

# Virginia Department of Transportation

## 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2303

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

**2. Patron** Wardrup

**3. Committee** Transportation

**4. Title** VDOT contracts.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

VDOT contracts. Allows the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), by policy or contract or both, to provide for penalties, including civil penalties, suspension from bidding, and/or debarment, for violation of its contracts and associated environmental and other permits by contractors.

**6. Fiscal Impacts are unavailable**

**6a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2000-01	\$0.00	0	
2001-02	\$0.00	0	
2002-03	\$0.00	0	

**b. Revenue Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2000-01	\$0.00	0	
2001-02	\$0.00	0	
2002-03	\$0.00	0	

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** NO

**8. Fiscal implications:** If VDOT assesses penalties it will generate revenue. The exact amount of revenue generated from these penalties will depend on the number and type of environmental violations.

For example, this year an estimated 700 projects will be initiated by VDOT. If we assume one half or 350 of these projects have the potential for environmental violations, the levied fines would generate revenue that would depend on the number and severity of the violations.

The specific types of violations and related fines will need to be developed by VDOT with the passage of this bill.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** VDOT

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** NO

**11. Other comments:** Codifies VDOT's authority to obtain reimbursement from contractors for the costs incurred by VDOT as a result of a contractor's violation of environment provisions in contracts, environmental permits, and environmental laws. Includes investigation, resolution, mitigation, clean-up, corrective action, etc.

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