Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB2039				
	House of Origin		Introduced	Substitute	\boxtimes	Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee	Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron:	Webert				

- 3. Committee: Finance
- 4. Title: Voluntary contributions of taxpayer refunds; Chesapeake Bay Watershed.
- **5. Summary:** Provides that voluntary contributions of individual income tax refunds made to support restoration of the Chesapeake Bay may be used to help fund Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries restoration activities or the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on November 29, 2010, and any subsequent revisions thereof.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates are preliminary. See item 8, below.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill expands the uses of money contributed to the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund to include implementation of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan. All contributions are deposited to a nongeneral fund account.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of Natural Resources, Department of Taxation, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Environmental Quality.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- **11. Other Comments:** SB1054 also expands the uses of money contributed to the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund to include implementation of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan .

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