
VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

2021 Special Session I

Budget Bill - HB1800 (Chapter 552)

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Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

| Item 124 | First Year - FY2021 | Second Year - FY2022 |
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| Minerals Management (50600) | \$30,517,723 | \$30,517,723 \$29,697,002 |
| Geologic and Mineral Resource Investigations, Mapping, and Utilization (50601) | \$1,145,327 | \$1,145,327 \$1,155,578 |
| Mineral Mining Environmental Protection, Worker Safety and Land Reclamation (50602) | \$3,117,329 | \$3,117,329 \$3,072,874 |
| Gas and Oil Environmental Protection, Worker Safety and Land Reclamation (50603) | \$1,681,917 | \$1,681,917 \$1,564,730 |
| Coal Environmental Protection and Land Reclamation (50604) | \$18,908,887 | \$18,908,887 \$18,731,582 |
| Coal Worker Safety (50605) | \$5,664,263 | \$5,664,263 \$5,172,238 |
| Fund Sources: | | |
| General | \$10,475,224 | \$10,475,224 \$9,654,503 |
| Special | \$6,106,078 | \$6,106,078 |
| Trust and Agency | \$525,000 | \$525,000 |
| Dedicated Special Revenue | \$173,000 | \$173,000 |
| Federal Trust | \$13,238,421 | \$13,238,421 |

Authority: Title 45.1, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of this appropriation, \$31,224 the first year and \$31,224 the second year from special funds shall be provided for annual membership dues to the Interstate Mining Compact Commission.

B. Out of this appropriation shall be provided reimbursement for expenses associated with administrative and judicial review when so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

C. Out of this appropriation, \$6,119 the first year and \$6,119 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for annual membership dues to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

D. The application fee for a coal mine license or a renewal or transfer of a license pursuant to § 45.1-161.58, Code of Virginia, shall be in the amount of \$350.

E. The application fee for a mineral mine license or a renewal or transfer of a license pursuant to § 45.1-161.292:31, Code of Virginia, shall be in the amount of \$400, except applications submitted electronically, which shall be accompanied by a fee of \$330. However, the fee for any person engaged in mining sand or gravel on an area of five

acres or less shall be required to pay a fee of \$100, except applications submitted electronically, which shall be accompanied by a fee of \$80.

F. The application fee for a new oil or gas well permit pursuant to § [45.1-361.29](#), Code of Virginia, shall be in the amount of \$600 and the application fee for permit modifications shall be \$300.

G. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to study the health and environmental impacts of the mining of gold, pursuant to House Bill 2213 of the 2021 General Assembly, Special Session I.