

**Department of Environmental Quality
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB639

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Abbitt

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

4. Title Siting of landfills.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Siting of landfills. Authorizes Appomattox County to construct a landfill closer to an existing public water supply intake or reservoir than is allowed by law, if the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality finds that the distance would not be detrimental to human health and the environment. The bill also provides that a new landfill in Appomattox can be sited in a wetland. Under current law, a landfill cannot be within five miles upgradient of any water supply intake or reservoir and cannot impact 1.25 acres or more of wetlands.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: No changes to revenues or expenditures are anticipated as a result of this bill.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Environmental Quality, Appomattox County

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources