

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1829

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Scott, E.T.

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board.

**5. Summary:** This bill increases the voting membership of the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board from 10 to 12 by adding three new at-large members and changing the voting privileges of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation from a voting member of the Board to a nonvoting ex officio member. The three new at-large appointees are required to be knowledgeable of stormwater management. The bill contains an enactment clause that applies changes only to new appointments made after the effective date.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill increases the voting membership of the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board by three at-large members appointed by the Governor who are knowledgeable of stormwater management and representative of business and local government interests. The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the state agency responsible for oversight of the Board, is designated a nonvoting ex officio member by this bill.

Costs associated with this bill are likely to result from reimbursement costs due to citizen members and other expenses associated with operations of the Board. DCR anticipates that these costs can be absorbed by the agency within current resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation.

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to SB1412.

**Date:** January 21, 2011  
c: Secretary of Natural Resources