

Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: HB747

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Bill Title: Impaired waters clean-up plan report; consolidation of the agricultural commitments in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan annual report.

Bill Summary: Consolidates the report on the implementation of the Commonwealth's agricultural commitments in the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan into the impaired waters clean-up plan report submitted annually by the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A.

Explanation: This bill involves the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Conservation and Recreation; however, no budget amendment is required.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that the provisions of this bill can be implemented without additional state resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. This bill adds the plan and progress report of the Commonwealth's agricultural commitments in the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan, as required in § 62.1-44.119:2, Code of Virginia, to the consolidated Chesapeake Bay and Virginia Waters Clean-Up Plan. No impact is anticipated to the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources, the Department of Environmental Quality, or the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Other: None.