2026 Special Session I

Budget Bill - HB30 (Introduced)

Item 283	First Year - FY2027	Second Year - FY2028
Drinking Water Improvement (50800)	**$89,697,000**	**$85,160,285**
Drinking Water Regulation (50801)	$17,731,299	$19,659,384
Drinking Water Construction Financing (50802)	$71,467,545	$65,002,745
Public Health Toxicology (50805)	$498,156	$498,156
Fund Sources:		
General	$19,134,236	$14,597,521
Special	$6,821,355	$6,821,355
Dedicated Special Revenue	$60,105,238	$60,105,238
Federal Trust	$3,636,171	$3,636,171

Authority: §§ 32.1-163 through 32.1-176.7, 32.1-246, 32.1-246.1, and 62.1-44.18 through 62.1-44.19:9, Code of Virginia; and P.L. 92-500, P.L. 93-523 and P.L. 95-217, Federal Code.

A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Virginia Department of Health be the agency designated to receive and manage general and nongeneral funds appropriated pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996.

B. The fee schedule for charges to community waterworks shall be adjusted to the level necessary to cover the cost of operating the Waterworks Technical Assistance Program, consistent with § 32.1-171.1, Code of Virginia, and shall not exceed $3.00 per connection to all community waterworks.

C. Out of this appropriation, $1,500,000 the first year and $1,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia Department of Health to implement a Water Sampling Verification Program. The program shall ensure sampling is valid and representative of the actual water quality and conditions at the waterworks.

D. Out of this appropriation, $6,464,800 the first year from the general fund is provided as state match for additional federal awards for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).

E. Out of this appropriation, $3,624,600 the first year and $3,624,600 the second year from the general fund is provided as state match for additional federal awards for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund from the Safe Drinking Water Act.

F. Out of this appropriation, $1,803,598 the first year and $1,803,598 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, National Primary Drinking Water Regulations,

Virginia Public Water Supplies Law, Virginia Waterworks Regulations, and to support Office of Drinking Water programs.