

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2327E

Patron: Hodges

Bill Title: Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee; extension of sunset date.

Bill Summary: Extends from July 1, 2025, to July 1, 2030, the sunset date of the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee to assist the State Water Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality in the management of groundwater in the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area. The bill requires the committee to report the results of its examination and related recommendations to the Department, and the Department is required to the Governor, and the General Assembly no later than November 1 of each year.

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: None.