

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2180

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Dudley

3. Committee Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title Tobacco Indemnification & Community Revitalization Commission.

5. Summary/Purpose:

This bill amends the definition of active tobacco producer and quota holder and clarifies that obligations of the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission shall not be a debt or grant or loan of credit of the Commonwealth. The bill also authorizes the Commission to make payments from the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund to (i) quota holders to the extent such individuals are not being otherwise compensated by a federal loss assistance program based on substantially the same distribution criteria as established by the Commission, and (ii) tobacco dependent communities to assist in finding alternative uses for tobacco and tobacco-related business.

The substitute adds a provision for the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission to appoint and employ its own executive director and determine his compensation without the approval of the Governor and General Assembly.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This bill has no fiscal impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Tobacco Indemnification and Revitalization Commission

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: This bill has an emergency enactment clause.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade

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