

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1201-H1

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee X Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Wagner

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Stormwater; municipal separate storm sewer system permittees; dredging.

5. Summary: Directs the State Water Control Board (the Board) establish a procedure for the approval of dredging operations in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed as a method of meeting pollutant reduction and loading requirements. The dredging operation and disposal of dredged material shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Any locality imposing a fee relating to stormwater may make funds available for stormwater maintenance dredging, including at the point of discharge, where stormwater has contributed to the deposition of sediment in state waters.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to information received from the Department of Environmental Quality, any fiscal impact could be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: the Department of Environmental Quality and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 02/19/2015 /jlm

cc: Secretary of Natural Resources