

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2126

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

2. **Patron:** Wilt

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** Soil erosion control and stormwater management plans; Phase I Utility.

5. **Summary:** Establishes that with regard to permanent gravel access roads associated with the construction and maintenance of electric transmission lines by a Phase I Utility, such utility is not required to obtain a General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the discharge of stormwater from construction activities if certain conditions are met and also requires such utility to provide in its annual standards and specifications reasonable assurance that such conditions will be satisfied.

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. Information on any potential impact to the State Corporation Commission is not available at this time.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality; State Corporation Commission.

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

11. **Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to SB1178, as introduced.