

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB999

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

2. Patron: Byron

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance; Broadband Advisory Council; expiration.

5. Summary: Extends the expiration of the Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance and the Broadband Advisory Council from July 1, 2018, to July 1, 2019.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: Existing funding for the Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance is included in HB30, as introduced, through the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority/ Center for Innovative Technology. Existing funding for the Broadband Advisory Council is included in HB30, as introduced, through the Office of the Secretary of Technology. Therefore, this legislation does not create a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance, Broadband Advisory Council, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority, and the Secretary of Technology.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: House and Senate amendments to HB/SB30, 2018 General Assembly Session, eliminate the Office of the Secretary of Technology, and the House amendments reassign specific *Code of Virginia* responsibilities from the Secretary of Technology to either the Secretary of Administration or the Secretary of Commerce and Trade. The statutes affected by this legislation, §§2.2-225.1, 2.2-2699.3, and 2.2-2699.4, *Code of Virginia*, are not currently assigned to either Secretary. As the amendments would be reassigned IEIA/CIT to the Commerce and Trade secretariat, these responsibilities should also be assigned there.

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