

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1224

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Bulova

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** Stormwater management; proprietary best management practices.

5. **Summary:** Directs the State Water Control Board to update its regulations providing for the use of a proprietary best management practice (BMP) if another state, regional, or national certification program has verified or certified its nutrient or sediment removal effectiveness. Currently, the BMP may only be used if another state, regional, or national certification program has verified and certified its nutrient or sediment removal effectiveness. The bill also provides that any BMP that provides appropriate documentation, as required by the bill, to the Department of Environmental Quality shall be listed on the Virginia Stormwater BMP Clearinghouse website as quickly as reasonably possible and approved for use in stormwater management plans.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

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

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality;
State Water Control Board

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.