

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2067-H1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Watts

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Daylighted streams.

5. Summary: Directs the State Water Control Board (SWCB) to not require the designation of a Resource Protection Area (RPA) adjacent to a daylighted stream. However, a locality that elects not to designate an RPA adjacent to a daylighted stream shall use a water quality impact assessment to ensure that proposed development on properties adjacent to the daylighted stream does not result in the degradation of the stream. A water quality impact assessment will ensure that practices on properties adjacent to daylighted streams are effective in retarding runoff, preventing erosion, and filtering nonpoint source pollution. The specific content for the water quality impact assessment shall be established and implemented by any locality that chooses not to designate an RPA adjacent to a daylighted stream.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to information received from the Department of Environmental Quality, this bill has no state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources