

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB837

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Sherwood

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Dam break inundation zones**

5. Summary: The bill provides localities with the authority to address development in dam break inundation zones. The bill directs developers to assist dam owners with required upgrades and requires additional disclosure and notification procedures for dam owners. The bill includes enactment clauses that specify the effective date of various provisions, that the bill does not affect site plans or subdivisions submitted prior to the effective date, and that the provisions do not apply to dams or refuse piles approved pursuant to §§ 45.1-222 or 45.1-225.1, Code of Virginia.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill does not have a fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: Item 361 of the Introduced Budget Bill, House Bill 30, includes two additional positions for the dam safety program.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the funding provided in the 2007 Appropriation Act (Chapter 847, 2007 Acts of Assembly), and the positions included in the introduced budget bill will be sufficient to meet the review and technical assistance requirements of the bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The substitute bill specifies the time limit for the Department of Conservation and Recreation's review of the various stages in the process. The substitute extends the time limit for completion of upgrade projects using Dam Safety, Flood Prevention, and Protection Assistance Fund support.

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