

Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2156

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Phillips

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Water supply fund.

5. Summary/Purpose:

The bill would amend Section 62.1 -234 of the *Code of Virginia* relating to the management of the Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund. The amendment authorizes the Virginia Board of Health to enter into an agreement with the State Water Control Board to manage certain aspects of the fund, such as reviewing off financial assistance applications and project bid documents, monitoring projects, and ensuring compliance with environmental review.

6. Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined at this time.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill gives the Board of Health the option of developing a memorandum of understanding with the State Water Control Board to manage certain aspects of the Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund, and any such agreement must be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Authority (federal granting authority). The fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) would be subject to the terms of any such approved agreement and cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Department of Health, Department of Environmental Quality

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: VDH currently makes full use of the federally allowable administrative funding on this grant (four percent of the grant award). Most of the four percent is paid to entities outside of VDH's Division of Drinking Water for services in support of the water supply fund. Refer to the VDH website for the latest Drinking Water State Revolving Fund 2003 Intended Use Plans showing the detailed uses of funding from this U.S. EPA grant.
<http://www.vdh.state.va.us/ddw/index.htm>

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources