

Department of Planning and Budget

2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2602

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

2. Patron Bryant

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Responsibility for reviewing plans and specifications for wastewater treatment plants

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill would provide that the State Water Control Board and the Department of Environmental Quality with the sole authority to regulate the construction and operation of sewage treatment plants, including the review and approval of the plans and specifications for such facilities. Under this bill, the Board would issue the certificate to construct and operate facilities. Currently, this is the joint responsibility of the Board of Health and the State Water Control Board.

6. Fiscal impact: This bill would have no overall fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. The necessary resources (including positions) needed to implement the provisions of this bill would be transferred from the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Quality. The amount of such necessary resources has not yet been determined.

7. Budget amendment necessary: See Item 6.

8. Fiscal implications: See Item 6.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources
Secretary of Health and Human Resources