
VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

2023 Special Session I

Budget Bill - HB6001 (Chapter 1)

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Virginia Cannabis Control Authority

Item 397	First Year - FY2023	Second Year - FY2024
Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement (30800)	\$8,200,000	\$11,200,000 \$5,300,000
Administrative Services (30801)	\$8,200,000	\$11,200,000 \$5,300,000
Fund Sources:		
General	\$8,200,000	\$11,200,000 \$5,300,000

Authority: §§[4.1-601](#) through [4.1-1503](#), Code of Virginia.

Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$8,200,000 the first year and ~~\$11,200,000~~ \$5,300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the startup and general operations of the Virginia Cannabis Control Authority. ~~Included in these amounts, \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for low-interest and zero-interest loans to assist applicants and licensees, to be distributed by the Authority consistent with existing law. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to transfer up to \$2,500,000 from any general fund balance originally appropriated in Item 479 U., Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I to the Cannabis Control Authority to cover one-time costs of a seed-to-sale tracking system.~~