

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1182

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Cox, M. K.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund; uses.

5. Summary: This bill adds an additional purpose for the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund. This purpose is to provide grants for scientific research performed at one of the Commonwealth's National Cancer Institute-designated research institutes designed to advance the treatment and prevention of cancers that directly impact the citizens of tobacco-dependent communities throughout the southside and southwest regions of the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: No significant fiscal impact is anticipated on the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission. Currently, the Commission funds research and development projects, including eligible cancer research projects, through its normal competitive process.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The designated research institutes in the Commonwealth are the Massey Cancer Center at Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Virginia Cancer Center. While the total funding available for distribution will not change by this bill, according to the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission, it is possible that an additional fund distribution purpose could reduce funds available for economic revitalization of the tobacco region.

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