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

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Bill Number: SB990S1 **Patron:** Williams Graves **Bill Title:** Mattress Stewardship Program established; report; civil penalties.

Bill Summary: The bill requires that the Waste Management Board develop guidelines by October 1, 2025, to improve the collection, recycling, storage, and transportation of discarded mattresses and waste tires, with the aim of reducing their disposal in landfills and stockpiling by 2027. In developing these guidelines, the Board must consider U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations and funding opportunities. The bill also requires the guidelines to include a recommendation for an enhanced fine for improper disposal of mattresses and waste tires. All state agencies must provide technical assistance to the Board upon request. Additionally, the bill requires the Board to report its recommendations to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources by December 1, 2025.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ); however, no budget

action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section, below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any costs DEQ may incur can be absorbed within existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. It is anticipated that the Department of Environmental Quality can absorb any costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Other: HB1974 establishes the Mattress Stewardship Program.