

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB293

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

2. Patron: Scott, E.T.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Dam safety; consultation with Department of Emergency Management.

5. Summary: This bill requires the Soil and Water Conservation Board (the Board) to consult with the Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) in implementing the dam safety program. The bill also clarifies that the Board is to provide technical assistance with regards to the preparation, updating, and execution of dam safety emergency action plans.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires the Board, operating under the authority of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), to consult with VDEM when planning for impoundment safety.

This bill is not anticipated to result in any additional costs to the state; any increase to agency workloads resulting from this bill can be absorbed within current agency resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation (Soil and Water Conservation Board), Department of Emergency Management.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB253, as introduced.

Date: 2/2/2012