

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 171

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

Second House    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Blevins

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Adoption by former stepparents; expands exception to divestiture of parental rights

**5. Summary:** Allows former step-parents to adopt the child they were a step-parent to, if they stood in loco parentis to the child, as if they were still the step-parent of the child. Also allows parents who adopted a child in a foreign jurisdiction, who then divorced before the child was adopted in Virginia, to adopt or readopt the child.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources