

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2746

**House of Origin**      ☐ Introduced      ☐ Substitute      ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**      ☐ In Committee      ☐ Substitute      ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron** O'Bannon

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Exemptions from the Virginia Personnel Act.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill clarifies that employees of the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation are to be treated as state employees for purposes of participation in the Virginia Retirement System, health insurance, and all other employee benefits offered by the Commonwealth to its classified employees.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill codifies current practice. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact. Item 509 of Chapter 899 (current appropriation act) requires that employees of the Tobacco Settlement Foundation as well as employees of the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission, be treated as state employees for benefit purposes. These employees are already enrolled in the retirement system, the state employee health insurance program, and other state employee benefits.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** The Tobacco Settlement Foundation

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Administration