

Proposed Language Changes for Battlefields Related Budget Amendments

SENATE:

Battlefield Preservation Fund
Item 386 #5s
Natural and Historic Resources
Department of Historic Resources

HOUSE:

Additional Support for Battlefield Preservation
Item 386 #2h
Natural and Historic Resources
Department of Historic Resources

Proposed Changes to Committee Approved Amendment Amounts:

Senate: Maintain \$7.75 million as approved (\$3.5 million FY2023 and \$4.25 million FY2024)

House: Increase by \$2.75 million (\$3.5 million FY2023 and \$4.25 million FY2024)

Proposed language:

Page 416, line 2, strike "\$20,841,048" and insert "\$24,341,048".
Page 416, line 2, strike "\$13,596,048" and insert "\$17,846,048".

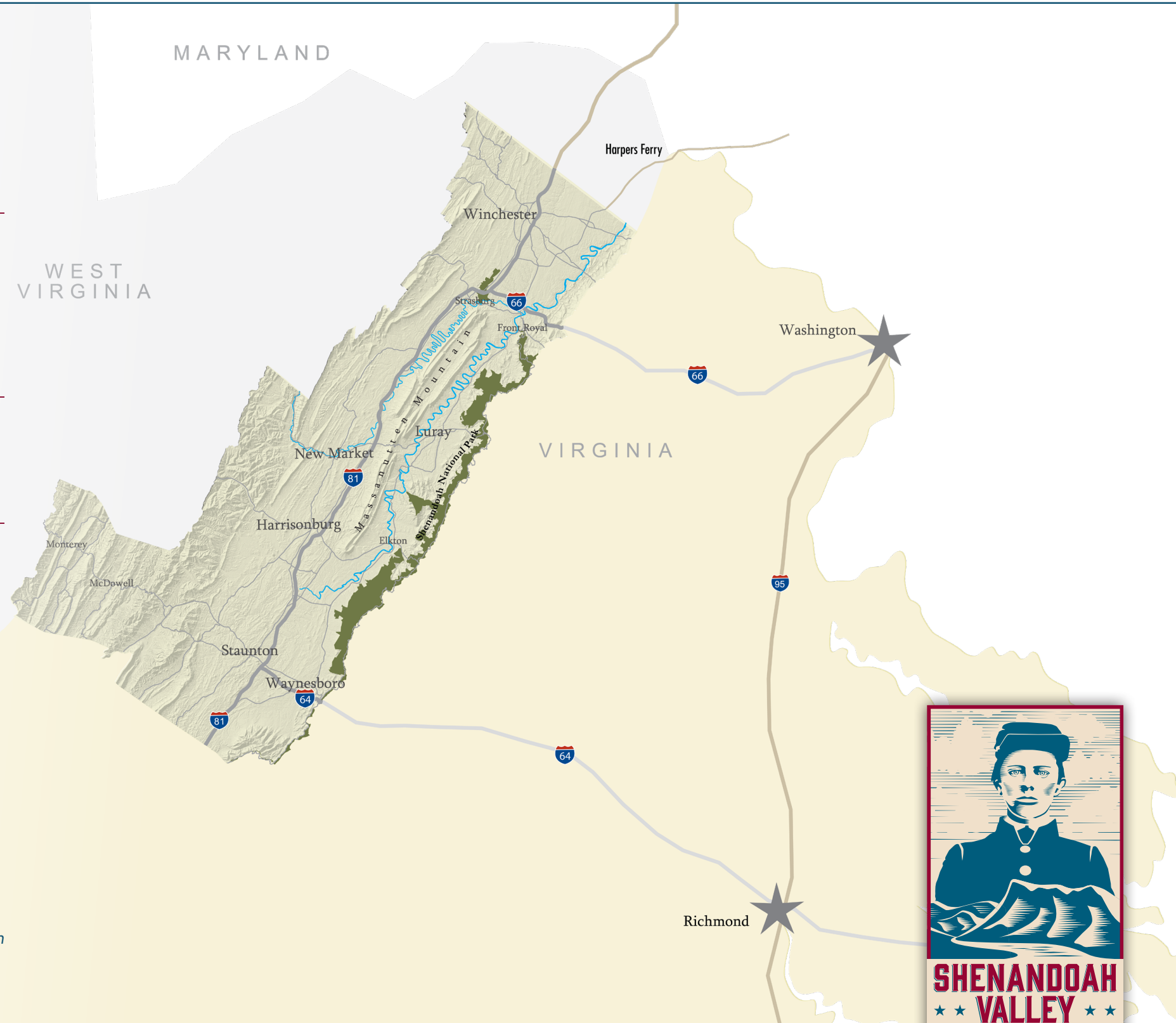
Page 416, line 46, strike "\$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year" and insert "\$4,500,000 the first year and \$5,250,000 the second year".

Page 416, line 46, strike "G." and insert "G.1."

Page 416, after line 51, insert:

"2. From the amounts in this Item, \$1,500,000 in the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year shall be granted to the battlefield preservation organizations donating property at the proposed Culpeper Battlefields State Park in order that they may expeditiously acquire up to 800 additional acres at the site and donate this acreage to the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Such grants shall be exempt from the matching fund and easement recordation requirements of § 10.1-2202.4, Code of Virginia.

3. From the amounts in this Item, \$2,500,000 in the first year and \$2,250,000 the second year shall be granted to the battlefield preservation organization that manages the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District in order that they may effectively promote heritage tourism, increase public access to preserved lands, and improve the visitor experience at already preserved battlefield sites throughout the Shenandoah Valley. Such improvements when completed shall result in the development of 7 new battlefield parks across 4 counties. Improvements shall include highway signage, parking facilities, trailheads, restroom facilities, trails, interpretive signage, environmental protections, fencing, the completion of the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Museum and the creation of the New Market history and education center. Such grants shall be exempt from matching fund requirements."





- 1 Second Winchester (New Battlefield Park)**
 - Parking and 2 Trailheads
 - Interpretive Signage
 - Historic Landscape Restoration
- 2 Third Winchester (New Visitor Services)**
 - 3 Interpretive Pull-offs
 - Battlefield Park Tram Bridge
 - Cannon
 - Historic Landscape Restoration
- 3 Shenandoah Valley Civil War Museum & Bell House**
- 4 Cedar Creek (New Visitor Services)**
 - Parking and 3 Trailheads
 - Interpretive Signage
- 5 Fisher's Hill (New Battlefield Park)**
 - Parking and Trailhead
 - Interpretive Signage
 - Historic Valley Pike Bridge Reconstruction
- 6 Tom's Brook (New Battlefield Park)**
 - Parking and 2 Trailheads
 - Interpretive Signage
 - Trail
- 7 New Market (New Battlefield Park)**
 - Parking and 3 Trailheads
 - Interpretive Signage
 - Historic Landscape Restoration
 - Cannon
 - Interpretive Pull-off
 - Cell Phone Audio Tour and App
- 8 New Market History and Education Center**
- 9 Cross Keys (New Battlefield Park)**
 - Parking and 3 Trailheads
 - Interpretive Signage
 - Visitor Center
 - Cannon
 - Cell Phone Audio Tour and App
- 10 Port Republic (New Battlefield Park)**
 - Parking and 3 Trailheads
 - Interpretive Signage
 - Visitor Center
 - Cannon
 - Cell Phone Audio Tour and App
- 11 Piedmont (New Visitor Services)**
 - 3 Interpretive Pull-offs
 - Interpretive Signage
 - Cell Phone Audio Tour and App
- 12 McDowell (New Battlefield Park)**
 - Trailhead
 - Interpretive Signage

DISTRICT-WIDE

- District-wide Wayfinding Signage
- District-wide Cell Phone Audio Tour and App
- African American Heritage Trail