

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB1224

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. **Patron** Whipple

3. **Committee** Commerce and Labor

4. **Title** Fire Programs Fund.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This legislation proposes to amend §38.2-401 of the Code of Virginia to require that any funds remaining at the end of an annual reporting period due to a receiving locality's failure to submit required documentation be retained by the Department of Fire Programs to be re-allocated to localities for the improvement of fire services. Currently, such funds must be retained until the documents are submitted by the receiving locality.

6. **No Fiscal Impact:** See item 8.

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

8. **Fiscal implications:** The fiscal implications of this legislation are uncertain. The Department of Fire Programs (DFP) advises that this legislation will have no fiscal impact upon the agency. Currently, the department is required to retain any allocated funds for a locality that has failed to submit the Fire programs Fund Disbursement Agreement Form. If a locality never submits the required documentation, the agency would not be allowed to use the funds in question for other localities needs. This legislation will enable DFP to make more effective use of public resources by allowing the re-allocation of undocumented funds.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Localities, Department of Fire Programs

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** None.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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