

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB454

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: Wyatt

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; purchase programs for recycled goods; climate positive materials.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of General Services to promote the Commonwealth's interest in materials and products certified as climate positive and develop procedures to procure materials and products certified as climate positive by a third party approved by the Director of the Department with regard to the procurement guidelines established by the Department. The term "climate positive" is defined as having a net negative carbon footprint.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation requires the Director of the Department of General Services (DGS) to develop procedures to procure materials and products certified as climate positive by a third party approved by the Director of DGS. To the extent that such procedures would require or otherwise change agencies' purchasing behavior, there may be an impact on the cost of the goods procured. The impact would depend on the types of goods and materials procured, the number of available vendors, and other market conditions. The impact is currently indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of General Services (DGS) and all state public bodies under DGS purview, such as through the Higher Education Restructuring Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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