

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB406

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Clark

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Department of Environmental Quality; enforcement of regulations; Clean Water Act.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to promptly enforce federal regulations implementing a provision of the federal Clean Water Act for cooling water intakes at power plants to reduce negative impacts on fish populations in the waters of the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). DEQ currently enforces Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.