

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1352

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: Gooditis

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Solid waste disposal; unpermitted sites and open dumps; regulation and cleanup.

5. Summary: Prohibits the disposal of solid waste in an unpermitted facility and provides that the presence of unpermitted solid waste on a person's property is prima facie evidence that the person allowed solid waste to be disposed of on his property without a permit. The bill adds open dumps to the types of site that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is authorized to require to be cleaned up and provides that the party responsible for such cleanup shall include any party who caused the site to become an open dump or caused the improper management of waste at the site. The bill includes technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any expenditure impact on DEQ as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources. The potential revenue impact is indeterminate, as the bill allows DEQ to recover associated clean-up costs from parties responsible for owning, operating, or causing the unpermitted solid waste disposal activities. Any such revenue collected would be deposited to the Virginia Environmental Emergency Response Fund, which is the agency's primary source for site remediation.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.