
VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

2026 Special Session I

Budget Bill - HB30 (Introduced)

Bill Order » Natural and Historic Resources » Item 365

Department of Environmental Quality

Item 365	First Year - FY2027	Second Year - FY2028
Land Protection (50900)	\$33,624,990	\$33,624,990
Land Protection Permitting (50925)	\$5,289,767	\$5,289,767
Land Protection Compliance and Enforcement (50926)	\$24,997,520	\$24,997,520
Land Protection Outreach (50927)	\$1,995,332	\$1,995,332
Land Protection Planning and Policy (50928)	\$1,342,371	\$1,342,371
Fund Sources:		
General	\$3,170,941	\$3,170,941
Special	\$1,776,840	\$1,776,840
Trust and Agency	\$13,079,769	\$13,079,769
Dedicated Special Revenue	\$8,405,988	\$8,405,988
Federal Trust	\$7,191,452	\$7,191,452

Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 11.1, 11.2, 12.1, 14, and 25; Title 44, Chapter 3.5, Code of Virginia.

A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that balances in the Virginia Environmental Emergency Response Fund be used to meet match requirements for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Superfund State Support Contracts.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § [10.1-1422.3](#), Code of Virginia, \$1,807,575 in the first year and \$1,807,575 in the second year from the Waste Tire Trust Fund, and \$250,000 in the first year and \$250,000 in the second year from the Hazardous Waste Management Permit Fund within the Department shall be used for the costs associated with the Department's land protection and water programs. Such funds may be used for the purposes set forth in § [10.1-1422.3](#), Code of Virginia, at the Director's discretion and only as available after funding other land protection and water programs.