

Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1150

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Lingamfelter

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title Chesapeake Bay and Virginia Waters Clean-up and Oversight Act

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill would require the Secretary of Natural Resources to develop a plan for the cleanup of the Chesapeake Bay and Virginia's waters designated as impaired by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The plan must address both point and nonpoint sources of pollution. The Secretary of Natural Resources must submit the impaired waters clean-up plan no later than January 1, 2007, to the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Senate Committee on Finance. Thereafter, a progress report on the implementation of the plan must be submitted semiannually to these oversight committees. The bill also requires that the Virginia Resources Authority provide to the Secretary of Natural Resources alternative funding mechanisms to carry out the provisions of the bill.

6. Fiscal impact: There would be no significant fiscal impact associated with the bill.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: See Item 6.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Secretary of Natural Resources; Department of Environmental Quality; Department of Conservation and Recreation; Virginia Resources Authority.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources
Secretary of Commerce and Trade