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FISCAL NOTE

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Sen. Coram
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Bill Status:  House Rural Affairs
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Bill Topic:  WATER RIGHTS EASEMENTS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:  No fiscal impact. This bill clarifies that water right easement holders are entitled to maintain, repair, and improve their easements. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary:  No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:  The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill clarifies that water right easement holders are entitled to maintain, repair and improve their easements, including lining or piping of a ditch, through land that lies between the point of diversion and the point of use when the water is being conveyed for its decreed beneficial use.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill codifies allowable practices and does not impact the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government and is therefore assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial Natural Resources

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