

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB1687

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Diamonstein

**3. Committee** Conservation & Natural Resources

**4. Title** Conservation Land Foundation; funds for natural area protection

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill would authorize the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation to make grants from the Virginia Land Conservation Fund to a locality that has been in existence for five years or less if such governing body has approved a resolution in support of land conservation. The locality must submit a copy of such resolution with its grant application. Under current law, the Foundation can only make grants to public bodies, which includes localities, if they have been in existence for more than five years.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** None

**8. Fiscal implications:** None

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation; localities

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation may seek technical amendments after discussions with the patron that clarify the intent of the bill.

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources

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