# Department of Environmental Quality 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number HB445				
	House of Origi	in	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled
2.	Patron	Suit			

**3. Committee** H. Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

**4. Title** Certificate of competence.

## 5. Summary/Purpose:

Certificate of competence. Requires personnel of (i) the Department of Conservation and Recreation who inspect for compliance with the Erosion and Sediment Control Law and (ii) the Department of Environmental Quality who inspect for compliance with stormwater management permits, to hold valid certificates of competence of the Erosion and Sediment Control Law, as required of local program personnel.

### 6. No Fiscal Impact

## 7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** No changes to revenues are anticipated as a result of this bill. Costs associated with the acquisition of certificates can be absorbed in he normal course of business by the Department of Environmental Quality as part of its training program budget.

**9.** Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Environmental Quality.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** Yes. A technical amendment has been offered by DEQ to correctly identify the stormwater construction permit inspections.

#### 11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources