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# VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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2023 Special Session I

## Budget Bill - HB6001 (Introduced)

Bill Order » Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security » Item 397

Virginia Cannabis Control Authority

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

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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, \$5,000,000 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.~~