

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1351

<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:** Lewis

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Workers' compensation; claims not barred.

**5. Summary:** Provides that an order issued by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission awarding or denying benefits shall not bar by res judicata any claim by an employee or cause a waiver, abandonment, or dismissal of any claim by an employee if the order does not expressly adjudicate such claim.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, Department of Human Resource Management, and Attorney General and Department of Law

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.