

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB3135

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

**2. Patron** Abbitt

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

**4. Title** Revenue from state forests.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Designates one-eighth of the gross proceeds generated by the state forests in the Counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, and Cumberland to remain in the respective counties, and one-eighth to be expended by the Department of Forestry (DOF), in consultation with these counties, to enhance recreational opportunities in the state forests located in the three counties.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** Currently, the Code requires DOF to give 25 percent of the total gross proceeds generated by the state forest to the county in which that state forest is located for general administration. The bill would provide that one-eighth of the total gross proceeds which currently go to the Counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, and Cumberland stay in DOF and be used for the enhancement of recreational opportunities on those state forests located in the county.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Forestry, Counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, and Cumberland.

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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**cc:** Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry