

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

**1. Bill Number** SB1212

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

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

**2. Patron** Newman

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** State mandates on local governments.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Provides that notwithstanding any application by a locality and without a determination of fiscal stress, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 and ending January 1, 2004, the Governor may suspend for good cause as determined by the Governor any local mandate that results from a regulation promulgated by an executive branch agency. In determining good cause, the Governor may consider relieving local fiscal stress, reducing unnecessary burdens to local governments, eliminating duplicative or unneeded reporting requirements, and other factors as may seem appropriate.

**6.** Fiscal Impact Estimates are unknown. Final

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** The Commission on Local Government does not foresee any fiscal impacts on the Commonwealth resulting from this proposal. No estimate is available regarding the number of mandates that could be suspended. However, any suspension of mandates passed through from the federal government may carry heavy monetary penalties.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Executive branch of the Commonwealth of Virginia and local governments.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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