

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB513

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

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Nonpoint source reduction funding.**

5. Summary: The bill authorizes the Governor and General Assembly to provide additional funding in excess of the amount deposited in the Water Quality Improvement Fund from a budget surplus to fund nonpoint source pollution reduction activities.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill clarifies the authority of the Governor and General Assembly to make supplemental deposits to the Water Quality Improvement Fund for nonpoint source pollution reduction activities. Under current provisions, only mandatory deposits associated with excess revenue collections and unreserved general fund balances may be made to the fund. The bill also clarifies that state agencies may be the recipient of grants from the Water Quality Improvement Fund under the Department of Conservation and Recreation's nonpoint source pollution abatement programs.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The bill is identical to House Bill 360.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources