

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1870

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engross

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Lopez

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Discharge of deleterious substance into state waters; notice.

5. Summary: Requires any person who unlawfully discharges any deleterious substance into state waters to give written notice to the State Water Control Board. Current law requires written notice to be given only to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The bill also requires the Board or DEQ to give the reported discharge information to local newspapers, television stations, and radio stations as soon as practicable after receiving it.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a state fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.