

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB5002

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McEachin

3. Committee: Senate Committee on Finance

4. Title: Authorization to fill and fund certain judgeships

5. Summary: Authorize the filling of certain judgeships and appropriating funds to pay for such judgeships during the two years ending on June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016, respectively.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8)

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The 2014 Special Session I, Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 2, Item 468.L sets aside \$8,917,707 in FY15 and \$10,118,726 in FY16 to fund vacant and new judgeships. This legislation is similar to the language in Item 468.L of Chapter 2 but also provides that if the General Assembly is not in session, the Governor may appoint judges in accordance with Article VI of the Constitution of Virginia or circuit courts may appoint judges in accordance with the Code of Virginia. According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), this legislation does not required additional appropriation up and above what is already appropriated in Chapter 2.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: Same as HB5005 and similar to HB5007

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