Department of Planning and Budget
2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number**   SB1348

    House of Origin   ☒ Introduced   ☐ Substitute   ☐ Engrossed

    Second House   ☐ In Committee   ☐ Substitute   ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron**   Hanger

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

4. **Title**   Applications for new individual VPDES permits

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill would require applicants for new individual Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits authorizing new discharges of sewage, industrial wastes, or other wastes into or adjacent to state waters to provide notification from the local governing body that the proposed facility would be consistent with local zoning requirements. The local governing body must notify the applicant and the State Water Control Board of the facility's compliance or noncompliance within 30 days or the notification requirement is waived. Under current law, local approval is required for discharges of sewage into water impoundments and the local governing body must provide notification of compliance or noncompliance within 45 days or the requirement is waived.

6. Fiscal Impact: See Item 8

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: To the extent that this legislation would result in some permit applications not being submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality because they did not receive prior local approval, there would be some cost savings to the agency. However, DPB cannot quantify the number of permit applications that may no longer be submitted, and thus cannot quantify any related cost savings. Costs to revise the agency's regulations would not be significant.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Environmental Quality; all local jurisdictions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: Yes. On line 12, insert "System" after "Elimination".

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources