

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2095

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

2. Patron: Bulova

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Plans and programs; drought evaluation and response plans; Potomac River.

5. Summary: Requires the State Water Control Board to recognize service areas for water utilities in the Commonwealth that use the Potomac River as a water supply source as a distinct drought evaluation region. The bill requires the Board to incorporate certain provisions from the Metropolitan Washington Water Supply and Drought Awareness Response Plan: Potomac River System into the existing drought evaluation plans that are applicable to the Potomac River drought evaluation region; as well as in comprehensive water supply planning process; state, regional, and local water supply plans.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 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. The Department of Health does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB1149.