

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2209

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

**2. Patron:** Knight

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

**4. Title:** Nutrient management certification program.

**5. Summary:** This bill transfers authority for administration of the nutrient management certification program and responsibility for adopting regulations on nitrogen application rates from the Department of Conservation and Recreation to the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board. The bill also empowers the Board to allocate general fund moneys to soil and water conservation districts to support their operations and oversee districts' programs.

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

**7. No State Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Conservation and Recreation, this bill does not result in any state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board

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

**11. Other Comments:** SB1309 is the companion bill.

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