Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2050ER **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. The bill requires that by July 1, 2027, facilities with discharges exceeding the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for PFAS in drinking water must have their permits modified to ensure compliance with the MCL by July 1, 2029, with any revisions to the MCL taking precedence. 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 final. It is anticipated that the Department of Environmental Quality can absorb any costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Other: None.