

**Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy**  
**2001 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB 2529

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

**2. Patron** Phillips

**3. Committee** Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title** Virginia Gas and Oil Act; permit applications.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Requires the Director of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy to suspend underground coal mining under an impoundment of water that is used for public water supply purposes if he finds imminent danger to the public water supply.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: None

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

Counties of Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Tazewell, Russell, and Scott, including towns in these counties

City of Norton

Judicial System

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade

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