

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1121

<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:** Hackworth

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:** Coal mine methane; options to encourage capture & beneficial use.

**5. Summary** States that it is the policy of the Commonwealth to encourage the capture and beneficial use of coal mine methane, defined in the bill. The bill directs the Department of Energy to evaluate policy options to encourage the capture and beneficial use of coal mine methane and submit a report of its findings by November 15, 2023.

**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 Energy as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Energy

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to HB1643.