

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB372

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

2. Patron: Ebbin

3. Committee: Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: Combined sewer overflow outfalls; compliance with regulations; Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

5. Summary: Extends from July 1, 2025, to July 1, 2026, the date by which certain combined sewer overflow (CSO) outfalls that discharge into the Chesapeake Bay Watershed must be in compliance with Virginia law, the federal Clean Water Act, and the Presumption Approach described in the EPA CSO Control Policy, unless a higher level of control is necessary to comply with a total maximum daily load.

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.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality; State Air Pollution Control Board; cities of Lynchburg, Richmond, and Alexandria.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB71 and SB372 are companions.