Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number SB1352			
	House of Origin [Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled
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3. Committee Finance				
4.	Title Virginia War Memorial.			
5. Summary/Purpose: This bill requires the State Treasurer to advance a loan of \$3.5 million to the Department of General Services for the state share of the construction of an educational				
wing for the Virginia War Memorial in the form of a short-term treasury loan, with no interest,				
upon certification by the Secretary of Administration that \$2 million in private funds have been				

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See item 8, below.

raised, are available, and will be used to support construction.

- 7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes. Item C-4, to authorize the treasury loan
- **8. Fiscal implications:** Chapter 3, 2006 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, provides \$2.5 million (\$500,000 from the general fund and \$2.0 million in special fund appropriation) for the project. The introduced budget bill (SB 750) also adds \$1.5 million from the general fund to support the construction of this project (Item C-4). The remaining appropriation needed to complete this project is \$2.0 million.

The Department of Treasury and the Department of Planning and Budget are authorized to provide anticipation loans for capital projects. However, according to Section 4-3.02 of Chapter 3, a treasury loan for a capital project is only authorized when the agency has developed a plan for financing the capital project and it has an identified source of anticipated revenue (i.e. federal funds) to repay the treasury loan. This bill authorizes a loan against the general fund.

- **9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of General Services, Department of the Treasury
- 10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration

Secretary of Finance