

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB466-ER

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

**2. Patron:** Watkins

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Liability of owners of certain dams.

**5. Summary:** Protects owners of land upon which dams that are owned, maintained, or operated by soil and water conservation districts are situated from liability for damages to the property of others or the injury to persons resulting from the failure of the dam. However, the provisions shall not apply if the damages to the property of others or injury to persons is the result of an act or omission of the landowner unrelated to ownership, maintenance, or operation of the impounding structure.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final, see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Conservation and Recreation, this bill has no State fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This is a companion bill to HB1034.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources