Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB777H1 **Patron:** Hayes
Bill Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; required procurement of goods transported by privately owned commercial vessels.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill requires all state agencies to include in every contract for goods that exceeds $10,000 a provision that the contractor must comply with federal and state laws relating to the transportation of goods on privately owned commercial vessels.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A

Explanation: The fiscal impact of this legislation is indeterminate.

Fiscal Summary: The fiscal impact of the substitute bill is indeterminate--potentially higher freight costs for state agencies and administrative burden for procurement teams to request exceptions to vendors' standard shipping methods. However, it is unclear how many goods purchased are transported by privately owned commercial vessels.

Fiscal Analysis: See fiscal summary.

Other: None.