Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB17	790				
	House of Origin	\boxtimes	Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: Massie						
3.	Committee: Committee Referral Pending						
4.	Title: Prohibition on payments without an appropriation; prohibition on IOUs.						
	Summary: Prohibition on payments without an appropriation; prohibition on IOUs. Prohibits a state agency or official from attempting, guaranteeing, or purporting to pay (i) for a good or service or (ii) a debt unless the General Assembly has appropriated funds to pay the same. The prohibition on payment does not apply to payments required by federal law. The bill also prohibits a state agency or official from furnishing an IOU in exchange for any good or service, as a means to pay for any good or service, or in lieu of a payment on a debt.						
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.						
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: No State Fiscal Impact.						
8.	Fiscal Implications: This bill prohibits state agencies from furnishing IOUs in exchange for goods or services as a means of payment. It also prohibits payments without appropriation. Currently, §4-1.01.a., Chapter 3 establishes appropriations requirements, and portions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4347 through § 2.2-4356) codify prompt payment requirements.						
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies						
10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.							
11. Other Comments:							

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