

**Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB787

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Stosch

3. Committee General Laws and Technology

4. Title Animal emergency response plan; Department of Emergency Management to address needs thereof.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires the Department of Emergency Management to develop an emergency response plan to address the needs of animals in an emergency and to assist localities in developing their own emergency response plans.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: PRELIMINARY; See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes; Item 395.

8. Fiscal implications: According to the Department of Emergency Management, the proposed legislation would require an additional planner to develop and maintain an animal emergency response plan and to assist/coordinate localities in development of local animal emergency response plans. The funding needed to support this planner position is estimated at \$71,858 each year.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Emergency Management and all Virginia localities.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety