

Department of Planning and Budget

2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1257

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

2. Patron Dillard

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title Environmental permit fees

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill directs the Virginia Waste Management Board to establish a new permit fee schedule sufficient to cover no more than 20 percent of the direct cost of the hazardous and solid waste management programs based on allocations made to these programs in the 2002 Appropriation Act; however, no individual permit fee may increase more than 300 percent of the fee in existence on July 1, 2002. The bill also triples the statutory cap on the amounts the State Water Control Board can charge for its various water permits. The provisions of the bill would expire on July 1, 2004.

6. Fiscal impact: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal implications: The 2002 Introduced Budget Bill included a proposal to increase solid and hazardous waste management and water program permit fee revenues by \$2.5 million in FY2003 and \$3.7 million in FY2004. The agency's non-general fund and general fund appropriations for FY2003 and FY2004 were readjusted by these amounts in order to account for the proposed increased fee collections.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Environmental Quality; other state agencies and local jurisdiction that needs such permits.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources