

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB811-S1

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

2. Patron: Watkins

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Water Protection and Toxic Chemicals Advisory Committee; established, report, sunset provision.

5. Summary: Directs the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Health Commissioner, and the State Coordinator of Emergency Management to evaluate and report existing statutory and regulatory tools for ensuring that chemical storage is conducted in a manner that is protective of human health, public safety, drinking water resources, and the environment. The Director, Commissioner, and the State Coordinator shall report the findings of the evaluation to the State Water Commission, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources no later than December 1, 2016. The provisions of this act shall expire on January 1, 2017.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any expenditure impact to the Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Department of Health, and the Department of Emergency Management, could be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Department of Health, the Department of Emergency Management, and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 02/02/2015 /jlm

cc: Secretary of Natural Resources