

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1177

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Watson

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Virginia Energy Plan; objectives.

**5. Summary:** This bill adds to the list of the Commonwealth's energy objectives the following:  
(i) ensuring an adequate energy supply and a Virginia-based energy production capacity and  
(ii) minimizing the Commonwealth's long-term exposure to volatility and increases in world energy prices through greater energy independence.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state. According to the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, any additional workload associated with the provisions of this bill may be absorbed within current agency resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 3/5/2012