

## Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2937

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Dillard

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:** Erosion and sediment control plans

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill authorizes the Department of Conservation and Recreation to issue a special order to any locality that has not entered into a corrective action agreement or taken action to correct the manner in which it is administering its erosion and sediment control program. Those localities which have not entered into or implemented an approved corrective action agreement are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 a day with the maximum amount not to exceed \$20,000 per violation.

**6. Fiscal Impact:** The bill provides for the civil penalties to be deposited to the Virginia Stormwater Management Fund, established by § 10.1-603.4. It is unknown at this time how much additional revenue may result from issuance of special orders.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** See item 6.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Soil and Water Conservation Board, Department of Conservation and Recreation, localities.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources