

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB1699

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

2. **Patron** Pollard

3. **Committee** Chesapeake and Its Tributaries

4. **Title** Permits for piers on oyster & clam grounds; time limit for action.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The bill requires the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to grant or deny permits for piers 100 feet or longer on oyster and clam grounds within forty-five days of receipt of a complete application. If the Commission fails to act within such time, the application is deemed approved. Under current law, there is no time limit for action by the Commission.

6. No fiscal impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Marine Resources Commission

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. **Other comments:** The average processing time for joint permit applications was 66 days in 1999. Because the number of applications that will be received in a year is unknown, using existing resources to meet the 45 day requirement for processing joint permit applications may result in a longer processing time for other types of permits.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources

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