

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1036

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

2. Patron: Hodges

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Eastern Virginia groundwater management; annual forum; trading work group.

5. Summary: This bill directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to establish a groundwater trading work group to assist in carrying out the 2017 recommendation of the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee that an aquifer storage and recovery banking system be developed. The work group shall report its recommendations no later than July 1, 2020.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.