

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1383

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: Surovell

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Coal ash; treatment by utilities; recycling.

5. Summary: Requires electric utilities to recycle as much of their stored coal ash as is imported into the Commonwealth each year, on a pro rata basis. The bill directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the State Water Control Board (the Board) to include in any permit authorizing the storage of coal ash a requirement that the utility treat an amount of its coal ash equal to its share of the total amount of coal ash in Virginia multiplied by the amount of ash that is imported that year for use in concrete or other products. The bill authorizes each utility to recover its treatment costs from its ratepayers while requiring the utility to make an effort to sell the treated coal ash. Finally, the bill directs the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to enter into a memorandum of understanding with DEQ as required to permit the transportation and treatment of coal ash.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact to DEQ can be absorbed within existing resources. VDOT is unable to presently estimate any costs they might incur because of this proposal.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.