

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB679

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

**2. Patron:** Mason

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee established.

**5. Summary:** Requires that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) re-establishes the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee, which expired on January 1, 2018, to assist DEQ and the State Water Commission in developing, revising, and implementing a management strategy for groundwater in the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area. Further requires that DEQ annually reports the results of the Committee's examinations and responses to the General Assembly. This bill has a sunset date of July 1, 2025.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on DEQ 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.