

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB350 ER

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

2. Patron: Lucas

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Emergency Shelters Upgrade Assistance Grant Fund.

5. Summary: This bill creates the Emergency Shelters Upgrade Assistance Grant Fund (the Fund), which is to be administered by the Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) and used to provide matching funds to localities to install, maintain, or repair infrastructure for backup energy generation for emergency shelters, including solar energy generators, and improve the hazard-specific structural integrity of shelter facilities owned by the locality.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill provides that all funds appropriated for such purpose and any gifts, donations, grants, bequests, and other funds received on its behalf will be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. According to VDEM, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Emergency Management, local governments

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: No.