooms in the Shenandoah River.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 363 #3h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

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Department of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$50,000	GF
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Language:

Page 475, line 29, strike "\$58,219,321" and insert "\$58,269,321".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2178, which require the Department of Environmental Quality to establish a program to ensure zero discharge or release from certain point and nonpoint source facilities. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 365 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$31,164,700	GF
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Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$107,682,398".

Page 480, line 46, strike "\$17,390,600" and insert "\$48,555,300".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides for a total of \$48.6 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support wastewater treatment upgrades identified by the Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty program. This represents a \$31.2 million from the general fund more than the \$17.4 million proposed for the program in the introduced budget. The additional funding would represent the most recent available cash flow estimate for projects in the current biennium. Chapter 2 included \$400.0 million over the biennium for these projects.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 365 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality	\$50,000,000	\$150,000,000	GF
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Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$241,763,554" and insert "\$291,763,554".

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$226,517,698".

Page 480, strike lines 26 through 30.

Page 480, after line 25, insert:

"K. Out of the amounts in this item, \$100,000,000 the first year and \$150,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited in the Combined Sewer Overflow Matching Fund establish pursuant to § 62.1-241.12, Code of Virginia, to pay a portion of the costs of the

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combined sewer overflow control project in the City of Richmond.

Page 480, line 51, after "fund" insert:

"shall be deposited to the Combined Sewer Overflow Matching Fund established pursuant to § 62.1-241.12, Code of Virginia, to pay a portion of the costs of the".

Page 480, line 51, strike "is provide for the City of Richmond's".

Page 480, line 52, after "project." strike the remainder of the line.

Page 480, strike lines 53 and 54.

Explanation:

(This amendment proposes an additional \$50 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 and \$150 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 be provided to support the Richmond Combined Sewer Overflow Project. This is in addition to \$50 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 provided by Chapter 2, 2024 Special Session 1, and \$50 million proposed by the Governor in House Bill 1600 as introduced, for a total of \$300 million to support the Richmond Combined Sewer Overflow project over the biennium. The amendment further stipulates these funds be deposited in the Combined Sewer Overflow Matching Fund established pursuant to § 62.1-241.12, Code of Virginia. The City of Richmond has requested that a total of \$500 million be provided by the Commonwealth by the end of fiscal year 2028 to support the execution of contracts necessary to complete all projects by the statutorily mandated date of July 1, 2035.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 365 #3h

Natural and Historic Resources

Department of Environmental Quality

Language

Language:

Page 479, strike lines 46 through 52.

Page 479, line 53, strike "2." and insert "G."

Explanation:

(This amendment removes obsolete language related to localities submitting stormwater utility reports to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Identical language was removed from Item 2 in Chapter 2, 2024 Special Session I.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 365 #4h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$4,250,000

GF

Language:

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Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$80,767,698".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$4,250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Portsmouth for sanitary sewer pump station upgrades."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.3 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support sanitary sewer pump station upgrades in Portsmouth. Upgrades are estimated to cost \$850,000 per pump station, and the amendment would support the upgrade of five stations.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 365 #5h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$6,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$82,517,698".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$6,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Portsmouth to support the Prentis Street transmission water main improvements project."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$6 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Portsmouth to support transmission water main improvements. The total estimated cost of Phase 1 of the project is \$12 million.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 365 #6h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$81,517,698".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Portsmouth for projects upgrading water, sewer, drainage, and stormwater management in the Prentis Place neighborhood."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for revitalization projects in the Prentis Place neighborhood of the City of Portsmouth.)

Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 365 #7h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$2,500,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$241,763,554" and insert "\$244,263,554".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the County of Carroll for a wastewater improvement project."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 to support a wastewater improvement project that will close three existing wastewater treatment plants and convey sewage to the City of Mount Airy, North Carolina for treatment.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 365 #8h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$50,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$126,517,698".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$50,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond to support water system repairs and improvements."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to the City of Richmond to support water system improvements and repairs.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 365 #9h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$76,667,698".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Floyd to support development of a comprehensive master plan for its water and sewer systems."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Floyd County to support development of a comprehensive master plan for its water and sewer systems. The current systems are over 70 years old and in need of modernization.)

Chief Patron: Zehr

Item 365 #10h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$6,992,800 GF

Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$83,510,498".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$6,992,800 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Town of Hurt water treatment membrane plant."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to the Town of Hurt for a water treatment membrane plant.)

Chief Patron: Scott P

Item 365 #11h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$27,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$103,517,698".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$27,000,000 the second year from the general fund to support water treatment projects as part of the Germanna-Wilderness Water Improvements Plan."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$27,000,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support

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water treatment plan improvements in Orange County.)

Chief Patron: Bennett-Parker

Item 365 #12h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$50,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$126,517,698".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$50,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Alexandria, Virginia Sanitation Authority to pay a portion of the costs of its combined sewer overflow control project."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to the City of Alexandria, Virginia Sanitation Authority to support its combined sewer overflow control project.)

Chief Patron: Tran

Item 365 #13h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$76,617,698".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to legislation to be considered during the 2025 Session that would require applicants for activities covered in the bill that may cause environmental pollution to submit an application of a site-specific public participation plan with DEQ. This amendment is a placeholder until a draft of the legislation and a fiscal impact statement are publicly available.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

Item 365 #14h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$652,113 GF

Language:

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Page 478, line 31, strike "\$76,517,698" and insert "\$77,169,811".

Page 481, after line 5, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$652,113 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond to defray costs of commodities, equipment, software, and supplies used by the City in its response to the January 2025 water crisis."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$652,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to defray costs faced by the City of Richmond in its response to the January 2025 water crisis.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 367 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Wildlife Resources

\$0

\$1,700,000 GF

Language:

Page 481, line 47, strike "\$57,656,987" and insert "\$59,356,987".

Page 482, after line 27, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$1,700,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the acquisition of a public access conservation easement on 60,000 or more acres of the Cumberland Forest located in Buchanan, Dickenson, and Wise Counties."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.7 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the acquisition of a public access conservation easement on 60,000 acres of the Cumberland Forest.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 367 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Wildlife Resources

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 481, line 47, strike "\$57,656,987" and insert "\$57,706,987".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2335, which directs the creation of a program allowing for a digital fishing license obtained at no cost to catch blue catfish. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Cordoza

Item 368 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Wildlife Resources

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 482, line 28, strike "\$8,895,885" and insert "\$8,945,885".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the placement of a safety monitoring device at the Fox Hill Boat Ramp in the City of Hampton.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 371 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$3,500,000

GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$17,377,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$3,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Botetourt to support the site acquisition, design, and construction of the new Fincastle Museum."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Botetourt County to support the costs related to the relocation of the Fincastle Museum.)

Chief Patron: Campbell

Item 371 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$1,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$14,877,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Staunton for renovations, accessibility improvements, and educational outreach at the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library."

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library in the City of Staunton.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 371 #3h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$8,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$21,877,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$8,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of James City to support flood mitigation projects at the 1607 James Fort."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$8.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support flood mitigation projects at the 1607 James Fort, owned by Preservation Virginia. The 1607 James Fort site is facing increasing challenges from recurrent flooding. The amount provided by the amendment would support surveys and studies, construction documents, and elevated pathways to maintain visitor access as part of a \$22 million campaign to install infrastructure necessary to protect the site from additional flooding.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 371 #4h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$14,027,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond to support restoration projects in the historic 1919 Branch House."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support plumbing and HVAC restoration projects inside the 1919 Branch House, owned by the Branch Museum of Architecture and Design.)

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Chief Patron: Reid

Item 371 #5h

Natural and Historic Resources

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FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$3,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$17,377,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$3,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Loudoun to support renovation, construction and educational activities at sites operated by the Loudoun Freedom Center."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3,500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support renovation and educational activities at the Loudoun Freedom Center. The amount includes \$1.8 million for the Loudoun Freedom Center Museum, \$500,000 for a STEAM Learning Center, and \$1.2 million for a Workforce Development Center.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 371 #6h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$14,377,427".

Page 487, line 35, after "first year" insert "and \$500,000 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to continue support for the Virginia Museum of Transportation located in the City of Roanoke.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 371 #7h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$125,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$14,002,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$125,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond to support preservation of Historic Moore Street School".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$125,000 the second year from the general fund to support preservation of Historic Moore Street School in the City of Richmond.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 371 #8h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$1,175,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$15,052,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,175,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Portsmouth for rehabilitation projects at the former Key Road Rosenwald School facility."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.2 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to the City of Portsmouth for rehabilitation projects at the former Key Road Rosenwald School.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 371 #10h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$365,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$14,242,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$365,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Bedford to support capital improvements at Poplar Forest."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$365,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support capital improvements to enhance the visitor experience at Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest in Bedford County.)

Chief Patron: Arnold

Item 371 #11h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Historic Resources	\$0	\$2,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$15,877,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Smyth to support capital improvements at the Octagon House."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support capital improvements to enhance the visitor experience at the Octagon House in Smyth County.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 371 #12h

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Historic Resources	\$0	\$5,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$18,877,427".

Page 486, line 39, after "first year" insert "and \$5,000,000 the second year".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to continue support for the Virginia Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Historic Preservation Fund.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 371 #13h

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Historic Resources	\$0	\$250,000	GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$14,127,427".

Page 485, line 13, strike the second "\$250,000" and insert "\$500,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to increase support for the care of historic African American cemeteries and graves.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 371 #14h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$13,977,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Norfolk to complete surveys to determine the eligibility for a historic district designation status for Titustown."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to the City of Norfolk to complete necessary surveys determining whether the historically-African American neighborhood of Titustown is eligible for a historic district designation.)

Chief Patron: Bennett-Parker

Item 371 #15h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$14,377,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Alexandria to support the restoration of Douglass Cemetery."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the restoration of Douglass Cemetery in Alexandria.)

Chief Patron: Wachsmann

Item 371 #16h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$175,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$14,052,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$175,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Greenville for preservation activities at the Greenville County Training School."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$175,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Greenville County to support preservation of the historic Greenville County Training School.)

Chief Patron: Oates

Item 371 #17h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$14,627,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Warren to support multiple preservation projects at historic sites undertaken by the Warren Heritage Society."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$750,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Warren County to support preservation projects at multiple historic sites.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 371 #18h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$75,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$13,952,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$75,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Hampton to support the Barrett-Peake Heritage Foundation."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$75,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Barrett-Peake Heritage Foundation in the City of Hampton.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 371 #19h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Historic Resources	\$0	\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$13,927,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Arlington to support restoration projects and upgrades at the 1891 Hume School building."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to Arlington County to support projects at the Arlington Historical Society's Hume School building.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 371 #20h

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Historic Resources	\$0	\$3,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$16,877,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Virginia Beach to support the Virginia African American Cultural Center."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Virginia African American Cultural Center in the City of Virginia Beach.)

Chief Patron: Higgins

Item 371 #21h

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Historic Resources	\$0	\$25,000 GF

Language:

Page 484, line 7, strike "\$13,877,427" and insert "\$13,902,427".

Page 487, after line 47, insert:

"EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$25,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Fauquier to support phase two of the preservation plan for The Plains,

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Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Fauquier County to support a preservation plan for The Plains.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 372 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$590,000

\$480,000

GF
FTE

1.00

1.00

Language:

Page 487, line 48, strike "\$1,557,678" and insert "\$2,147,678".

Page 487, line 48, strike "\$1,557,678" and insert "\$2,037,678".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$590,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 and \$480,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and one position to increase support the Department of Historic Resources' operational costs, basic overhead, and programmatic needs.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 372 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$15,000

\$535,000

GF
FTE

0.00

1.00

Language:

Page 487, line 48, strike "\$1,557,678" and insert "\$1,572,678".

Page 487, line 48, strike "\$1,557,678" and insert "\$2,092,678".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$15,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 and \$535,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and one position to support information technology operations and projects at the Department of Historic Resources.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 373 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Marine Resources Commission

\$0

\$20,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 488, line 19, strike "\$26,266,720" and insert "\$46,266,720".

Page 489, after line 18, insert:

"G. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund to be deposited in the Living Shoreline Grant Fund pursuant to House Bill 2453 of the 2025 Session of the General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Living Shoreline Grant Fund. The Fund would be establish pursuant to House Bill 2453.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item 373 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Marine Resources Commission

\$0

\$4,000,000

NGF

0.00

1.00

FTE

Language:

Page 488, line 19, strike "\$26,266,720" and insert "\$30,266,720".

Page 489, after line 18, insert:

"G. Out of amounts in this item, \$4,000,000 the second year from amounts transferred to this item pursuant § 3-1.01 M. of this act, the Authority shall award a grant of funds to a qualified applicant or applicants to support a dredging project or projects that have been approved by the Authority. The source of the grant funds shall be the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund created pursuant to § 62.1-132.3:3. Applicants shall be limited to political subdivisions and the governing bodies of Virginia localities. The Authority shall develop guidelines establishing an application process as set out in Chapter 642, 2018 Session of the General Assembly. Projects for which the Authority may award grant funding include (i) feasibility and cost evaluations, pre-project engineering studies, and project permitting and contracting costs for a waterway project conducted by the Commonwealth; (ii) the state portion of a nonfederal sponsor funding requirement for a federal project, which may include the beneficial use of dredged materials that are not covered by federal funding; (iii) the Commonwealth's maintenance of shallow-draft navigable waterway channel maintenance dredging and the design, lease, or purchase of upland containment areas where the material can be selectively excavated and used beneficially for environmental restoration or for mitigation of coastal erosion; and (iv) the beneficial use, for environmental restoration and the mitigation of coastal erosion or flooding, of dredged materials from approved waterway dredging projects conducted by the Commonwealth. Special consideration shall be given to any locality which provides a three-to-one match for any requested funding in the first year."

Explanation:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

(This amendment transfers the language and second year funding from the Port of Virginia to the Virginia Marine Resource Commission regarding shallow water dredging projects to reflect the transfer of the program from the Port to the VMRC pursuant to the passage of House Bill 1834.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 373 #3h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Marine Resources Commission

\$0

\$5,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 488, line 19, strike "\$26,266,720" and insert "\$31,266,720".

Page 489, after line 18, insert:

"G. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund to be deposited in the Living Shoreline Grant Fund pursuant to House Bill 1950 of the 2025 Session of the General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Living Shoreline Grant Fund. The Fund would be establish pursuant to House Bill 1950.)

Chief Patron: Kent

Item 373 #4h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Marine Resources Commission

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 488, line 19, strike "\$26,266,720" and insert "\$26,366,720".

Page 488, line 39, after "year and" strike "\$148,750" and insert "\$248,750".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to increase support for the Potomac River Fisheries Commission.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 373 #5h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Marine Resources Commission

\$0

\$300,000 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 488, line 19, strike "\$26,266,720" and insert "\$26,566,720".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$300,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2521, which would direct the Marine Resources Commission and Virginia Institute of Marine Science to conduct a stock assessment of the oyster population in the waters of the Commonwealth. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 377 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Secretary of Public Safety and
Homeland Security

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 491, line 3, strike "\$782,092" and insert "\$882,092".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2366, which would establish a workgroup under the purview of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security to assess efforts to combat sales of illicit cannabis products. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the bill is produced.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 383 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 493, line 23, strike "\$34,697,874" and insert "\$35,197,874".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2158, which would require the Department of Corrections to make several changes to its educational programming for adults held in state correctional facilities. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 384 #1h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 493, line 37, strike "\$131,779,054" and insert "\$131,829,054".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2252, which establish criteria for which a period of supervised supervision shall be reduced. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Seibold

Item 388 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 496, line 45, strike "\$900,644,192" and insert "\$901,644,192".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1894, which would require the Department of Corrections to ensure that heat and air conditioning be provided in all correctional facilities. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is provided.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 390 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2288 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2288.)

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 390 #2h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$2,000,000

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 30, strike "\$206,305,669" and insert "\$208,305,669".

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$206,741,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"V. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund for the Department to contract for the employment of underemployed and justice-impacted individuals to remove litter and debris from Virginia roadways."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund each year for the Department to engage a contractor to employ justice-impacted individuals in jobs removing litter and debris from Virginia roadways.)

Chief Patron: Cherry

Item 390 #3h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2224 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2224.)

Chief Patron: Earley

Item 390 #4h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2296 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2296.)

Chief Patron: Earley

Item 390 #5h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2299 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2299.)

Chief Patron: Earley

Item 390 #6h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2301 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2301.)

Chief Patron: Cherry

Item 390 #7h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Corrections	\$0	\$50,000	GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2456 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2456.)

Chief Patron: Green

Item 390 #8h

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Corrections	\$0	\$50,000	GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2491 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2491.)

Chief Patron: Walker

Item 390 #9h

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Corrections	\$0	\$50,000	GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1998 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1998.)

Chief Patron: McClure

Item 390 #10h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1869 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1869.)

Chief Patron: Scott P

Item 390 #11h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2406 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2406.)

Chief Patron: Callsen

Item 390 #12h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1876 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1876.)

Chief Patron: Watts

Item 390 #13h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1714 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1714.)

Chief Patron: Watts

Item 390 #14h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1715 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1715.)

Chief Patron: Hernandez

Item 390 #15h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Corrections	\$0	\$50,000	GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1977 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1977.)

Chief Patron: Convirs-Fowler

Item 390 #16h

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Corrections	\$0	\$50,000	GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1686 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1686.)

Chief Patron: Arnold

Item 390 #17h

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Corrections	\$0	\$4,356,234	GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$209,097,271".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1848 -- \$4,356,234".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.4 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the estimated bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1848.)

Chief Patron: Taylor

Item 390 #18h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2527 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2527.)

Chief Patron: Gilbert

Item 390 #19h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$370,619 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$205,111,656".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2168 -- \$370,619".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$370,619 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the estimated bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2168.)

Chief Patron: Martinez

Item 390 #20h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1768 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the estimated bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1768.)

Chief Patron: Price

Item 390 #21h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1726 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1726.)

Chief Patron: Henson

Item 390 #22h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$102,000

GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,843,037".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$102,000 for one-time costs of implementation of House Bill 2555, which would create a process for automatic hearings to modify certain marijuana-related offenses. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Henson

Item 390 #23h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Department of Corrections	\$0	\$100,000	GF
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Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,841,037".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2467, which would expand the powers and duties of the State Board of Local and Regional Jails. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Helmer

Item 390 #24h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 1607 -- \$50,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the indeterminate bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 1607.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 390 #25h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Corrections

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,791,037".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2325. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Tran

Item 390 #28h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Corrections	\$0	\$18,796	GF

Language:

Page 499, line 31, strike "\$204,741,037" and insert "\$204,759,833".

Page 503, after line 8, insert:

"14. House Bill 2241 -- \$18,796".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$18,796 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for deposit in the Corrections Special Reserve Fund to reflect the estimated bedspace utilization impact of House Bill 2241.)

Chief Patron: Helmer

Item 391 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Criminal Justice	\$0	\$278,000	GF
Services	0.00	2.00	FTE

Language:

Page 503, line 22, strike "\$6,069,704" and insert "\$6,347,704".

Page 504, after line 34, insert:

"K. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$278,000 the second year from the general fund to provide human trafficking awareness training to all providers of accommodation in the Commonwealth consistent with the provisions of House Bill 1654 of the 2025 Session of the General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$278,000 the second year from the general fund and two positions to expand human trafficking awareness training pursuant to House Bill 1654 to include all providers of accommodation in the Commonwealth, including accommodations intermediary companies for short-term rentals.)

Chief Patron: Delaney

Item 392 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Criminal Justice	\$0	\$50,000	GF
Services			

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 504, line 36, strike "\$3,749,471" and insert "\$3,799,471".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1731. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the bill is produced.)

Chief Patron: Shin

Item 392 #2h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 504, line 36, strike "\$3,749,471" and insert "\$3,799,471".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2088, which would establish the Virginia Forensic Nursing Advisory Council. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 392 #3h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$25,000 GF

Language:

Page 504, line 35, strike "\$3,749,471" and insert "\$3,774,471".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs associated with reporting requirements required by House Bill 1496 of the 2024 Session related to the use of surveillance technology by law enforcement. This is a placeholder amendment until the final cost is known.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 394 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Department of Criminal Justice Services

Language

Language:

Page 513, line 26, after "fund" strike the remainder of the line.

Page 513, line 26, after "fund" insert:

"shall be deposited to the Virginia Public Safety Communications fund consistent to House Bill 1820 of the 2025 Session of the General Assembly.

Page 513, strike lines 27 through 35.

Explanation:

(This amendment includes language directing \$2.5 million from the general fund included the first year in the introduced budget for public safety communications infrastructure grants be provided to the Virginia Public Safety Communications Infrastructure Fund pursuant to House Bill 1820.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 394 #2h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0
0.00

\$10,000,000 NGF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$240,377,002".

Page 513, line 12, after "first year" insert "and \$10,000,000 the second year".

Page 513, line 14, after "Fund." insert:

"The Department shall provide a report detailing the utilization and outcomes of the Fund by November 15, 2025 and annually thereafter to the Chairs of the House Committees on Appropriations and Public Safety, and the Chairs of the Senate Committees on Appropriations and Finance and Rehabilitation and Social Services."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$10 million from the nongeneral fund in fiscal year 2026 from the Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund for deposit in the Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Transition Fund. The amendment also establishes an annual reporting requirement on the Fund utilization and outcomes.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 394 #3h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$7,500,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$235,665,783" and insert "\$243,165,783".

Page 513, after line 47, insert:

"AA.1. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$7,500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the Department to administer and provide grant for the Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program.

2. The Department shall provide grants to state and local law enforcement agencies, local fire and ambulance service providers, or other local first responders upon application for the replacement of unmanned aircraft manufactured by an entity, including its subsidiaries, affiliates, or partners, that is domiciled in a country defined as a foreign adversary pursuant to § 55.1-507, Code of Virginia.

3. To be eligible for grants from the Program, applicants must relinquish a drone that is operable and in working order, but is manufactured by an entity, including its subsidiaries, affiliates, or partners, that is domiciled in a country defined as a foreign adversary of the United States.

4. Grants shall be awarded for each drone relinquished up to the replacement cost of the drone, not to exceed \$25,000 per grant. Grant funds may only be used by recipients to purchase an equal or greater number of drones that are in compliance with §§ 1821-1832 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2024. Funds may only be used for unmanned aircraft systems manufactured or assembled by a company that is domiciled in the United States and is not a subsidiary, affiliate, partner, in a joint venture with, or has a technology sharing or licensing agreement with an entity domiciled in a country defined as a foreign adversary.

5. Any funding provided in the subsection remaining at the end of the first year shall be carried forward to the second year."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 to establish the Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program, intended to provide grants of up to \$25,000 to replace drones operated by state and local law enforcement and local first responder agencies that are manufactured by entities domiciled in a country defined as a foreign adversary of the United States.)

Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 394 #4h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$231,127,002".

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Page 513, after line 47, insert:

"AA. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$750,000 the second year from the general fund for the Town of Hillsville to support construction of a new police department facility."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$750,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the construction of a new police department facility by the Town of Hillsville.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 394 #5h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$6,200,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$236,577,002".

Page 513, after line 47, insert:

"AA. Includes in the appropriation for this item is \$6,200,000 the second year from the general fund to support the digital mapping program for Virginia public universities and community colleges."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$6.2 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the digital campus mapping program for Virginia public universities and community colleges.)

Chief Patron: Earley

Item 394 #6h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$240,377,002".

Page 508, line 13, strike "\$20,362,525" and insert "\$30,362,525".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$10.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for the SRO Incentive Grant Fund to reflect the impacts of House Bill 2297, which would require all public elementary and secondary schools to employ school resource officers. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

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Chief Patron: Delaney

Item 394 #7h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$8,250,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$238,627,002".

Page 509, line 1, strike "\$8,068,114" and insert "\$16,318,114".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$8.3 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to increase support for local sexual assault and domestic violence agencies. The funding increase is intended to offset reductions in support received through federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 394 #8h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$70,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$230,447,002".

Page 513, after line 47, insert:

"AA. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$70,000 the second year from the general fund provided to the County of Lee to support hiring a school resource office at a county high school."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$70,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Lee County to support the hiring of a school resource officer.)

Chief Patron: Runion

Item 394 #9h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$965,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$231,342,002".

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 513, after line 47, insert:

"AA. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$965,000 the second year from the general fund to support the purchase of a VHF digital multiband compliant mobile radio system to serve the Counties of Bath and Highland."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$965,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for the purchase of digital mobile radio system equipment to serve Bath and Highland Counties.)

Chief Patron: Davis

Item 394 #10h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$230,627,002".

Page 513, after line 47, insert:

"AA. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to support Healing Strides."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support Healing Strides in order to provide resiliency training and mental health support to veterans and first responders.)

Chief Patron: Price

Item 394 #11h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$230,427,002".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1736, which would establish the Virginia Center for Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

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Chief Patron: Price

Item 394 #12h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$350,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$230,727,002".

Page 513, after line 47, insert:

"AA. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$350,000 the second year from the general fund to be provided to the City of Newport News to support the VICTOR Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$350,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Newport News to support the VICTOR Program, a pilot project for gun violence prevention.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 394 #13h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$230,427,002".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2328. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 394 #14h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$230,427,002".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House

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Bill 2033. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 394 #15h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$8,050,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$238,427,002".

Page 511, line 12, strike "\$14,000,000" and insert "\$22,050,000".

Page 511, line 19, strike the second "\$13,000,000" and insert "\$20,500,000".

Page 511, line 20, after "Roanoke" insert:

"the City of Hampton, the City of Newport News, the City of Chesapeake,".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$8.1 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the expansion of the Safer Communities Program to the Cities of Hampton, Newport News, and Chesapeake.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 394 #16h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Criminal Justice
Services

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 505, line 25, strike "\$230,377,002" and insert "\$230,627,002".

Page 513, after line 47, insert:

"AA. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$250,000 the second year from the general fund for the City of Chesapeake to establish a real time crime information center."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 GF in FY 2026 to the City of Chesapeake to support the establishment of a real time crime information center. The center will integrate advanced technology such as automated license plate readers, gunshot detection, surveillance systems, and real-time officer location tracking into a unified system.)

Chief Patron: Green

Item 396 #1h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Criminal Justice Services	\$0	\$5,741,255	GF

Language:

Page 514, line 4, strike "\$229,650,081" and insert "\$235,391,336".

Page 514, line 16, strike second "\$229,650,081" and insert "\$235,391,336".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$5.7 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for Aid to Localities with Police Departments, bringing the total second year appropriation to \$235.4 million.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 396 #2h

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Criminal Justice Services	\$0	\$5,741,255	GF

Language:

Page 514, line 4, strike "\$229,650,081" and insert "\$235,391,336".

Page 514, line 16, strike the second "\$229,650,081" and insert "\$235,391,336".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$5.7 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for Aid to Localities with Police Departments, bringing the total second year appropriation to \$235.4 million.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 398 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Emergency Management	\$0	\$1,900,000	GF

Language:

Page 515, line 22, strike "\$32,180,165" and insert "\$34,080,165".

Page 516, after line 19, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$1,900,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to implement a statewide emergency management mobile application communications platform. The platform shall provide care coordination across local, regional, and state entities for mass

casualty events."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.9 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to establish a statewide emergency management mobile application communications platform.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 398 #2h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Emergency
Management

\$0

\$5,250,000 GF

Language:

Page 515, line 22, strike "\$32,180,165" and insert "\$37,430,165".

Page 516, after line 19, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$5,250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Virginia Emergency Management Capabilities Fund."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.3 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for the Virginia Emergency Management Preparedness Fund pursuant to House Bill 1992. The Fund would be used to provided grants to political subdivisions to assist with the cost of emergency management and preparedness.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 398 #3h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

Department of Emergency Management

Language

Language:

Page 516, after line 19, insert:

"F. The Department of Emergency Management and the Department of Health shall study the makeup and composition of the seven emergency management regions, the five Virginia health regions, and the 35 local health districts to determine the feasibility of mutually beneficial alignment of such regions and districts. The Departments shall complete their work and report their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than November 30, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Departments of Emergency Management and Health to study the makeup of the seven emergency management regions.)

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Chief Patron: Austin

Item 404 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Emergency
Management

\$0

\$1,958,000 GF

Language:

Page 519, line 46, strike "\$23,290,775" and insert "\$25,248,775".

Page 520, after line 17, insert:

"D. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,958,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Craig to support the upgrade of its emergency response system."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.9 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to Craig County to support the upgrade of its emergency response system.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 406 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Fire Programs

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 521, line 5, strike "\$58,707,527" and insert "\$59,207,527".

Page 521, after line 32, insert:

"B. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Emergency Response Exposure Grant Fund to initiate a pilot program with the City of Virginia Beach and provide grants to other eligible localities consistent with the provisions of § 9.1-600, Code of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for the Emergency Response Exposure Grant Fund pursuant to House Bill 2494, which would provide grants to eligible localities to defray the costs of cancer screenings and out-of-pocket health care expenses for government employees responding to emergencies where toxic materials are present.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 406 #2h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Department of Fire Programs \$0 \$3,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 521, line 5, strike "\$58,707,527" and insert "\$61,707,527".

Page 521, after line 32, insert:

"B. Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support payment for cancer screening for full-time firefighters employed by local governments. The Virginia Fire Services Board shall adopt a policy outlining the administration of these funds in a manner similar to other grants administered by the Department."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support cancer screening for full-time firefighters employed by local governments.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 408 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Forensic Science

\$0

\$125,000

GF

0.00

1.00

FTE

Language:

Page 522, line 23, strike "\$64,682,000" and insert "\$64,807,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$125,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and one position for the Department of Forensic Science to provide ongoing staff support to the Virginia State Commission relating to activities set out in Item 23, Paragraph A of this act.)

Chief Patron: Campbell

Item 412 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Juvenile Justice

\$0

\$3,400,000

GF

Language:

Page 525, line 5, strike "\$57,262,673" and insert "\$60,662,673".

Page 526, after line 32, insert:

"G. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$3,400,000 the second year from the general fund to provide grants to programs offering mentorships, community service opportunities, trauma-informed behavioral and mental health services, career planning and training, employment opportunities, non-academic supports in a public or private school, or after-school or summer programs."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.4 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 at the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a new grant program that supports organizations offering various mentorship, educational and mental health, career planning and training, and educational services to juveniles.)

Chief Patron: Delaney

Item 415 #2h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of State Police

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 528, line 41, strike "\$120,388,444" and insert "\$120,438,444".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1728, which would allow courts to order that the testimony of a child be taken by two-way closed-circuit television in certain instances. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Lovejoy

Item 415 #3h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of State Police

\$0

\$150,000 GF

Language:

Page 528, line 41, strike "\$120,388,444" and insert "\$120,538,444".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1991, which would require the Department of State Police to establish a Domestic and Sexual Assault Conviction Database. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Helmer

Item 415 #4h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of State Police

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 528, line 41, strike "\$120,388,444" and insert "\$120,438,444".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1797. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 415 #5h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of State Police

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 528, line 41, strike "\$120,388,444" and insert "\$120,438,444".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides a placeholder appropriation of \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 related to an initiative under consideration to require guardrails on the use of automatic license plate recognition by law enforcement.)

Chief Patron: Batten

Item 416 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of State Police

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 531, line 22, strike "\$390,661,528" and insert "\$390,711,528".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2334, which would extend from 12 months to 24 months the inspection validity period for new vehicles. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 416 #2h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of State Police

\$0

\$950,000

GF

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 531, line 22, strike "\$390,661,528" and insert "\$391,611,528".

Page 532, line 14, strike the second "\$450,000" and insert "\$1,400,000".

Page 338, strike lines 52 through 54.

Page 338, strike "the fiscal year."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$950,000 from the general fund the second year to support Chesterfield Fire and Emergency Medical Services for Med-Flight I flight medics, bringing the total annual general fund appropriation to \$1.4 million, in lieu of the Trauma Center Fund allocation included in the existing budget.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 419 #1h

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Parole Board

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 534, line 53, strike "\$2,997,022" and insert "\$3,047,022".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 1589, which would increase the number of parole board members. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 426 #1h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Motor Vehicles

\$0

\$100,000

GF

0.00

1.00

FTE

Language:

Page 541, line 21, strike "\$230,505,286" and insert "\$230,605,286".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 general fund and 1 FTE in the second year for the DMV to reinstate the outreach coordinator position.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 426 #2h

Transportation

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Department of Motor Vehicles

Language

Language:

Page 453, after line14, insert:

"P. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall conduct an analysis of the DMV Select Program to evaluate its potential financial impact on participating localities, including any associated costs of program administration and operations. The Department shall complete the analysis and report its findings no later than December 1, 2025. "

Explanation:

(This amendment requires the DMV to complete an analysis of the financial impact on localities of the DMV Select program.)

Chief Patron: Cousins

Item 426 #3h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Motor Vehicles

\$0
0.00

\$500,000 GF
6.00 FTE

Language:

Page 541, line 21, strike "\$230,505,286" and insert "\$231,005,286".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the DMV with \$500,000 general fund and 6 FTEs to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2221 which requires the Department of Corrections, in conjunction with the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State Registrar of Vital Records, and any other relevant government agency to provide to a prisoner who has been confined for at least 90 days and does not possess a government-issued identification card, birth certificate, and social security card with a certified copy of such prisoner's birth certificate, his social security card, and a government-issued identification card, prior to such prisoner's release or discharge.)

Chief Patron: McClure

Item 426 #4h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Motor Vehicles

\$0

\$60,000 GF

Language:

Page 541, line 21, strike "\$230,505,286" and insert "\$230,565,286".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the DMV with \$60,000 general funds to effectuate the provisions of

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House Bill 1617 which waives fees for vital records and drivers licenses and other identification cards for homeless youths.)

Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item 426 #5h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Motor Vehicles

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 541, line 21, strike "\$230,505,286" and insert "\$230,605,286".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the DMV with \$100,000 general funds to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2501 which Department of Motor Vehicles to develop and implement a program for the promotion, printing, and distribution of envelopes for use by drivers with a disability that can impair communication to provide to a law-enforcement officer for the purpose of easing communication during a traffic stop or upon such law-enforcement officer's arrival at the scene of a traffic accident.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 433 #1h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Rail and Public
Transportation

\$3,330,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 545, line 33, strike "\$982,561,629" and insert "\$985,891,629".

Page 547, line 2, strike "\$133,570,000" and insert "\$136,900,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores \$3.3 million in general fund support for WMATA operating support. The Governor's amendment moved \$73.4 million from the general fund from the second year to the first year and removed all second year funding, reflecting a net savings of \$11.1 million general fund. An updated estimate shows a revised savings of \$7.8 million compared to Chapter 2.)

Chief Patron: Shin

Item 433 #2h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Department of Rail and Public Transportation	\$0	\$1,400,000	GF
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Language:

Page 545, line 33, strike "\$860,649,660" and insert "\$862,049,660".

Page 547, after line 20, insert:

"H. Out of this appropriation, \$1,400,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a the establishment of a 4 square mile microtransit zone in the center of the town of Herndon Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.4 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to establish a 4 square mile microtransit zone in the center of the town of Herndon Virginia. A microtransit zone uses modern technology to allow citizens to request and schedule a ride on from a public transit vehicle using an app on their phone.)

Chief Patron: Askew

Item 433 #3h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Rail and Public Transportation	\$0	\$50,000,000	GF
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Language:

Page 545, line 33, strike "\$860,649,660" and insert "\$910,649,660".

Page 547, after line 20, insert:

"H, Out of the amounts included in this item, \$50,000,000 from the general fund the second year is directed to the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund to support the operating costs and capital purposes of transit providers who receive support through the MERIT program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50.0 general fund in fiscal year 2026 to address a shortfall in support for public transit programs.)

Chief Patron: Runion

Item 434 #1h

Transportation

FY24-25

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Department of Rail and Public Transportation	\$0	\$5,000,000	NGF
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Language:

Page 547, line 21, strike "\$87,768,213" and insert "\$92,768,213".

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Page 547, line 35, strike "\$4,000,000" and insert "\$9,000,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the allocation for the the Shortline Railway Preservation and Development Fund from \$4.0 million to \$9.0 million in fiscal year 2026 to address a backlog projects identified by the Department.)

Chief Patron: Henson

Item 437 #1h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 548, line 34, strike "\$112,587,022" and insert "\$113,337,022".

Page 549, after line 18, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to complete a study of the need for additional tractor-trailer parking near and along the I-66 and I-95 corridors."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$750,000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 to fund a study mandated pursuant to the passage House Joint 462 of the 2025 General Assembly Session which requires VDOT to complete a study of the need for additional tractor-trailer parking near and along the I-66 and I-95 corridors.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 437 #2h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 548, line 34, strike "\$112,587,022" and insert "\$112,837,022".

Page 549, after line 18, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department to complete a study of the impact the development of the state's highway systems on African American communities. The study shall include spatial and health analyses, the effects of discriminatory practices, and recommendations for reparative actions and equitable infrastructure planning."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 to fund a highway equity

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study.)

Chief Patron: Cohen

Item 437 #3h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 548, line 34, strike "\$112,587,022" and insert "\$113,587,022".

Page 549, after line 18, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the advancement of projects in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Program to incentivize pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements, with a particular emphasis on creating pathways to schools."

Explanation:

(This amendment \$1.0 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 for Bicycle and Pedestrian Program to incentivize pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements.)

Chief Patron: Austin

Item 438 #1h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$4,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,941,456,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to complete a study of the 220 Corridor Roanoke to Martinsville for grade correction and alignment to enhance safety."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to complete a study of a section of Route 220 approximately 55 miles long for grade correction and to address alignment issues.)

Chief Patron: Ballard

Item 438 #2h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$370,000,000 GF

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$3,307,456,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$370,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to complete the for the widening of State Route 100 to 4 lanes in Giles County."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$370.0 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the cost of widening Route 100 to 4 lane and realign the road in Giles County. The estimate is based on a study completed by VDOT in 2023.)

Chief Patron: Morefield

Item 438 #3h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$1,750,000 GF

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,939,206,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$1,750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the widening of US Route 460 near the Breaks Interstate Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.75 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to widen Route 460 between the intersection of Route 80 and the intersection of Route 609. The estimated total cost of the widening is \$8.75 million, with the County and the federal government providing the remaining funding.)

Chief Patron: Hodges

Item 438 #4h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,938,456,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"O. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general shall be provided to the Town of West Point for upgrades to the access road and bridge on International Drive off of York River Road. The funds shall be contingent on matching funds being provided by the Town."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to fund road and bridge improvements in the town of West Point.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

Item 438 #5h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,938,956,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"O. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for a feasibility study and planning for the construction of a 7-mile segment of the Appomattox River Trail."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.5 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the development of the multi-use Appomattox River Trail in the City of Hopewell and Prince George County.)

Chief Patron: Gilbert

Item 438 #6h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$27,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,964,456,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"O. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$27,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the construction of a bridge to enable better access to Seven Bends State Park."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$27.0 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 provided for the construction of a bridge to enable better access to Seven Bends State Park located in Woodstock Virginia. The plan assumes a 2 lane bridge at a higher elevation than the current bridge which is subject to flooding.)

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Chief Patron: Ballard

Item 438 #7h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$28,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,965,456,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$28,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to complete the for the widening of State Route 100 to 4 lanes in Giles County."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$28.0 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the cost of the preliminary engineering required for widening Route 100 to 4 lane and realign the road in Giles County. The estimate is based on a study completed by VDOT in 2023.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item 438 #8h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$25,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,962,456,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000,000 in the second year from the general fund will be deposited as provided in § 33.2-359, Code of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$25.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to be allocated for improvements of unpaved secondary highways.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

Item 438 #9h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,938,456,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 in the second year from the general fund is provided

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to support the building of a noise barrier wall as part of the I-495 Express Lanes Northern Extension Project near Linganore Drive."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to build a noise barrier on the I-495 express lanes in Fairfax county.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 438 #10h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$460,000 GF

Language:

Page 549, line 20, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,937,916,869".

Page 551, after line 40, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$460,000 from the general fund in the second year is provided to the Department to support the Wildlife Corridor Action Plan and to advance wildlife crossing projects."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$460,0000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the Wildlife Corridor Action Plan and leverage federal funds for wildlife crossing projects.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 441 #1h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 552, line 20, strike "\$141,738,907" and insert "\$143,738,907".

Page 553, after line 44, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund to provide toll relief pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 2368 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to provide toll relief pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 2368 of the 2025 General Assembly session. House Bill 2638 caps monthly toll charges for Virginia residents at \$200 per month and exempts TANF recipients from any toll charges.)

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Chief Patron: Anthony

Item 441 #2h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$200,000 GF

Language:

Page 552, line 20, strike "\$141,738,907" and insert "\$141,938,907".

Page 553, after line 44, insert:

"E. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to fund an exempt or reduce tolls charged by the Elizabeth Rivers Crossing Opco, LLC. for Hampton Roads Transit buses."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200,000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 to provide toll relief for transit buses when traveling through the tunnel crossings between Norfolk and Portsmouth.)

Chief Patron: Wiley

Item 442 #1h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$2,100,000 GF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$663,679,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,100,000 the second year from the general fund is to reduce traffic congestion around middle and elementary schools in Gainsboro Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.1 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to reduce traffic congestion around middle and elementary schools in Gainsboro Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Wiley

Item 442 #2h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$780,000 GF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$662,359,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$780,000 the second year from the general fund is provided

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to make improvements on Shawnee Drive in the City of Winchester including widening the bridge leaving the city and extending the portion of the road which is 4-lanes."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$780,000 from the general fund to support road improvements and address congestion within the city of Winchester.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 442 #3h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$663,579,434".

Page 554, line 30, after "Fund" insert:

", and \$1,000,000 from the general fund in the second year,".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for additional support for street maintenance for host cities around the Port of Virginia to increase the total support up to \$3.0 million in fiscal year 2026.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item 442 #4h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$1,250,000 GF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$662,829,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to make upgrades to address congestion at the intersection of Elm Avenue and Victory Boulevard."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.25 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support road improvements and address congestion within the city of Portsmouth.)

Chief Patron: Knight

Item 442 #5h

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Transportation	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Transportation	\$0	\$18,970,000	GF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$680,549,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$18,970,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to raise and make upgrades to Pungo Ferry Road in Virginia Beach to address frequent flooding issues on the road."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$19.0 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to address flooding issues on Pungo Ferry Road in Virginia Beach.)

Chief Patron: Higgins

Item 442 #6h

Transportation	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Transportation	\$0	\$150,000	GF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$661,729,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to address excessive speeding on route 17 between Marshall and Warrenton."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$150,000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 to install an additional 16 signs which state their are increased fines for speeding and implement 6 electronic speed signs on Route 17 between Marshall and Warrenton.)

Chief Patron: Wachsmann

Item 442 #7h

Transportation	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Transportation	\$0	\$2,100,000	GF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$663,679,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preliminary design and engineering as well as the purchase of the right

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away for the Liberty Road improvement project in Greenville county."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.1 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to support the preliminary design and engineering as well as the purchase of the right away for the Liberty Road improvement project in Greenville county which is needed to extend the road which needed to ensure access to residential areas which are often blocked due to a railroad crossing.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

Item 442 #8h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$661,629,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to install a rectangular rapid flashing beacon on Kirby Road in Fairfax, Virginia as the crosswalk between the Vinson Hall Retirement Community and the Sylvestery at Vinson Hall."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 to install a rectangular rapid flashing beacon at a crosswalk near a retirement community in Fairfax county as a safety measure.)

Chief Patron: Scott P

Item 442 #9h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$2,160,000 NGF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$663,739,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,160,000 in nongeneral funds in the second year is provided to widen Brock Road in Spotsylvania from Route 208 to Gordon Road and from Catherpin Road to Herndon Road."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.2 million nongeneral fund in fiscal year 2026 to widen Brock Road in Spotsylvania County. The project would involve the use of "trench widening" which is used to widen rural roads by adding 2 to 3 feet of shoulder on both sides of the road.)

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Chief Patron: Scott P

Item 442 #10h

Transportation

FY24-25

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Department of Transportation

\$0

\$2,000,000 NGF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$663,579,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,000,000 in nongeneral funds in the second year to install a traffic signal and enhanced lighting at the intersection of Glendas Way and Briarwood Lane in Spotsylvania."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million nongeneral fund in fiscal year 2026 to install a traffic signal and enhanced lighting at the intersection of Glendas Way and Briarwood Lane in Spotsylvania. This intersection has experienced several fatal and serious accidents in the past few years and these safety measures are needed to address safety concerns.)

Chief Patron: Scott P

Item 442 #11h

Transportation

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Department of Transportation

\$0

\$2,000,000 NGF

Language:

Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$663,579,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,000,000 in nongeneral funds in the second year is available to build a new Airport Access Road Connection between Shannon Airport Circle and Shannon Park Drive to improve the flow of traffic into the Airport in Spotsylvania County."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million nongeneral fund in fiscal year 2026 to improve access to the Shannon Airport in Spotsylvania County.)

Chief Patron: Oates

Item 442 #12h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Transportation

\$0

\$1,868,000 GF

Language:

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Page 553, line 47, strike "\$661,579,434" and insert "\$663,447,434".

Page 554, after line 54, insert:

"H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,868,000 the second year from the general fund is to reduce traffic congestion around Sherando High School in Frederick County."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.9 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to reduce traffic congestion around Sherando High School in Frederick County by creating an alternate access point.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item 451 #1h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Port Authority

\$0

\$8,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 564, line 6, strike "\$11,612,325" and insert "\$19,612,325".

Page 565, after line 14, insert:

"F. Out of the amounts in this item, \$8,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to support dredging near the north end of Wallops Island."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$8.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2025 for a dredging project at Wallops Island to enable barges to deliver rockets and other materials to the launch site and the facilities.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

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Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Port Authority

\$0

(\$4,000,000) NGF

Language:

Page 564, line 6, strike "\$11,612,325" and insert "\$7,612,325".

Page 564, after line 39, after "first year" strike "and \$4,000,000 the second year".

Page 565, after line 14, insert:

"F. Effective July 1, 2025, the responsibility for administering shallow dredging projects projects and the Waterway Maintenance Fund shall be transferred to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. Any unexpended general or nongeneral funds appropriated in fiscal years prior to fiscal year 2026 shall be transferred to the Commission to support the completion of these projects."

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Explanation:

(This amendment strikes \$4.0 million from the nongeneral fund in fiscal year 2026 to support shallow dredging projects. The language transfers responsibility for these projects to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) consistent with the provisions of House Bill 1834. A companion amendment in Item 373 transfers the \$4.0 million from the nongeneral fund appropriation to VMRC.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

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Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Port Authority

\$0

\$325,000 GF

Language:

Page 564, line 6, strike "\$11,612,325" and insert "\$11,937,325".

Page 565, after line 14, insert:

"F. Out of the amounts in this item, \$325,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Authority to fund the non-federal sponsorship share of not more than twelve National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS) stations in the southern Chesapeake Bay."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$325,000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 for the Port to represent the state match for the NOAA PORTS stations.)

Chief Patron: Wachsmann

Item 451 #4h

Transportation

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Port Authority

\$0

\$290,000 GF

Language:

Page 564, line 6, strike "\$11,612,325" and insert "\$11,902,325".

Page 565, after line 14, insert:

"F. Out of the amounts in this item, \$290,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a dredging project in the Meherrin River within the City of Emporia to address flooding issues."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$290,000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 for a dredging project at in the Meherrin River within the City of Emporia to address flooding issues. The dredging project is needed to improve the economic sustainability of the city and to improve and preserve

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recreational opportunities in the city.)

Chief Patron: Tata

Item 454 #1h

Veterans and Defense Affairs

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FY25-26

Secretary of Veterans and Defense
Affairs

\$2,500,000

\$2,500,000

GF

Language:

Page 567, line 11, strike "\$6,425,150" and insert "\$8,925,150".

Page 567, line 11, strike "\$3,425,150" and insert "\$5,925,150".

Page 568, line 35, strike "\$3,000,000" and insert "\$5,500,000".

Page 568, line 35, after "first year" insert "\$2,500,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$2.5 million from the general fund each year to support the Virginia Military Community Infrastructure Grant Program. The program provides matching grants to military communities competing for Department of Defense grants in support of military infrastructure related projects.)

Chief Patron: Coyner

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Veterans and Defense Affairs

FY24-25

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Secretary of Veterans and Defense
Affairs

\$0

\$120,000

GF

0.00

1.00

FTE

Language:

Page 567, line 11, strike "\$3,425,150" and insert "\$3,545,150".

Page 568, after line 36, insert:

"E. Out of the amounts in this item, \$120,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for administrative support of the Capital Region Military Alliance of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$120,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and one position to provide administrative capacity to support the Capital Region Military Alliance of Virginia (CaRMA-VA). CaRMA-VA has been establish to support three military installations in the capital region and surrounding communities in the areas of energy and water resilience, workforce, and expansion of military missions.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 456 #2h

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Veterans and Defense Affairs	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Veterans Services	\$0	\$144,596	GF
	0.00	1.00	FTE

Language:

Page 569, line 18, strike "\$37,095,545" and insert "\$37,240,141".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$145,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and one position pursuant to House Bill 1738, which would establish a Veterans Suicide Prevention Program at the Department of Veterans Services. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the bill is produced.)

Chief Patron: Thomas

Item 456 #3h

Veterans and Defense Affairs	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Veterans Services	\$0	\$330,000	GF
	0.00	3.00	FTE

Language:

Page 569, line 18, strike "\$37,095,545" and insert "\$37,425,545".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$330,000 general fund in fiscal year 2026 and three positions pursuant to House Bill 2071, which would direct the Department of Veterans Services to identify veterans incarcerated in state, local, or community correctional facilities to prepare veterans for release and reentry. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item 456 #4h

Veterans and Defense Affairs	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Department of Veterans Services	\$0	\$850,000	GF
	0.00	2.00	FTE

Language:

Page 569, line 18, strike "\$37,095,545" and insert "\$37,945,545".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$850,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and two

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positions to support additional staff for processing Veterans benefits claims, and providing a salary increase for employees who assist with claims processing.)

Chief Patron: Tran

Item 456 #5h

Veterans and Defense Affairs

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Veterans Services

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 569, line 18, strike "\$37,095,545" and insert "\$37,345,545".

Page 570, after line 32, insert:

"H. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to support services provided by Hope for the Warriors."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to expand the capacity of Hope for the Warriors, a national leader in transforming the lives of post-9/11 service members, veterans, reservists, and their families through comprehensive support services.)

Chief Patron: Ennis

Item 457 #1h

Veterans and Defense Affairs

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Veterans Services

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 570, line 34, strike "\$7,922,681" and insert "\$8,922,681".

Page 570, after line 45, insert:

"B. Out of the appropriation for this item, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund to support improvements at Albert G. Horton Veterans Cemetery."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for improvements at Albert G. Horton Veterans Cemetery.)

Chief Patron: Ennis

Item 465 #1h

Veterans and Defense Affairs

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Military Affairs

\$200,000

\$200,000 GF

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Language:

Page 572, line 52, strike "\$11,307,480" and insert "\$11,507,480".
Page 572, line 52, strike "\$10,846,480" and insert "\$11,046,480".
Page 573, line 13, strike "\$50,000" and "\$50,000" and insert:
"\$250,000" and "\$250,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the appropriation for the National Guard Referral Enlistment Program from \$50,000 to \$250,000 each year.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

Item 465 #2h

Veterans and Defense Affairs

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Military Affairs

\$0
0.00

\$125,000 GF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 572, line 52, strike "\$10,846,480" and insert "\$10,971,480".
Page 573, after line 24, insert:

"F. Included in this appropriation is \$125,000 the second year from the general fund for the Sexual Offense Prevention and Response Program."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$125,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and one position to support the Sexual Offense Prevention and Response Program pursuant to House Bill 2520.)

Chief Patron: O'Quinn

Item 469 #1h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Appropriations

\$0

\$289,150 GF

Language:

Page 576, line 17, strike "\$433,380,668" and insert "\$433,669,818".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$289,150 general fund to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2579 which adds the State Fire Marshal and personnel of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs who, as a regular component of their official duties, are exposed to hazards and threats to their life to the list of employees eligible for VaLORS and Line of Duty benefits.)

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Chief Patron: Kent

Item 469 #2h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Appropriations

\$0

\$900,000 GF

Language:

Page 576, line 17, strike "\$433,380,668" and insert "\$434,280,668".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$900,000 general fund to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1592 which moves conservation police officers in the Department of Wildlife Resources from the VaLORS retirement system to the SPORS system.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 471 #1h

Central Appropriations

Central Appropriations

Language

Language:

Page 589, after line 28, insert:

"J. The balances of any funds originally provided for victims of mass violence pursuant to Item 485, Chapter 1, 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I shall be reappropriated. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer the funds to the Mass Violence Care Fund pursuant to § 9.1-1600, Code of Virginia."

Page 589, strike lines 29 through 34.

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Planning and Budget to \$10 million previously appropriated for victims of mass violence in Chapter 1, 2023 Acts of Assembly Special I to the Mass Violence Care Fund, which would be established pursuant to House Bill 1711.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 471 #2h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Appropriations

\$0

\$200,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 587, line 12, strike "\$3,265,382" and insert "\$203,265,382".

Page 590, after line 29 insert:

"Q. Out of the amounts in this item, \$200,000,000 the second year from the general fund is

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provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2059 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$200.0 million general fund in fiscal year 2026 to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2059. House Bill 2059 sets aside no less that \$200 of the states' recordation tax collections and allocates these revenues for nine specific land preservation initiatives.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

Item 471 #3h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

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Central Appropriations

\$0

\$4,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 587, line 11, strike "\$3,265,382" and insert "\$7,265,382".

Page 590, after line 29, insert:

"Q. Out of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2126 of the 2025 General Assembly Session creating the Virginia Energy Facility Review Board. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget shall include implementation of the actions set forth in House Bill 2126 in the Budget Bill submitted in the 2026 Session of the General Assembly."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.0 million to support the creation of the Virginia Energy Facility Review Board, proposed in House 2126 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 471 #4h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Appropriations

\$0

\$10,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 587, line 12, strike "\$3,265,382" and insert "\$13,265,382".

Page 590, line 8, after "year" insert:

"and \$10,000,000 the second year".

Page 590, line 9, strike "Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank" and insert:

"Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Fund".

Explanation:

(This amendment redirects \$10.0 million provided to fund the Virginia Clean Energy

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Innovation Bank in Chapter 2, 2024 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I to the Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Fund created by House Bill 2509 of the 2025 General Assembly Session and provides an additional \$10.0 million to capitalize this fund. The bill rescinds the Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank and replaces it with Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Board and Fund.)

Chief Patron: McQuinn

Item 471 #5h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Appropriations

\$0

\$20,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 587, line 12, strike "\$3,265,382" and insert "\$23,265,382".

Page 589, after line 13, insert:

"6. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond for operations and planning of the National Slavery Museum."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20.0 million to the City of Richmond to support development of the National Slavery Museum.)

Chief Patron: Ward

Item 471 #6h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Appropriations

\$0

\$8,098,486 GF

\$0

\$10,081,714 NGF

Language:

Page 587, line 12, strike "\$3,265,382" and insert "\$21,445,582".

Page 590, after line 29, insert:

"Q. Out of this appropriation, \$8,098,486 the second year from the general fund and \$10,081,714 the second year from the nongeneral fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1928 of the 2025 General Assembly Session. Out of the amounts provided in this paragraph, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall distribute \$4,832,365 from the general fund and \$5,661,321 from the nongeneral fund to the Department of Medical Assistance Services to support increases to the minimum wage for personal care services, and \$185,234 from the general fund to the Compensation Board to support support increases to the minimum wage for state supported constitutional officers. The remaining amounts in this paragraph shall be distributed to state agencies to increases to the minimum wage for state personnel."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$8.1 million from the general fund and \$10.1 million from the nongeneral fund to support increases to the state's minimum wage to \$13.50 an hour starting January 1, 2026.)

Chief Patron: Tran

Item 471 #7h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Appropriations

\$0

\$19,860,366 GF

Language:

Page 587, line 11, strike "\$3,265,382" and insert "\$23,125,748".

Page 590, after line 29, insert:

"Q. Out of this appropriation, \$19,806,366 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of legislation under consideration by the 2025 General Assembly to allow for collective bargaining agreements."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$19.8 million to fund the provisions of a bill that would authorize collective bargaining for state employees. Costs include additional staffing for state agencies and the Department of Labor and Industry and required updates to the state's human resources management system.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item 475 #1h

Independent Agencies

State Corporation Commission

Language

Language:

Page 594, line 21, before "Out", insert, "A."

Page 594, after line 25, insert:

"B.1. The State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Insurance (the Bureau) shall establish, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, a workgroup to: (i) evaluate the effectiveness of the frequency and scope of examinations of carriers licensed by the Bureau, whether on a routine periodic basis, or in response to complaints filed by health plan enrollees or providers pursuant to § 38.2-1317 et seq., Code of Virginia, (ii) evaluate the Bureau's process for developing corrective action plans for carrier violations of law identified in such examinations and ensuring satisfactory completion and ongoing compliance with such corrective action plans, (iii) evaluate the Bureau's process for determining monetary penalties on carriers for actual or alleged violations of law identified in any examination or for purposes of settlement of same pursuant to § 38.2-218, (iv) evaluate the Bureau's process for requiring carriers to make restitution payments to providers for actual or alleged violations of law

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identified in any examination for purposes of settlement of same and for communicating with providers information necessary to ensure proper payment and reconciliation of such restitution payments, (v) develop recommendations for increasing public transparency of the results of such examinations and any resulting corrective action plans, penalties, and restitution payment demands imposed upon carriers, (vii) evaluate actions that should be undertaken by the Bureau in response to “knowing,” or repeat, violations through such examinations, including whether and under what circumstances these would be identified as general business practices under § 38.2-510, and (vii) evaluate options for establishing error tolerance thresholds to assist in streamlining examinations and effectively highlighting significant areas of non-compliance. Based upon the findings of this working group, the workgroup shall make recommendations for regulating carriers and the performance of such examinations that the Commissioner should consider as recommendations to the General Assembly for legislation pursuant to its authority under § 38.2-201.

2. The workgroup shall include relevant stakeholders, including representatives from the Virginia Association of Health Plans, the Medical Society of Virginia, the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association, and other parties with an interest in examinations of carrier business practices and enforcement and compliance activity related to same.

3. The workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Chairs of the Senate Committees on Commerce and Labor and Education and Health, and the House Committees on Labor and Commerce and Health and Human Services, by November 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the State Corporation Commission, in collaboration with the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, to convene a workgroup to evaluate Bureau of Insurance market conduct examinations of carriers licensed by the Bureau, with a report on findings and recommendations to Chairs of the Senate Committees on Commerce and Labor and Education and Health, and the House Committees on Labor and Commerce and Health and Human Services no later than November 1, 2025.)

Chief Patron: Helmer

Item 475 #2h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Corporation Commission

\$325,000

\$325,000 NGF

Language:

Page 594, line 3, strike "\$91,038,949" and insert "\$91,363,949".

Page 594, line 4, strike "\$94,294,279" and insert "\$94,619,279".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$350,000 each year in nongeneral fund appropriation for the State Corporation Commission to support costs of House Bill 1796, which establishes a regulatory framework for decentralized autonomous organizations. As the bill stipulates, costs to the

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Commission to oversee the program would be supported by fee revenue paid by participating organizations. This amendment is a placeholder until final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Tran

Item 476 #1h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Corporation Commission

\$0
0.00

\$150,000 NGF
1.00 FTE

Language:

Page 594, line 27, strike "\$36,937,220" and insert "\$37,087,220".

Page 594, after line 35, insert:

"Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2604 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 and 1 position for the State Corporation Commission to review the requests for proposals required by House Bill 2604 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 476 #2h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Corporation Commission

\$0
0.00

\$1,000,000 NGF
2.00 FTE

Language:

Page 594, line 27, strike "\$36,937,220" and insert "\$37,937,220".

Page 594, after line 35, insert:

"Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the second year from the nongeneral fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 2413 of the 2025 General Assembly Session."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1,000,000 and 2 position for the State Corporation Commission to administer changes to the Integrated Resource Planning process required by House Bill 2413 of the 2025 General Assembly Session.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

Item 476 #4h

Independent Agencies

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State Corporation Commission

Language

Language:

Page 594, after line 29, insert:

"The State Corporation Commission shall commence a proceeding to establish the minimum bill, as required by subsection D of §§ 56-594.3 and 56-594.4, Code of Virginia, immediately upon the adoption of regulations pursuant to subsection F. of §§ 56-594.3 and 56-594.4, Code of Virginia, or July 1, 2025, if no such proceeding has commenced before then."

Explanation:

(This language amendment directs the Commission to commence a proceeding to establish a minimum that a subscriber is required to pay on their monthly utility bill, either immediately upon the adoption of regulations pursuant to subsection F. of §§ 56-594.3 and 56-594.4, Code of Virginia, or July 1, 2025, if no such proceeding has commenced before then.)

Chief Patron: Sullivan

Item 479 #1h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Corporation Commission

\$0

\$50,000

GF

Language:

Page 595, line 9, strike "\$604,053,109" and insert "\$604,103,109".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds 50,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 for actuarial costs incurred by the State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance in analyzing proposed increases to mandate health benefits directed by the Health Insurance Reform Commission. This would potentially expand the number of proposals that could be subject to actuarial analysis from 5 to 10.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item 479 #2h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Corporation Commission

\$460,000

\$460,000

GF

Language:

Page 595, line 8, strike "\$408,828,801" and insert "\$409,288,801".

Page 595, line 9, strike "\$604,053,109" and insert "\$604,513,109".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$460,000 from the general fund each year to defray the cost of

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mandating no cost sharing for breast examinations imposed by health insurance carriers serving the individual and group markets. The funding defrays state costs to the state health insurance plan and the impact on qualified health plans sold through the Health Benefit Exchange.)

Chief Patron: Hope

Item 479 #3h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

State Corporation Commission

\$0

\$94,500 GF

Language:

Page 595, line 9, strike "\$604,053,109" and insert "\$604,147,609".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$94,500 from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 to defray the cost of mandating the individual or group health insurance carriers include coverage for diagnosis and treatment of pediatric autoimmune disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS). The funding defrays state costs to include the coverage provided through qualified health plans sold through the Health Benefit Exchange.)

Chief Patron: Feggans

Item 483 #1h

Independent Agencies

Virginia College Savings Plan

Language

Language:

Page 598, after line 51, insert:

"G. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-2744, Code of Virginia, and with regard to the state-facilitated IRA savings program, the definition of an "eligible employee" shall be an individual who is (i) 18 years of age or older, (ii) currently employed at least 20 hours a week, and (iii) receiving wages."

Explanation:

(This language amendment expands eligibility for the RetirePath program administered by the Commonwealth Savers Plan.)

Chief Patron: Cherry

Item 484 #1h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Retirement System

\$0

\$119,000 NGF

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Language:

Page 599, line 5, strike "\$22,961,363" and insert "\$23,080,363".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the VRS \$138,500 from the nongeneral fund pursuant to the passage of House Bill 1563 which adds 911 dispatchers who work for state agencies into the VaLORS retirement system and adds local E-911 dispatchers on the list of local employees eligible to receive enhanced retirement benefits. The funding supports the administrative changes needed to effectuate the change. The bill includes a delayed effective date making the benefit changes effective July 1, 2026. Once effective, there would be an estimated \$630,000 general fund cost annually for providing the benefits beginning in the next beinnium.)

Chief Patron: Cherry

Item 484 #2h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Retirement System

\$0

\$188,000 NGF

Language:

Page 599, line 5, strike "\$22,961,363" and insert "\$23,149,363".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the VRS \$138,500 from the nongeneral fund pursuant to the passage of House Bill 1563 which adds local E-911 dispatchers on the list of local employees eligible to receive enhanced retirement benefits. The localities would have the option of electing to make the enhanced benefit retroactive or just prospective.)

Chief Patron: Clark

Item 484 #3h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Retirement System

\$0

\$188,000 NGF

Language:

Page 599, line 5, strike "\$22,961,363" and insert "\$23,149,363".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the VRS \$138,500 from the nongeneral fund pursuant to the passage of House Bill 1619 which adds local E-911 dispatchers on the list of local employees eligible to receive enhanced retirement benefits. The localities would have the option of electing to make the enhanced benefit retroactive or just prospective.)

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Chief Patron: Cordoza

Item 484 #4h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Retirement System

\$0

\$250,000 NGF

Language:

Page 599, line 5, strike "\$22,961,363" and insert "\$23,211,363".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the VRS \$250,000 from the nongeneral fund pursuant to the passage of House Bill 2579 which allows governments to provide enhanced retirement benefits for hazardous duty service to (i) full-time salaried 911 dispatchers, (ii) full-time animal control officers, and (iii) sworn municipal park rangers qualifying as conservators of the peace at their option.)

Chief Patron: Lovejoy

Item 484 #5h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Retirement System

\$0

\$365,000 NGF

Language:

Page 599, line 5, strike "\$22,961,363" and insert "\$23,326,363".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides the VRS \$365,000 from the nongeneral fund pursuant to the passage of House Bill 1986 which Allows a retired law-enforcement officer to return to work full time as a law-enforcement officer and continue to receive his pension under the Virginia Retirement System.)

Chief Patron: Delaney

Item 489 #1h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Workers' Compensation
Commission

\$0

\$50,000 GF

Language:

Page 601, line 27, strike "\$15,683,368" and insert "\$15,733,368".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50,000 the second year from the general fund to support costs

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associated with House Bill 1968, which amends provisions related to compensating victims of crime. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known.)

Chief Patron: Callsen

Item 489 #2h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Workers' Compensation
Commission

\$0

\$1,000,000 NGF

Language:

Page 601, line 26, strike "\$15,683,368" and insert "\$16,683,368".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million the second year from the general fund to support costs for the Workers' Compensation Commission to implement the provisions of House Bill 1865. The amounts in this amendment are estimated to cover additional allocations related to the bill's expansion of eligible uses of the Virginia Victims Fund. This is a placeholder amendment until final costs are known. Companion amendments to increase general fund appropriation for the Criminal Fund, Indigent Defense Commission, and Compensation Board provide for additional costs anticipated to result from the bill.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 489.20 #1h

Independent Agencies

Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority

Language

Language:

Page 603, strike lines 12 through 18.

Page 603, line 19, strike "B." and insert "A."

Page 603, line 21, strike "C." and insert "B."

Page 603, line 26, strike "E." and insert "D."

Page 603, line 34, strike "F." and insert "E."

Explanation:

(This amendment removes obsolete reporting language relating to enterprise information technology projects at the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 489.30 #1h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

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Virginia Cannabis Control Authority	\$0	\$4,700,000	GF
	\$0	\$3,795,750	NGF
	0.00	65.00	FTE

Language:

Page 603, line 43, strike "\$6,220,439" and insert "\$14,716,189".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.7 million from the general fund and \$3.8 million from the nongeneral fund in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to House Bill 2485, which would effectuate a framework for establish an adult recreational use retail market for cannabis products. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 489.50 #1h

Independent Agencies

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Gaming Commission

\$0
0.00

\$5,650,000 GF
34.00 FTE

Language:

Page 605, after line 26, insert:

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489.50 Virginia Gaming Commission

\$0

\$5,650,000

Fund Sources:

General

\$0

\$5,650,000 "

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.7 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2026 and 34 positions to establish the Virginia Gaming Commission pursuant to House Bill 2498. This amendment is a placeholder until a fiscal impact statement for the legislation is produced.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item C-5 #1h

Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

George Mason University

\$16,000,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 618, line 15, strike "\$16,000,000" and insert "\$32,000,000".

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$16.0 million the first year from the general fund to increase the total state funds to \$32.0 million for George Mason University to address a backlog of \$96.0 million in critical deferred maintenance).

Chief Patron: Clark

Item C-16.10 #1h

Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Community College System

\$0

\$750,000 GF

Language:

Page 621, after line 7, insert:

"C-16.10 New Construction: Workforce Trades and
Innovation Center at Paul D. Camp Community
College

\$0

\$750,000

Fund Sources:

General

\$0

\$750,000 "

Page 621, after line 7, insert:

"Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Workforce Trades and Innovation Center at Paul D. Camp Community College."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$750,000 the second year from the general fund to support a Workforce Trades and Innovation Center at Paul D. Camp Community College. This Center is a partnership between the City of Suffolk and Paul D. Camp Community College with an aim to strengthen the talent pipeline for the maritime, infrastructure, logistics/warehousing, and other skilled trade-dependent industries.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item C-19.10 #1h

Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

\$0

\$800,000 GF

Language:

Page 621, after line 21, insert:

"C-19.10 New Construction: Reynolds Homestead
Kitchen

\$0

\$800,000

Fund Sources:

General

\$0

\$800,000 "

"Out of this appropriation, \$800,000 the second year is provided as matching funds for construction of the Richard S. "Major" Reynolds III Community Kitchen."

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Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$800,000 the second year from the general fund as matching funds for construction of the Richard S. "Major" Reynolds III Community Kitchen.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item C-24 #1h

Health and Human Resources

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Language

Language:

Page 623, after line 12, insert:

"C. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) shall form a workgroup to review and recommend placement for a replacement Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute. The workgroup shall include representatives from the Department of General Services, local public and private stakeholders, and other partners as necessary to make the best determination of appropriate location of a future facility. As needed, DBHDS may use funds appropriated to this item to support any research or contractual costs associated with this workgroup. The department shall report findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Chairs of the Committees of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations, as well as to the Committees of House Health and Human Services and Senate Education and Health, no later than November 1, 2025."

Explanation:

(This language amendment directs the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to establish a workgroup to review and recommend location of a future replacement facility for the Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute.)

Chief Patron: Walker

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Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$20,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 623, after line 12, insert:

"C-24.10 Improvements: Skilled Nursing at
Southeastern Virginia Training Center

\$0

\$20,000,000

Fund Sources:

General

\$0

\$20,000,000 "

A. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to

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construct 30 licensed skill nursing beds at Southeastern Virginia Training Center that are comparable to the level of care received by the medically complex ID/DD patients at Hiram Davis Medical Center."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20.0 million the second year from the general fund for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to construct 30 licensed skill nursing beds on the campus of the Southeastern Virginia Training Center (SEVTC). These beds are intended to accommodate the transfer of medically complex ID/DD patients currently residing at Hiram Davis Medical Center (HDMC) in anticipation of HDMC's pending closure.)

Chief Patron: Griffin

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Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$20,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 623, after line 12, insert:

"C-24.10 Improvements: Skilled Nursing at
Southeastern Virginia Training Center

\$0

\$20,000,000

Fund Sources:

General

\$0

\$20,000,000 "

A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to construct 50 licensed skill nursing beds at Southeastern Virginia Training Center, of which 10 shall be available for short-term rehabilitation placements.

2. The Department shall, upon closure of the Hiram Davis Medical Center (HDMC), transfer amounts estimated at \$25,000,000 that represent the operating budget for HDMC, to the Southeastern Virginia Training Center to support its ongoing operations. In addition, the Department shall maintain the Joint Commission accreditation."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20.0 million the second year from the general fund for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) and directs DBHDS, upon closure of the Hiram Davis Medical Center (HDMC) to merge the budget for HDMC into that for the Southeastern Virginia Training Center. The amendment also directs DBHDS to maintain the Joint Commission accreditation.)

Chief Patron: Cole J.

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Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

\$0

\$20,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 623, after line 12, insert:

"C-24.10 Improvements: Skilled Nursing at
Southeastern Virginia Training Center

\$0

\$20,000,000

Fund Sources:

General

\$0

\$20,000,000 "

A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to construct 50 licensed skill nursing beds at Southeastern Virginia Training Center, of which 10 shall be available for short-term rehabilitation placements.

2. It is the intention of the General Assembly that the Department, upon closure of the Hiram Davis Medical Center (HDMC), transfer funds dedicated to HDMC operations, to support ongoing operations of the Southeastern Virginia Training Center."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$20.0 million the second year from the general fund for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to construct 50 licensed skill nursing beds on the campus of the Southeastern Virginia Training Center (SEVTC). Of the 50 total beds, 10 shall be available for short-term rehabilitation placements. These beds are intended, in part, to accommodate the transfer of medically complex ID/DD patients currently residing at Hiram Davis Medical Center (HDMC) in anticipation of HDMC's pending closure. This amendment also includes language stating the General Assembly's intent for DBHDS to transfer funds equal to the operational budget of HDMC to support SEVTC upon closure of the facility.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item C-25 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Language

Language:

Page 623, line 41, after "Widewater," insert:

"James Monroe's Oak Hill in Aldie, Virginia,".

Explanation:

(This amendment adds James Monroe's Oak Hill house and land, located in Aldie, Virginia, to this list of properties for which land acquisitions are permitted to become state parks.)

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Chief Patron: Sickles

Item C-29.30 #1h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$7,020,000 GF

Language:

Page 624, after line 11, insert:

"C-29.30 Improvements: Natural Area Preserves

\$0

\$7,020,000

Fund Sources:

General

\$0

\$7,020,000 "

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$7.0 million general fund the second year for an umbrella capital project to support the development, expansion and enhancement of public access facilities on Natural Area Preserves (NAPs) under the control and management of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Specifically the project would include new construction and improvements to parking areas to affect ADA upgrades, new interpretive trails and boardwalk construction, hiking trail expansions, and removal of hazardous debris to protect public safety and increase hiking opportunities.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item C-29.30 #2h

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Conservation and
Recreation

\$0

\$45,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 624, after line 11, insert:

"C-29.30 Improvements: Deferred Maintenance

\$0

\$45,000,000

Fund Sources:

General

\$0

\$45,000,000 "

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$45.0 million general fund the second year for an umbrella capital project to address the estimated \$270.0 million backlog in deferred maintenance at Virginia's state parks and natural area preserves.)

Chief Patron: Webert

Item C-32.10 #2h

Public Safety

Department of Corrections

Language

Language:

Page 625, after line 30, insert:

"A. On or before June 30, 2026, the Department of General Services (DGS), in coordination with the Department of Corrections, shall coordinate with Culpeper County to execute the sale and transfer of the property known as the Culpeper Correctional Center/Coffeewood Correctional Center. Such transfer shall be made at below market rate in accordance with a negotiated contract between DGS and Culpeper County."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of General Services and Department of Corrections to coordinate with Culpeper County to execute the sale and transfer of the property known as the Culpeper Correctional Center/Coffeewood Correctional Center.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item C-43.60 #1h

Veterans and Defense Affairs

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Military Affairs

\$2,288,225

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 627, after line 5, insert:

"C-43.60 Improvements: Onancock Armory

\$2,288,225

\$0

Fund Sources: General

\$2,288,225

\$0 "

"Out of this appropriation, \$2,288,225 from the general fund the first year shall be used to renovate the Army National Guard (ARNG) Readiness Center in Onancock, Virginia. The renovation design shall meet a minimum life standard of 50 years in accordance with the US Department of Defense (DoD) Unified Facilities Code (UFC 1-200-02)."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2,288,225 general fund the first year for the Department of Military Affairs to renovate an existing but unoccupied Army National Guard Readiness Center in Onancock, Virginia. This renovation will support the restationing of a composite trucking company detachment and will include all utility services, information systems, fire detection and alarm systems, roads, walks, curbs, gutters, storm drainage, parking areas, and related site improvements. Upon completion, this project will enable the relocation of existing Army National Guard resources for optimal location and benefit to impacted citizenry in the Eastern Shore area.)

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Chief Patron: Rasoul

Item C-48 #1h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$2,500,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 632, line 24, strike "\$51,987,457" and insert "\$54,487,457".

Page 633, line 29, strike "\$31,698,103" and insert "\$34,198,103".

Page 634, after line 1, insert:

"207 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Improve Catawba Hospital".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million in the first year from the general fund to add a project to the planning pool to renovate Catawba Hospital. This request is in support of analyses conducted by the Secretary of Health and Human Resources in cooperation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services on recommended transformation of the hospital campus. The intended scope of the project proposed herein would renovate 98,900 square feet of existing space in Buildings 15 and 17.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item C-48 #2h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$12,250,000 GF

Language:

Page 632, line 23, strike "\$0" and insert "\$12,250,000".

Page 632, line 30, after "year", insert, "and \$12,250,000 the second year".

Page 633, line 29, after "year", insert, "and \$12,250,000 the second year".

Page 634, after line 48, insert:

"247 George Mason University Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$12.3 million in the second year from the general fund to add a project to the planning pool for George Mason University to construct an Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building.)

Chief Patron: Ware

Item C-48 #3h

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Central Appropriations	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Central Capital Outlay	\$0	\$700,000	GF

Language:

Page 632, line 23, strike "\$0" and insert "\$700,000".

Page 632, line 30, after "year", insert, "and \$700,000 the second year".

Page 633, line 29, after "year", insert, "and \$700,000 the second year".

Page 633, after line 48, insert:

"229 Virginia Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station Improve Southern Piedmont AREC".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$700,000 the second year from the general fund to add a project to the planning pool for Virginia Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station to improve the Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research and Extension Center.)

Chief Patron: Arnold Item C-48 #4h

Central Appropriations	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Central Capital Outlay	\$0	\$927,790	GF

Language:

Page 632, line 23, strike "\$0" and insert "\$927,790".

Page 632, line 30, after "year", insert, "and \$927,790 the second year".

Page 633, line 29, after "year", insert, "and \$927,790 the second year".

Page 633, after line 51, insert:

"403 Department of Wildlife Resources Upgrade the Aquatic Wildlife Conservation Center".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$927,790 the second year from the general fund to add a project to the planning pool for the Department of Wildlife Resources to upgrade the Aquatic Wildlife Conservation Center.)

Chief Patron: Ennis Item C-48 #5h

Central Appropriations	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Central Capital Outlay	\$310,000	\$5,321,100	GF

Language:

Page 632, line 24, strike "\$51,987,457" and insert "\$52,297,457".

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 632, line 23, strike "\$0" and insert "\$5,321,100".

Page 633, line 29, strike "\$31,698,103" and insert, "\$32,008,103".

Page 633, line 29, after "year", insert, "and \$5,321,100 the second year".

Page 633, after line 34, insert:

"123 Department of Military Affairs Construct a Museum of the Virginia National Guard".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$310,000 the first year and \$5.3 million the second year from the general fund to add a project to the planning pool to construct a Museum of the Virginia National Guard. Subsequent to this biennium, funding for this project to support construction and furnishing costs is estimated at \$62,112,700 in fiscal year 2027.)

Chief Patron: Simonds

Item C-48 #6h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$625,000

GF

Language:

Page 632, line 23, strike "\$0" and insert "\$625,000".

Page 632, line 30, after "year", insert, "and \$625,000 the second year".

Page 633, line 29, after "year", insert, "and \$625,000 the second year".

Page 633, after line 48, insert:

"242 Christopher Newport University Replace Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Facility."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$625,000 the second year from the general fund to add a project to the planning pool for Christopher Newport University to replace its ROTC facility.)

Chief Patron: O'Quinn

Item C-48 #7h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$250,000

GF

Language:

Page 632, line 23, strike "\$0" and insert "\$250,000".

Page 632, line 30, after "year", insert, "and \$250,000 the second year".

Page 633, line 29, after "year", insert, "and \$250,000 the second year".

Page 634, after line 12, insert:

"N. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for authorization for the Virginia Community College System to undergo pre-planning to replace

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the Learning Resource Center at Virginia Highlands Community College."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to add a project to the planning pool for the Virginia Community College System to initiate pre-planning to replace the Learning Resource Center at Virginia Highlands Community College.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item C-52.10 #1h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$26,820,000 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$0" and insert "\$26,820,000".

Page 638, line 10, after "the first year", insert:

"and \$26,820,000 the second year".

Page 638, after line 31, insert:

"216 James Madison University Renovate Johnston Hall".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$26.8 million general fund in the second year to add a project to the higher education construction pool to renovate an academic building on the campus of James Madison University. The building is in need of renovation to meet functional, life safety, and accessibility standards. This project was previously authorized for planning.)

Chief Patron: Hayes

Item C-52.10 #2h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$4,500,000

\$88,600,000 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$528,545,771" and insert "\$533,045,771".

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$0" and insert "\$88,600,000".

Page 638, line 10, strike "\$448,214,251 the first year" and insert:

"\$452,714,251 the first year and \$88,600,000 the second year".

Page 638, after line 29, insert:

"212 Virginia State University Replace Johnson Memorial Library".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4.5 million the first year and \$88.6 million the second year to add a project to the higher education construction pool to replace the existing Johnson Memorial

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Library at Virginia State University.)

Chief Patron: Sewell

Item C-52.10 #3h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$30,900,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$528,545,771" and insert "\$559,445,771".

Page 638, line 10, strike "\$448,214,251" and insert "\$479,114,251".

Page 638, after line 19, insert:

"204 The College of William and Mary in Virginia Renovate Ewell Hall".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$30.9 million the first year from the general fund to add a project to the higher education construction pool to renovate Ewell Hall at the College of William and Mary.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item C-52.10 #4h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$205,000,000

GF

\$0

\$110,000,000

NGF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$0" and insert "\$315,000,000".

Page 638, line 10, after "year", insert:

"and \$205,000,000 the second year".

Page 638, line 11, after "year", insert:

"and \$110,000,000 the second year".

Page 638, after line 19, insert:

"207 The University of Virginia Construct Center for the Arts".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$205.0 million the first year from the general fund and \$110.0 million from nongeneral fund resources to add a project to the higher education construction pool to construct a Center for the Arts for the University of Virginia.)

Chief Patron: Cherry

Item C-52.10 #5h

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Central Appropriations	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Central Capital Outlay	\$0	\$2,630,209	GF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$0" and insert "\$2,630,209".

Page 638, line 10, after "year," insert:

"and \$2,630,209 the second year".

Page 638, after line 33, insert:

"241 Richard Bland College Construct Public Safety Building/Emergency Operating Center".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.6 million the second year from the general fund to add a project to the higher education construction pool to construct a Public Safety Building/Emergency Operating Center at Richard Bland College.)

Chief Patron: Green

Item C-52.10 #6h

Central Appropriations	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Central Capital Outlay	\$0	\$11,811,908	GF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$0" and insert "\$11,811,908".

Page 638, line 10, after "year," insert:

"and \$11,811,908 the second year".

Page 638, after line 35, insert:

"268 Virginia Institute of Marine Science Construct Marine Operations Administration Complex".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$11.8 million the second year from the general fund to add a project to the higher education construction pool to construct a Marine Operations Administration Complex at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.)

Chief Patron: Obenshain

Item C-52.10 #7h

Central Appropriations	FY24-25	FY25-26	
Central Capital Outlay	\$23,500,000	\$0	GF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$528,545,771" and insert "\$552,045,771".

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Page 638, line 10, strike "\$448,214,251" and insert "\$471,714,251".

Page 638, after line 23, insert:

"208 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Repair Derring Hall Envelope".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$23.5 million the first year from the general fund to add a project to the higher education construction pool at Virginia Tech to repair the building envelope of Derring Hall.)

Chief Patron: Ballard

Item C-52.10 #8h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$5,750,000 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$0" and insert "\$5,750,000".

Page 638, line 10, after "year", insert:

"and \$5,750,000 the second year".

Page 638, after line 38, insert:

"935 Roanoke Higher Education Authority Replace Windows at the Roanoke Higher Education Center".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$5.8 million the second year from the general fund to add a project to the higher education construction pool to replace the windows at the Roanoke Higher Education Center.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item C-52.10 #9h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$27,500,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$528,545,771" and insert "\$556,045,771".

Page 638, line 10, strike "\$448,214,251" and insert "\$475,714,251".

Page 638, after line 31, insert:

"229 Virginia Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station Improve Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$27.5 million the first year from the general fund to add a project to

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the higher education construction pool at the Virginia Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station to make improvements at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item C-52.10 #10h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$59,045,493 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 6, strike "\$0" and insert "\$59,045,493".

Page 638, line 10, after "year," insert:

"and \$59,045,493 the second year".

Page 638, after line 35, insert:

"268 Virginia Institute of Marine Science Construct New Fisheries Science Research Building".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$59.0 million the second year from the general fund to add a project to the higher education construction pool to construct a New Fisheries Science Research Building at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item C-52.20 #1h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$4,644,421

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 42, strike "\$130,451,057" and insert "\$135,095,478".

Page 639, after line 5, insert:

"194 Department of General Services Construct Carillon Tenant Improvements for Veterans Services".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$4,644,421 general fund the first year and adds a project to the state agency construction pool to upfit the Virginia War Memorial Carillon in Richmond for the Department of Veterans Services. Specifically, this funding will allow for new interior construction of museum quality displays, offices, meeting rooms, and education spaces and the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection required to support such spaces to restore the Carillon's interior spaces to its former historic and intended purpose as a museum to honor Virginians killed in World War I.)

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Chief Patron: Austin

Item C-52.20 #2h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$3,100,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 42, strike "\$130,451,057" and insert "\$133,551,057".

Page 639, after line 5, insert:

"199 Department of Conservation and Recreation Construct Campground at Natural Bridge State Park".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.1 million general fund the first year and adds a project to the state agency construction pool to construct a campground at Natural Bridge State Park. Specifically, this project would include the construction of 20 campsites (non-RV), three yurts, and a bathhouse, all in accordance with Phase II of the Natural Bridge State Park Master Plan.)

Chief Patron: Sickles

Item C-52.20 #4h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$50,000,000

\$0 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 42, strike "\$130,451,057" and insert "\$180,451,057".

Page 638, line 44, strike "\$130,451,057" and insert, "\$180,451,057".

Page 639, after line 35, insert:

"417 Gunston Hall Construct New Visitor Center and Museum".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50.0 million the first year from the general fund to add a project to the state agency construction pool for a new Visitor Center and Museum at Gunston Hall.)

Chief Patron: Williams

Item C-52.20 #5h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$4,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 638, line 42, strike "\$0" and insert "\$4,000,000".

Page 638, line 44, after "the first year", insert:

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"and \$4,000,000 the second year".

Page 639, after line 5, insert:

"199 Department of Conservation and Recreation New River Trail State Park Ranger Station and Visitors Center".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.1 million general fund the first year and adds a project to the state agency construction pool for a capital project at New River Trail State Park to relocate the Ranger Station and Visitors Center.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item C-53.80 #1h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$0

\$50,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 640, after line 51, insert:

"C-53.80 - - Stormwater Local Assistance Fund

\$0

\$50,000,000

Fund Sources: General

\$0

\$50,000,000 "

"Out of this appropriation, \$50,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for deposit to the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$50.0 million general fund in the second year for deposit to the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund to assist the Commonwealth in meeting Virginia's Chesapeake Bay Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item C-53.80 #2h

Central Appropriations

FY24-25

FY25-26

Central Capital Outlay

\$18,000,000

\$0 NGF

Language:

Page 640, after line 51, insert:

"C-53.80 - - - - Capital Fund for Voting Equipment

\$18,000,000

\$0

Fund Sources: General

\$0

\$0

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Bond Proceeds

\$18,000,000

\$0 "

"A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$18,000,000 the first year from nongeneral fund bond proceeds is authorized for transfer to the Department of Elections to serve as matching funds to localities to assist with the replacement of voting equipment.

2. The Virginia Public Building Authority, pursuant to § 2.2-2260 et seq., Code of Virginia, is hereby authorized to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$18,000,000 the first year plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, original issue discount, interest prior to and during the acquisition of the equipment and for one year after completion thereof, and other financing expenses, in accordance with § 2.2-2263, Code of Virginia.

3. Debt service on the bonds issued under the authorization in this item shall be provided from appropriations to the Treasury Board."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$18.0 million the first year in bond proceeds for the Department of Elections to make one-time grants to localities to replace voting equipment. A companion amendment to the Department of Elections provides \$100,000 general fund in the first year and language directing the department to form a workgroup to develop criteria for the allocation of these funds.)

Chief Patron: Bulova

Item 3-1.01 #1h

Transfers

Interfund Transfers

Language

Language:

Page 653, line 22, strike the second "\$12,184,600" and insert "\$12,959,600".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the transfer from the general fund to the Game Protection fund at the Department of Wildlife Resources by \$775,000 to reflect the amount necessary to support Department activities related to invasive species management. The amount and purpose was authorized by Chapter 2 of 2024 Special Session I.)

Chief Patron: Bloxom

Item 3-1.01 #2h

Transfers

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Interfund Transfers

Language

Language:

Page 653, line 24, after "and" insert:
"transfer to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission".

Explanation:

(This amendment redirects the transfer of the Virginia Waterway Maintenance for the second year from the Port to the VMRC consistent with the provisions of House Bill 1834.)

Chief Patron: Willett

Item 3-1.01 #3h

Transfers

Interfund Transfers

Language

Language:

Page 654, strike lines 10 through 12 and insert:
"W. On or before June 30, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$2,000,000 each year to the general fund from the \$2.00 increase in the annual vehicle registration fee from the special emergency medical services fund contained in the Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services Program (40200) for med flight operations. The \$10,518,587 funds from the Special Emergency Medical Services Program (40200) would remain in the Special Emergency Medical Services Program and distributed equally between the Return Locality Funding (§ 46.2-694(13e) Cod of Virginia) and the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (§ 46.2-694(13c) Code of Virginia). This transfer of funds for med flight operations and the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund and Return to Locality shall continue annually thereafter."

Explanation:

(This amendment modifies language that transfers \$2.5 million in fiscal year 2026 from the \$2.00 increase in the annual vehicle registration fee from the special emergency medical services fund contained in the Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services Program and designates \$2.0 million to be transferred to the Virginia Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services Program for med flight operations with the remainder being split evenly between funding returned to localities as specified in the Code of Virginia and the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund.)

Chief Patron: Walker

Item 3-1.01 #4h

Transfers

Interfund Transfers

Language

Language:

Page 654, line 10, after "W." insert "1."

Page 654, line 10, strike "\$12,518,587" and insert "\$2,518,587".

Page 664 after line 12, insert:

"2. On or before June 30, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$10,000,000 the second year to the general fund from the \$2.00 increase in the annual vehicle registration fee from the special emergency medical services fund contained in the Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services Program (40200) to the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund to use in establishing a temporary grant program for local fire departments of offset the cost of new federal regulations related to the operation of a pharmacy by each fire department. This transfer of funds shall be one-time only."

Explanation:

(This amendment modifies and language that transfers \$12.5 million in fiscal year 2026 from the \$2.00 increase in the annual vehicle registration fee from the special emergency medical services fund contained in the Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services Program to the general fund. It allocates \$10,000,000 of that transfer on a one-time bases to go to the the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund for a temporary grant program for local fire departments of offset the cost of new federal regulations related to the operation of a pharmacy by each fire department.)

Chief Patron: Anthony

Item 3-5.05 #1h

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Disposition of Excess Fees Collected by Clerks of the Circuit
Courts

Language

Language:

Page 659, strike lines 2 through 5.

Explanation:

(This amendment strikes language in the budget which overwrites the Code regarding the distribution of excess fees collected by circuit court clerks. Currently the state keeps 2/3s, while the Code states the state would retain 1/3. Adopting this language would reduce resources by an estimated \$9.5 million in fiscal year 2026.)

Chief Patron: Reid

Item 3-5.06 #1h

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Discounts and Allowances

Language

Language:

Page 659, after line 18, insert:

"D. Beginning with the return for June 2025, due July 2025, the provisions of paragraphs A. and B. above pursuant to dealers with taxable sales of \$208,000 and less shall be rescinded and compensation provided to dealers with sales \$208,000 and below shall be consistent with the provisions set forth in Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores the full dealer discount as set in the Code of Virginia for the 2 lowest tiers. Restoring the dealer discount to this level will reduce revenues by a preliminary estimate of \$23.2 million per year. The actual impact is to be determined.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 3-5.15 #1h

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Provider Payment Rate Assessment

Language

Language:

Page 661, lines 52. after "private" strike "acute care".

Page 661, lines 52. after "this item. Private" strike "acute care".

Page 662, line 1 after "private" strike "acute".

Page 662, at the beginning of line 2, strike "care".

Page 662, line 2, after "hospitals", strike:

", freestanding psychiatric and rehabilitation hospitals, children's hospitals, long stay hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals and critical access hospitals".

Page 662, line 5. after "private" strike "acute care".

Page 662, line 7. after "private" strike "acute care".

Page 662, strike lines 8 through 9 and insert:

C.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall calculate each hospital's "payment rate assessment amount" by multiplying net patient service revenue" as defined below, times a "payment rate assessment percentage" determined by DMAS consistent with federal law. This includes the ability for DMAS to determine hospital classes, exclude hospital classes, and set variable payment rates on different hospital classes consistent with federal law."

Page 662, strike lines 10 through 12.

Page 662, line 17, after "private" strike "acute care".

Page 662, line 21, after "private" strike "acute care".

Page 662, line 37, after "private" strike "acute care".

Page 662, line 42, after "private" strike "acute care".

Page 663, line 1, after "private" strike "acute care".

Explanation:

(This amendment modifies the methodology used to calculate the Medicaid hospital provider payment rate assessment that was adopted during the 2018, Special Session I. At the time the Department of Medical Assistance Services was given the authority to impose two provider assessments on private acute care hospitals, (i) a coverage assessment intended to pay the state 10 percent share of the full cost of expanding Medicaid coverage pursuant to the Affordable Care Act and (ii) an assessment to enhance Medicaid payment rates for private acute care hospitals in the Commonwealth. This second hospital provider payment rate (tax) assessment was intended to satisfy the state share of costs to increase Medicaid fee-for services rates to the federal upper payment limit and close the managed care organization hospital payment gap for both inpatient and outpatient services. The provider tax assessment applies to the same group of hospitals as the coverage assessment and is administered in a similar manner. This amendment increases the number of hospitals subject to the tax assessment to all private hospitals in Virginia and excludes only public hospitals from the calculation of the tax assessment. Currently only 63 hospitals are subject to the provider tax assessment. This amendment would expand that number to cover 80 hospitals.)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item 3-5.15 #2h

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Provider Payment Rate Assessment

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Chief Patron: Reid

Item 3-5.25 #1h

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Modification to Federal Retiree Tax Relief

Language

Language:

Page 665, after line 4, insert:

Effective for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2025, for the purposes of the tax income subtraction authorized in § 58.1-322.02 of the Code of Virginia the term "uniformed services" shall be defined using the definition in 10 USC 101(a) which includes members of the (A) the armed forces; (B) the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and (C) the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service.

Explanation:

(This amendment expands the tax exemption provided for military retirees to include retirees from the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service. It is estimated this would reduce tax revenues by \$779,700 annually.)

Chief Patron: Krizek

Item 3-5.25 #2h

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Modification to Local Property Tax Exemption

Language

Language:

Page 665, after line 4, insert:

"Notwithstanding § 58.1-3219.13, Code of Virginia, for the purpose of Article 2, Chapter 32, Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia, "Covered Person" means any person set forth in the definition of "deceased person" in § 9.1-400 whose beneficiary, as defined in § 9.1-400, is entitled to receive benefits under § 9.1-402, if the deceased law enforcement officer was a member of the U.S. Capitol Police or District of Columbia Police Department who was actively involved in the police response to the Insurrection that occurred on January 6, 2021."

Explanation:

(This amendment clarifies that for the purposes of local property tax exemptions for survivors of first responders the first responder did not have to be employed by an agency within the Commonwealth.)

Chief Patron: Kilgore

Item 3-5.25 #3h

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Extend Sunset Date for Data Center Sales and Use Tax Exemption

Language

Language:

Page 665, after line 4, insert:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, the retail sales and use tax exemption provided for in subdivision 18 of § 58.1-609.3 of the Code of Virginia, applicable to computer equipment or enabling software purchased or leased for the processing, storage, retrieval or communication of data, including but not limited to servers, routers, connections, and other enabling hardware, including chillers and backup generators used or to be used in the operation of a data center shall remain in effect effect through June 30, 2050."

Explanation:

(This amendment extends the sunset date for the sales tax exemption for data centers from 2035 to 2050.)

Chief Patron: Mundon King

Item 3-5.25 #4h

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Modifications to Individual Income Tax Credits

Language

Language:

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Page 665, after line 4, insert:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, individuals filing as a single with adjusted income below \$75,000 and married individuals filing jointly with income below \$150,000 are eligible to receive a refundable tax credit of up to \$1,000 for interest payments made pursuant to student loan debt."

Explanation:

(This amendment authorizes a tax credit of up to \$1,000 on the portion of student loan payments which goes to interest for single filers who make less than \$75,000 and married filers making less than \$150,000.)

Chief Patron: Lopez

Item 3-5.25 #5h

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Modifications to Individual Income Tax Subtractions

Language

Language:

Page 665, after line 4, insert:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, income paid as the living allowance and the Segal Education Award that are provided to members of Americorp shall not be included in the calculation of the individuals income if the individual is participating in AmericCorp programs in Virginia."

Explanation:

(This amendment exempts income paid as the living allowance and the Segal Education Award from Americorp for purposes of state income tax. It is estimated this would reduce tax revenues by \$608,800 annually,)

Chief Patron: Herring

Item 4-5.12 #1h

Special Conditions and Restrictions on Expenditures

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Participation

Language

Language:

Page 698, after line 41, insert:

"§ 4-5.12 REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE PARTICIPATION

a. As a condition on all appropriations in this act and notwithstanding any other provision of this act, or any other law, no expenditures from general, special, or other nongeneral fund sources from any appropriation by the General Assembly shall be used to take any action that

impedes or otherwise interferes with Virginia's rejoining of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative or continued participation therein. As a further condition on all appropriations in this act and notwithstanding any other provision of this act, or any other law, any state agency or authority with responsibilities identified in Code § 10.1-1330 must immediately take all actions necessary to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and continue participating therein. Such required actions include, but are not limited to, repealing the final regulation titled 9VAC5-140, Regulation for Emissions Trading Programs published in the Virginia Register on July 31, 2023, reissuing the final regulation titled 9VAC5-140, Regulation for Emissions Trading Programs published in the Virginia Register on August 3, 2020, selling the allowances generated by the reissued regulatory program through auctions run by the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, distributing auction proceeds in accordance with Code § 10.1-1330(C) and appropriations included herein, and providing annual reporting in accordance with Code § 10.1-1330(D). Any regulatory action necessary to effectuate the requirements of this provision is hereby exempted from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.); the Department of Environmental Quality must complete such regulatory action without further action by the Air Pollution Control Board and the reissued regulatory program must take effect no later than 90 days from the effective date of this act.

b. As a further condition on all appropriations in this act and notwithstanding any other provision of this act, or any other law, any auction proceeds received from allowance sales in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, including proceeds associated with the auction held on or about December 6, 2023, and not otherwise already appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the purposes and in the percentages set forth in § 10.1-1330(C), Code of Virginia. The Department of Housing and Community Development shall use its portion of this appropriation to continue the Housing Innovations in Energy Efficiency Program, and shall continue to fund and administer the Affordable and Special Needs Housing program and Weatherization Deferral Repair program. The Department of Conservation and Recreation shall use its portion of this appropriation to continue to fund and administer the Community Flood Preparedness Fund."

Explanation:

(This amendment requires appropriate agencies to take all efforts necessary for the Commonwealth to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative within 90 days of the effective date of the Appropriations Act, and requires the deposit of all auction proceeds consistent with the provisions of § 10.1-1330(C), Code of Virginia. The amendment conditions all general and nongeneral fund appropriations in the Act upon the implementation of the aforementioned requirements.)

Chief Patron: Cherry

Item 4-9.02 #1h

Higher Education Restructuring

Level II Authority

Language

Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Language:

Page 719. line 32, after "University", strike "is" and insert:
"and Richard Bland College are".

Explanation:

(This amendment requests adding Richard Bland College to the five-year Level 2 pilot program.)
