

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB839ER

<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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Glen H. Sturtevant, Jr.

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Virginia Consumer Protection Act; prohibited practices, etc.

**5. Summary:** Virginia Consumer Protection Act; engaging in fraudulent or improper or dishonest conduct during a declared state of emergency. Provides that it is a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act for a supplier to engage in fraudulent or improper or dishonest conduct while engaged in a transaction that was initiated (i) during a declared state of emergency or (ii) to repair damage resulting from the event that prompted the declaration of a state of emergency, regardless of whether the supplier is licensed as a contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Attorney General and Department of Law indicates that the provisions of the bill are not expected to create a cost to the State.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Attorney General and Department of Law

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

**11. Other Comments:** HB1422 is similar

**Date:** 2/13/17

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