

Department of Planning and Budget

2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB326

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Wagner

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** Virginia Marine Police; enforcement of federal safety zones

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The bill changes the name of Virginia Marine Patrol to Virginia Marine Police, and it adds protecting federal and state water -related installations from terrorist attack to Virginia Marine Police powers and duties. The bill provides for the Virginia Marine Police to patrol and enforce all federal safety zones and restricted areas located within the tidal waters of the Commonwealth.

6. **See item 8.**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** In the event of a major terrorist attack requiring prolonged deployment of Marine Patrol officers in protecting water -related installations, the Marine Resources Commission may incur significant related costs, such as overtime, meals, and lodging. Additional patrol officers may also be needed to continue fisheries management enforcement activities during the redeployment. However, at this time, these costs cannot be estimated.

The administrative costs associated with changing the name of the Virginia Marine Patrol to the Virginia Marine Police, such as replacement badges, uniforms, and stationery, will be absorbed through the normal supply and equipment replacement schedule.

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

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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