

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB122

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

2. Patron: Sullivan

3. Committee: Labor and Commerce

4. Title: Department of Environmental Quality; review and authorization of projects; hearing and appeal.

5. Summary: Requires any interested party seeking judicial review for the final decision of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regarding Small Renewable Energy Projects to file action in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond within 30 days of such decision.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on DEQ as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources. Any impact to the Office of the Attorney General or the Courts is indeterminate, as it is not possible to estimate the number of cases that may require judicial review. The State Corporation Commission anticipates no impact as a result of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality; State Corporation Commission; Office of the Attorney General; Courts; Circuit Court of the City of Richmond.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.