

## Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB806

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

**2. Patron** Martin

**3. Committee** General Laws

**4. Title** Advisory Committee for the Regional Competitiveness Act

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill abolishes an advisory committee to the Department of Housing and Community Development known as the Advisory Committee for the Regional Competitiveness Act. The Committee was established in 1996 to develop recommendations for the distribution of funds to be used to encourage and reward regional strategic economic development planning and joint activities. The Committee has not been very active, and the program is not funded for the 2002 - 2004 biennium. This bill is identical to legislation recommended by the Joint Subcommittee Studying the Operations, Practices, Duties, and Funding of the Commonwealth's Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Councils, and Other Governmental Entities pursuant to HJR 159 (2002).

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill would eliminate an advisory commission that met infrequently. The Department of Housing and Community Development did not pay per diems or any other costs for the commission, except for some refreshments. Therefore, the bill has no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Housing and Community Development.

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

**11. Other comments:** HB2429 is an identical bill introduced by Delegate Hugo .

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade