

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB807

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

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Coal combustion residuals unit; closure.

5. Summary: This bill instructs the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to suspend, delay, or defer the issuance of any permit to provide for the closure of any coal combustion residuals (CCR) unit located within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, other than for a permit required for impoundments where coal ash has already been removed and placed in another impoundment on site, is being removed from an impoundment, or is being processed in connection with a recycling or beneficial use project. This measure also requires the owner or operator of any such CCRs unit to issue a request for proposals to determine (i) the quantity of CCRs that may be suitable for recycling or beneficial use in such unit, (ii) the cost of recycling or beneficial use of such CCRs, and (iii) the potential market demand for material recycled or beneficially used from such CCRs. By November 15, 2018, the owner or operator of such unit is further required to transmit a detailed business plan to the Governor; the Chairmen of the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources, the House Committee on Commerce and Labor, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor; and to the Directors of the Departments of Environmental Quality and Conservation and Recreation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

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

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Office of the Governor

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.