

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2361

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Jones, S.C.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Stormwater management; land-disturbing activities; prior technical criteria.

5. Summary: Provides that all land-disturbing activities subject to a Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) permit or a Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Program (VESMP) permit initially issued prior to July 1, 2014; where notice of transfer to another party is provided to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) after December 31, 2020, and which have not commenced before the provision of such notice; shall meet the technical criteria for stormwater management that were adopted by the State Water Control Board during 2011 and that became effective July 1, 2014. Under current regulations, certain projects are grandfathered under the technical criteria that applied prior to July 1, 2014. This measure exempts projects supported by governmental bonding or public debt issued prior to July 1, 2012, as well as activities served by stormwater management facilities designed and implemented as required at the time of their construction from such requirement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Potential revenue impact resulting from this measure is indeterminate, as it is not possible to estimate the magnitude of land disturbance for which applications for modified stormwater management plans and erosion and stormwater management plans will be submitted. It is anticipated that any expenditure 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.