

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1167

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

2. Patron: Morefield

3. Committee: Counties, Cities and Towns

4. Title: Virginia Coal and Energy Alliance.

5. Summary: This bill changes the organization charged with assigning a representative to the Board of the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority from the Virginia Coal Association to the Virginia Coal and Energy Alliance. It also allows the Virginia Coal and Energy Alliance to nominate six of the nine members to the Virginia Mine Safety Board. Currently, the Virginia Mine Safety Board is comprised of three members appointed from a list of individuals nominated by the Virginia Coal Association, three appointed from a list of individuals nominated by the United Mine Workers of America, and three shall be appointed from the Commonwealth at large. The Virginia Coal and Energy Alliance was created after the merger of the Virginia Coal Association, the East Coal Council and the Virginia Mining Association

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.