

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB824

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Morgan

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: **Water quality information.**

5. Summary: This bill designates the Secretary of Natural Resources as the lead Secretary with the responsibility of coordinating technical assistance, information, and training to ensure that consistent water quality data is provided to the public. It also says that the Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry and the Secretary of Health and Human Resources in its cooperation with other agencies to develop and implement a program that monitors the water quality, habitat, and living resources of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Secretary of Natural Resources does not anticipate any significant fiscal impacts as a result of this bill. Any fiscal impacts can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of Natural Resources, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry, Secretary of Health and Human Resources.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade
Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry
Secretary of Health and Human Resources
Secretary of Finance