

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB767

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

**2. Patron:**    Surovell

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:**    Coal ash ponds; flaws in closure plans; delay of permit.

**5. Summary:** Authorizes the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (the Director) to delay the issuance of a permit for the closure of a coal ash pond if the Department of Environmental Quality determines that the closure plan shows any insufficiency or flaw, including a failure to account for the possibility of leakage. The bill authorizes the Director to mandate corrective actions and decline to issue the permit until such actions are complied with.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.