

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB504

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

**2. Patron:** Petersen

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Virginia Energy Plan; covenants regarding solar power; reasonable restrictions.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a restriction on solar energy collection devices is unreasonable if it increases the cost of the solar energy collection device by \$1,000 over the cost originally proposed or causes a decrease in production or estimated production of more than 10 percent compared with the design as originally proposed. The bill also clarifies that any state or local ordinances regarding historic preservation take precedence.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, and the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy; the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; localities.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** HB414, as introduced, is the companion to this bill.