

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB 448

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled  |

**2. Patron** Ware

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

**4. Title** Distribution of litter control and recycling funds

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill would change the formula for allocating litter control and recycling funds. It would increase the percentage of funds awarded to localities from the current 75 percent to 90 percent. The current percentage of funds allocated to statewide and regional litter prevention and recycling educational programs would be reduced from 20 percent to five percent and would be allocated to localities and nonprofit entities for litter prevention and recycling grants. The remaining five percent would continue to be allocated for administrative expenses.

**6. Fiscal impact:** While the bill would affect the allocation of litter control and recycling funds, it would not affect the total amount of funding available.

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

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

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Environmental Quality; all localities.

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources