

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2539

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Landes

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:** Virginia Water Protection Permit

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill restructures the Virginia Water Protection Permit statute by placing the provisions into a separate article of the State Water Control Law titled "Water Resources and Wetlands Protection Program." The provisions are currently included as a section under the general powers of the Water Control Board. Existing permits are exempted from any changes and shall remain in effect until their specified expiration dates or until they are otherwise amended, modified, repealed, or revoked.

**6. No fiscal impact.**

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** None.

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

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources