

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB786

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Deeds

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake, & Natural Resources

4. Title Admittance, parking and use at Department -owned facilities; penalty

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill allows the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to establish admittance, parking, or other use fees at Department -owned facilities. However, no fee shall apply to any person holding a valid hunting, trapping, or fishing permit. Anyone violating this section may be assessed a civil penalty of \$50 by the Department, to be paid into the Game Protection Fund.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are not available: SEE ITEM 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill would have a minor administrative impact on the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The agency would have to develop a mechanism to provide for the collection and enforcement of the fees. Also, any fee revenue or civil penalties collected would generate additional revenue for the agency. However, the type of fee, places it will be collected and the amount of any fee has not yet been determined and thus the agency cannot estimate the fiscal impact at this time. The court system may be impacted if any civil penalties assessed by the agency were challenged in a court of law.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and courts.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources