

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB995

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>      </u>	In Committee	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Miller, J.C.

**3. Committee:** Senate Transportation

**4. Title:** Hampton Roads Transportation Authority.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would abolish the Hampton Roads Transportation Authority (the Authority) and the taxes, fees, and charges dedicated to financing its operation and programs. The bill also makes several technical changes.

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

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** House Bill 3202 of the 2007 General Assembly session created the Hampton Roads Transportation Authority and identified several transportation projects the Authority was to construct with its revenue stream of regional taxes and fees. Such revenue streams were ruled unconstitutional by the Virginia Supreme Court in February 2008. The Authority has never collected any revenue. This bill would abolish the Authority.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Hampton Roads Transportation Authority, cities and counties in Hampton Roads, Department of Transportation

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB 1580.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation