

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2572

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

2. Patron McDonnell

3. Committee Chesapeake and Its Tributaries

4. Title Nontidal wetlands program

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The bill would eliminate any duplication of state and federal permitting requirements for those activities covered by a federal nationwide or regional permit. Once the State Programmatic General Permit is approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, only a state permit would be required for activities in nontidal wetlands and prior to that time, coverage under a federal nationwide permit would meet state permitting requirements. The bill reduces the time that the State Water Control Board has to seek the State Programmatic General Permit from July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2001, and would sunset the 2000 nontidal wetlands program legislation if State Programmatic General Permit approval is not obtained by January 1, 2003.

6. **Fiscal Impact:** No.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** There would be no costs to the Department of Environmental Quality associated with this bill.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Environmental Quality.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources

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