

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB704

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

2. Patron: Keam

3. Committee: Passed the House.

4. Title: Environmental justice; state agency policy.

5. Summary: Creates the Virginia Environmental Justice Act to promote environmental justice and ensure that it is carried out throughout the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill establishes a statewide policy to promote environmental justice and ensure that it is carried out throughout the Commonwealth. The bill does not specify the manner of which this policy will be adopted by state agencies. As such, the fiscal impact of the bill is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. Line 50-51 references a Working Group established in a section that is stricken in the bill as passed by the House.

11. Other Comments: No.