

Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1001

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Mims

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Administrative Process Act; fast-track rulemaking process.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Establishes an exemption from certain provisions of the Administrative Process Act for agency regulations determined to be noncontroversial. The process requires approval by the Governor. In addition, if there is an objection to the use of the fast-track process from 10 or more persons, any member of the applicable standing committee of either house of the General Assembly, or any member of the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules, the agency is required to use the standard APA promulgation process. This legislation is a recommendation of the Virginia Code Commission. An amendment to the bill provides that prior to publishing a fast-track rule, an agency must provide "written notice to the applicable standing committees of the Senate of Virginia and the House of Delegates, and to the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules."

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications:

This legislation would significantly reduce the time required to promulgate noncontroversial regulatory amendments. In such cases, agencies could make needed regulatory changes or updates with less staff time and reduced printing and mailing costs. In addition, there may be some fiscal benefit to the Commonwealth when certain noncontroversial changes can be implemented sooner.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

10. Technical amendment necessary:

11. Other comments:

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