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HOUSE BILL NO. 5017

Offered June 9, 2006

A BILL to authorize and require the Governor to provide only certain services and spend certain funds in the absence of a general appropriation act.

Patron—Marshall, R.G.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. §1. During any period of time when there is not a general appropriation act in effect the Governor is authorized and required to continue to provide only those services and spend only those funds that are necessary to directly protect the safety and health of the citizens of the Commonwealth and to pay any debt that is due and owing that is backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. The Governor is also authorized to spend funds appropriated by the General Assembly pursuant to an act that is not contained in a general appropriation act.

§2. During any period of time when there is not a general appropriation act in effect, the General Assembly hereby appropriates a sum sufficient amount to continue to provide those services and spend those funds that are necessary to directly protect the safety and health of the citizens of the Commonwealth and to pay any debt that is due and owing that is backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

2. That on or before June 30, 2006, the Governor shall provide a list to the General Assembly of those services he would provide and those funds he would expend pursuant to the provisions of this act for the period July 1, 2006, through July 31, 2006, if there is no general appropriation act in effect during that period of time.

3. That the provisions of this act expire on July 1, 2008.

4. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.

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