

Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB171

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 Sherwood

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title Apple Board

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill updates the Apple Board to reflect the results of the 2003 referendum, which discontinued the excise tax on apples. The second enactment clause repeals Article 3 of Chapter 23 of Title 3.1, Code of Virginia, *Referendum on Continuation of the Levy of Excise Tax on Apples*.

6. The bill has no fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No, any necessary adjustments to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' appropriation may be made administratively. See item 8.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill eliminates the collection of excise taxes, but permits the Apple Board to expend the balance remaining in the Apple Fund. The balance in the fund is approximately \$16,000.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Apple Board, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

Date: 1/13/04 kbs

Document: G:\04 Fis\Hb171.Doc

cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade