

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB951

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Jones, C. S.

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** **Designates portion of the Blackwater River as a component of the State Scenic Rivers System.**

**5. Summary:** This bill designates a portion of the Blackwater River, approximately 56 miles, as a component of the Virginia Scenic Rivers System. The bill stipulates that the designation shall not preclude the Commonwealth or a local governing body from constructing, reconstructing, operating, or performing necessary maintenance on any transportation or public water supply project.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Studies related to this designation have already been completed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), which is tasked with oversight of these designations. The agency anticipates being able to absorb any additional costs resulting from this bill.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The enrolled version of SB17 is identical to this bill. Other bills that seek to designate portions of rivers as being components of the Virginia Scenic Rivers System, are HB501 (Jordan River), HB503 (Hughes River), and HB1180 (Russell Fork River).

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