

Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1467

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Scott, J.M.

3. Committee Science and Technology

4. Title Secretary of Technology; broadband trends.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires the Secretary of Technology to monitor the trends in the availability and deployment of and access to broadband communications services, which include, but are not limited to, competitively priced, high-speed data services and Internet access services of general application, throughout the Commonwealth and monitor advancements in communications technology for deployment potential. The Secretary shall report annually by December 1 to the Governor and General Assembly on these trends and advancements.

6. Fiscal Impact is indeterminate. (See Item 8.)

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The Office of the Secretary of Technology has indicated that the fiscal impact from this legislation is minimal and any resulting expenditure could be absorbed within the existing budget of the secretariat. The 2003 Appropriation Act, Chapter 1042, assigns the responsibility of monitoring broadband developments in the Commonwealth to the Center for Innovative Technology. House Bill 30 retains this language.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Office of the Secretary of Technology and the Center for Innovative Technology.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Technology