

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1119

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

2. Patron: McEachin

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Department of Environmental Quality; permit compliance; civil penalty procedures

5. Summary: Increases the limit of a civil penalty issued by a special order of the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality from \$10,000 to \$32,500. The Department may issue a civil penalty of not more than \$15,000 after providing reasonable notice of the civil penalty in writing and allowing for an informal fact finding proceeding upon request. Additionally, the Virginia Waste Management Board is required to adopt regulations that improve communication and coordination between the Department of Environmental Quality and local governments regarding landfills, other than captive industrial landfills, including the issuance of permits.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact: Indeterminate

8. Fiscal Implications: The passage of this bill would increase the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) authority and could increase consent penalty revenue, but any anticipated revenue cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality, local government(s)

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: no

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 2/15/2011