

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB425

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

2. Patron: Ruff

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Interbasin transfer of water resources.

5. Summary: This bill charges the State Water Control Board with the responsibility of establishing procedures for obtaining a Virginia Water Protection Permit for a proposed interbasin transfer of water resources within the Commonwealth that may impact water basins in another state. Water withdrawals in existence as of July 1, 2012, are exempt from the additional procedures established by this bill. The bill requires permit applicants to provide certain information, including an analysis of alternatives to the transfer and a comprehensive analysis of the impacts that would occur in the source and receiving basins.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Environmental Quality does not anticipate a fiscal impact resulting from this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 3/2/2012