

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB844

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: Petersen

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation 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 silvicultural activity related to forest management or related to 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: None.