

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1623

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

2. Patron: Wright

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Reporting requirements; elimination.

5. Summary: Eliminates the requirements that (i) the State Water Control Board report biennially on the status of its efforts to reduce the level of toxic substances in state waters and (ii) the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) report annually the results of the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee examinations and related recommendations. The bill also repeals statutes requiring the Department to report annually on its pollution prevention activities and to publish the Virginia Toxic Release Inventory each year, as well as a statute requiring the chairman of the Virginia Roanoke River Basin Advisory Committee to submit an annual executive summary of the interim activity and work of the committee.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Environmental Quality anticipates minimal fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.