Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB 508 ER **Patron:** McAuliff
Bill Title: Small renewable energy projects; agrivoltaics definition

Bill Summary: Defines under the provisions relating to small renewable energy projects the term "agrivoltaics" to mean the intentional co-location of agricultural production and solar energy generation on the same land that (i) is designed to prioritize and sustain agricultural productivity while integrating renewable energy; (ii) allows the ongoing production and sale of agricultural products throughout the solar array's life; (iii) is a part of an existing farm business; and (iv) ensures flexibility for farmers to adapt to market conditions and support operational needs.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ); however, no budget action is needed.

Fiscal Summary: No state fiscal impact is anticipated as a result of the bill.

Fiscal Analysis: The bill provides a definition of the term “agrivoltaics.” That term does not appear elsewhere in the Chapter. No action is required by any agency.

Other: The bill is the companion to SB 340.