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# VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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1998 Session

## Budget Bill - HB29 (Introduced)

Bill Order » Office of Natural Resources » Item 426

Marine Resources Commission

Item 426 (Not set out)	First Year - FY1997	Second Year - FY1998
<b>Marine Life Management (50500)</b>	<b>\$9,286,578</b>	<b>\$9,305,271</b>
Marine Life Information Services (50501)	\$633,604	\$633,604
Marine Life Regulation Enforcement (50503)	\$3,789,876	\$3,789,876
Marine Resources Surveying and Mapping (50505)	\$375,433	\$375,433
Artificial Reef Construction (50506)	\$135,500	\$135,500
Chesapeake Bay Fisheries Management (50507)	\$3,355,935	\$3,374,628
Oyster Propagation and Habitat Improvement (50508)	\$996,230	\$996,230
Fund Sources:		
General	\$5,314,315	\$5,333,008
Special	\$2,225,387	\$2,225,387
Commonwealth Transportation	\$241,119	\$241,119
Federal Trust	\$1,505,757	\$1,505,757

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Authority: Title 28.2, Chapters 1 through 10; Title 62.1, Chapters 18 and 20; Title 29.1, Chapter 7; Title 18.2, Chapters 1 and 5; Title 19.2, Chapters 2, 5 and 7; Title 32.1, Chapter 6; Title 33.1, Chapter 1; and § 58.1-2146, Code of Virginia.

A. The appropriation includes annual membership dues to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, \$19,250 the first year and \$37,943 the second year from the general fund. The second year amount includes \$18,693 in annual dues balances that are in arrears for fiscal years 1990 through 1996.

B. This appropriation includes annual membership dues to the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from the general fund.

C. Out of the amounts for Marine Life Regulation Enforcement shall be paid into the Marine Patrols Fund, \$106,354 the first year and \$106,354 the second year, pursuant to § 28.2-108, Code of Virginia. For this purpose, cash shall be transferred from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

D. Pursuant to § 58.1-2146, Code of Virginia, \$134,765 the first year and \$134,765 the second year shall be transferred to Artificial Reef Construction from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund from unrefunded motor fuel taxes for boats.

E. Pursuant to § 28.2-1210, Code of Virginia, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year from the general fund shall be allocated for projects to remove abandoned vessels, deteriorated structures and waterway

obstructions posing a hazard to recreational boating and the natural environment in the Elizabeth River. Any unexpended general fund balances remaining on June 30, 1997, shall be reappropriated.