Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number HB994
	House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
	Second House
2.	Patron Brink
3.	Committee General Laws
4.	Title Virginia Public Procurement Act; purchase of certain insurance in construction projects.
5.	Summary/Purpose: Allows a public body to purchase an owner-controlled insurance program in connection with any public construction contract. The bill defines owner-controlled insurance program and provides that no contractor or subcontractor can be required to provide insurance coverage for a construction project if that specified coverage i included in an owner-controlled insurance program in which the contractor or subcontractor is enrolled.
6.	No Fiscal Impact. See item 8, below.
7.	Budget amendment necessary: No.
8.	Fiscal implications: The bill would only have an impact on the Commonwealth should it elect to provide owner-controlled insurance programs for construction projects. The Commonwealth currently offers no such program.
9.	Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of the Treasury.
10.	. Technical amendment necessary: No.
11.	• Other comments: In August 2004, at the request of the Department of the Treasury, Marsh & McLennan Companies performed a feasibility study of establishing an owner controlled insurance program in the Commonwealth.

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This bill is a companion to SB 271.

cc: Secretary of Finance