Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2050S1 **Patron:** Bulova
Bill Title: Drinking water; Occoquan Reservoir PFAS Reduction Program established.

Bill Summary: The bill requires facilities discharging industrial wastewater or stormwater into the Occoquan Reservoir or its tributaries to monitor for PFAS using EPA Method 1633 or an approved alternative starting on or before October 1, 2025. Monitoring must occur at least quarterly, and results must be reported to the Department within 10 days of the next month. If PFAS levels exceed the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for drinking water by July 1, 2027, discharge permits will be modified to ensure compliance by July 1, 2029. The bill also includes provisions for adjusting compliance calculations if PFAS in the water supply contributes to exceedances. Certain facilities are exempt from these requirements.

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.