

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB951

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

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

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:**        **Blackwater River; designates portion thereof as component of 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 substitute version changes the maintenance permitted from “road or bridge” to “any transportation 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:** This bill is a combination of HB890 and HB136; SB17 (substitute version) is identical to this substitute version.. 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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