

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1436

Patron: Cole, N.T.

Bill Title: Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Program authority; right of entry; performance bond.

Bill Summary: Removes the requirement for a Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Program (VESMP) authority to have a performance bond with surety, cash escrow, letter of credit, any combination thereof, or such other legal arrangement in order to enter any establishment or upon any property, public or private, for the purpose of initiating or maintaining appropriate actions that are required by conditions imposed by the VESMP authority on a land-disturbing activity when an owner, after proper notice, has failed to take acceptable action within the time specified.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Environmental Quality and localities; however, no budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section below.

Fiscal Summary: No state fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. The Department of Environmental Quality anticipates no fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

Other: SB617 and HB1436 are companions.