Department of Planning and Budget 2025 General Assembly Session State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB809 Patron: Craig

Bill Title: Fire Programs Fund; aid to localities; requirement for emergency incidents reporting.

Bill Summary: Requires that, in order to remain eligible for funding from the Fire Programs Fund, a locality must report all emergency incidents through the National Fire Response Information System while sharing such emergency incident data with the Department of Fire Programs. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: Not applicable

Fiscal Summary: According to the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP), there is no increase in costs associated with this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: According to VDFP, any unallocated funds from the Fire Programs Fund are redistributed among the localities that remain in compliance with reporting requirements.

Other: None.