

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1224

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Bulova

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Stormwater management; proprietary best management practices.

5. Summary: Authorizes the State Water Control Board to update its Virginia Stormwater Management Programs regulations in order to provide for the certification and use of a proprietary best management practice (BMP) if another state, regional, or national program has verified its nutrient or sediment removal effectiveness, and all of such program's established test protocol requirements were met or exceeded. "Certification" means a determination by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) that a BMP is approved for use. An enactment clause requires DEQ to prioritize review of any BMP that was on the Virginia Stormwater BMP Clearinghouse prior to December 31, 2021, and that submits documentation that another state, regional, or national program has verified its nutrient or sediment removal effectiveness and that it met or exceeded all of such program's established test protocol requirements. This bill has an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact this bill may have on the Department of Environmental Quality can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality; State Water Control Board

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.