

**Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB1625

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Hargrove

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Virginia War Memorial Foundation; membership; removal.

5. Summary/Purpose: This proposal would limit the Governor's power to remove trustees appointed to the Virginia War Memorial Foundation. Currently, the Code of Virginia states that, in addition to the Secretary of Administration, seventeen persons shall serve on this policy board. These trustees are to be appointed as follows: four members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and ten other persons, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the General Assembly. However, the Code of Virginia also states that trustees may be removed by the Governor at his pleasure. This bill would limit the Governor's authority to remove Foundation trustees to only those members he has actually appointed.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: The Virginia War Memorial Foundation.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Administration