

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2282

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

2. Patron: Edmunds

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Virginia Stormwater Management Program; Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Program; exemptions.

5. Summary: Clarifies that the exemptions for the harvesting of forest crops from the provisions of the Virginia Stormwater Management Program and the Erosion and Sediment Control Program apply only to land-disturbing activity that is (i) the minimum land disturbance necessary, including clearing, grading, excavating, or removal of stumps, for the harvesting of timber, the construction of roads and trails for forest management purposes, or the preparation of the property for reforestation or (ii) for a conversion to bona fide agricultural or improved pasture use.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. 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 Forestry does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB844.