

**Request to Amend House Bill 29, as Introduced**

Chief Patron: Landes

Item 61 #1h

**Executive Offices**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Attorney General and Department  
of Law

\$0

(\$500,000) NGF

**Language:**

Page 8, line 12, strike "\$3,540,386" and insert "\$3,040,386".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment eliminates an amendment proposed in the introduced budget to increase the appropriation for the Regulatory, Consumer Advocacy, Litigation, and Enforcement Revolving Trust Fund in fiscal year 2018 from \$750,000 to \$1.25 million. This amendment returns the appropriation level to the amount included in Chapter 836.)

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Chief Patron: Yancey

Item 91 #1h

**Agriculture and Forestry**

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Language

**Language:**

Page 22, after line 17, insert:

"O. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no state general funds shall be appropriated to any organization, whether public or private, to carry out any medically unnecessary scientific or medical research that causes significant pain or distress to a dog or cat, which is defined to include any procedure or condition classified under pain and distress Category E. by the Department of Agriculture."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment prohibits the use of any state funds for procedures that cause significant pain or distress to dogs or cats.)

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Chief Patron: Byron

Item 144 #1h

**Education**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

State Council of Higher Education  
for Virginia

\$0

\$2,000,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 72, line 41, strike "\$79,987,332" and insert "\$81,987,332".

**Explanation:**

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(This amendment requests additional general fund to supplement the workforce credential grant program.)

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Chief Patron: LaRock

Item 144 #2h

<b>Education</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>	
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	\$0	\$2,000,000	GF

**Language:**

Page 72, line 41, strike "\$79,987,332" and insert "\$81,987,332".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment requests additional general fund to supplement the workforce credential grant program.)

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Chief Patron: Austin

Item 144 #3h

<b>Education</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>	
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	\$0	\$2,000,000	GF

**Language:**

Page 72, line 41, strike "\$79,987,332" and insert "\$81,987,332".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment requests additional general fund to supplement the workforce credential grant program.)

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Chief Patron: Head

Item 144 #4h

<b>Education</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>	
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	\$0	\$2,000,000	GF

**Language:**

Page 72, line 41, strike "\$79,987,332" and insert "\$81,987,332".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment requests additional general fund to supplement the workforce credential grant program.)

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Chief Patron: Austin

Item 452 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Landes

**Transportation**

Department of Transportation

Language

**Language:**

Page 168, after line 15, insert:

"E. Out of the amounts included in this item, \$293,000 the first year and \$293,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) to develop and manage an Online Portal that identifies aviation and aerospace education and workforce programs and events throughout the state. The Portal will be managed and regularly updated by VSGC staff dedicated to this effort to provide a dynamic, updateable system in which programs and other opportunities can be posted with a search mechanism to advance aerospace, aviation and STEM workforce development and education in the Commonwealth."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$120,000 in fiscal year 2018 from the general fund to create a online information portal for aviation and aerospace education and workforce development programs and events. A companion amendment to House Bill 30 provides \$293,000 each year for the same purpose.)

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Chief Patron: LaRock

Item 453 #1h

**Transportation**

Department of Transportation

Language

**Language:**

Page 170, line 41, after "beyond" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"6:30 a.m. through 9:00 a.m. during the morning rush hour and between 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and such hours shall stay in effect until the new Eastbound lanes currently under contract for construction are open to traffic."

Page 170, after line 43, insert:

"4. The Secretary of Transportation and the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall direct the Virginia Department of Transportation to immediately activate the tolling of reverse commuters on Interstate 66 Inside the Beltway with revenues generated from such tolling being depositing into the I-66 Commuter Choice Program managed by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission.

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5. The Secretary of Transportation and the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall direct the Virginia Department of Transportation to immediately implement a program to refund to commuters monthly toll revenues paid by any one individual that are in excess of \$200.00 and such program shall stay in effect until the new Eastbound lanes currently under contract for construction are open to traffic."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment directs the Department of Transportation and the Secretary of Transportation to make changes to the tolling policies on Interstate 66 Inside the Beltway. The 3 changes would revert the tolling hours to the HOV hours prior to the imposition of tolling, initiate tolling of reverse commuters, and refund all monthly per person tolls in excess of \$200.00 until the new Eastbound lanes are open to traffic.)

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Chief Patron: Tyler

Item 475 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Aird, McQuinn, Ward

<b>Central Appropriations</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>	
Central Appropriations	\$0	\$75,000	GF

**Language:**

Page 180, line 7, strike "\$203,568,592" and insert "\$203,643,592".

Page 190, after line 31, insert:

"CC. Out of the appropriation for Adjustments to Employee Compensation is included \$75,000 from the general fund to provide for two percent increase in compensation for brain injury services program contractors through the Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services. effective immediately upon the the reenactment of the 2016-18 Appropriation Act."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides funding for a two percent salary increase for brain injury services program contractors. A companion amendment in House Bill 30 continues the funding for the increase.)

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Chief Patron: Gilbert

Item 476 #1h

<b>Central Appropriations</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>	
Central Appropriations	\$0	\$200,000	GF

**Language:**

Page 190, line 36, strike "\$15,648,265" and insert "\$15,848,265".

Page 195, after line 45, insert:

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"R. Out of the general fund appropriation for this item, \$200,000 the second year shall be transferred to Division of Legislative Automated Systems to initiate the process of replacing the legacy legislative bill tracking system."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$200,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2018 to be transferred to the DLAS to begin the process of replacing the legislative bill tracking system. A companion amendment in House Bill 30 provides \$9.2 million over the 2018-20 biennium to continue the process of replacing the system.)

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Chief Patron: O'Quinn

Item 476 #2h

**Central Appropriations**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

Central Appropriations

\$0

\$2,121,614 GF

**Language:**

Page 190, line 36, strike "\$15,648,265" and insert "\$17,769,879".

Page 195, after line 45, insert:

"R. Out of the general fund appropriation for this Item, \$2,121,614 the second year shall be transferred to Department of Elections to reimburse localities who were financially impacted by the decision of the State Board of Elections to decertify Direct Recording voting machines in September of 2017."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment is self-explanatory.)

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Chief Patron: Ward

Item 495 #1h

**State Grants to Nonstate Entities**

**FY16-17**

**FY17-18**

State Grants to Nonstate Entities-  
Nonstate Agencies

\$40,000

\$0 GF

**Language:**

Page 201, line 2, strike "\$0" and insert "\$40,000".

Page 201, line 2, strike "No set out." and insert:

"Financial Assistance for Educational, Cultural, Community, and Artistic Affairs (14300)

Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.

A. Grants provided for in this item shall be administered by the Department of Historic Resources. As determined by the department, projects of museums and historic sites, as provided for in § 10.1-2211, 10.1-2212, and 10.1-2213 of the Code of Virginia, shall be administered under the provisions of those sections. Others listed in this Item shall be

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administered under the provisions of § 4-5.05 of this act.

B. Prior to the distribution of any funds, the organization or entity shall make application to the department in a format prescribed by the department. The application shall state whether grant funds provided under this item will be used for purposes of operating support or capital outlay and shall include project and spending plans. Unless otherwise specified in this item, the matching share for grants funded from this Item may be cash or in-kind contributions as requested by the nonstate organization in its application for state grant funds, but must be concurrent with the grant period. The department shall use applicable federal guidelines assessing the value and eligibility of in-kind contributions to be used as matching amounts.

C. The appropriation to those entities in this item that are marked with an asterisk (\*) shall not be subject to the matching requirements of § 4-5.05 of this act.

D. Grants are hereby made to each of the following organizations and entities subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs A., B., and C. of this item:

Barrett Peake Foundation \$40,000 \$0".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$40,000 the second year to the Barrett Peake Foundation for costs related to the renovation of the historic "Federation House".)

Chief Patron: Carr

Item C-19 #1h

Co-Patron(s): Bagby, Bourne, McQuinn

<b>Education</b>	<b>FY16-17</b>	<b>FY17-18</b>
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$1,118,000	\$0 NGF

**Language:**

Page 209, line 3, strike "\$41,341,000" and insert "\$42,459,000".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment requests additional nongeneral fund revenue bond authority for the School of Engineering Research Expansion.)

Chief Patron: Stolle

Item 3-1.01 #1h

**Transfers**

Interfund Transfers

Language

**Language:**

Page 227, after line 42, insert:

"QQ. On or before June 30 of the second year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the

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Shoreline Resiliency Fund \$544,711 in balances from the Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Fund."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment redirects balances from the Dam Safety Fund totaling \$544,711 from the general fund to the Shoreline Resiliency Fund. A companion amendment to Item 3-3.02 eliminates the transfer to the general fund.)

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Chief Patron: Stolle

Item 3-3.02 #1h

**General Fund Deposits**

Payment by the Virginia Resources Authority

Language

**Language:**

Page 229, line 44, strike lines 43 through 45.

**Explanation:**

(This amendment strikes language directing the Virginia Resources Authority to transfer \$544,711 in balances from the Dam Safety Fund to the General Fund. A companion amendment to Item 3-1.01 instead directs those balances to the Shoreline Resiliency Fund.)

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