

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2024

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Poindexter

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Department of Transportation; replica of the Bob White Covered Bridge.

5. Summary: Requires the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to work with the governing body of Patrick County and community groups interested in constructing a replica of the Bob White Covered Bridge to approve a construction plan for a replica of the Bob White Covered Bridge for tourism purposes open for pedestrian, non-motor vehicle traffic. The bill requires VDOT to ensure that the replica bridge is sufficiently stable and does not create a hazard but exempts such replica bridge from all Code of Virginia provisions and VDO regulations regarding bridge standards and design.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will require the involvement of Virginia Department of Transportation personnel to ensure the stability and absence of hazard for such bridge, should it be designed and constructed. The costs of such personnel involvement are indeterminate at this time and would need to be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation, Patrick County.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.