

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2671

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Plum

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:** Jurisdiction of the Marine Resources Commission

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill expands jurisdiction of the Marine Resources Commission to include all structures and improvements built or proposed by riparian property owners in the Potomac River appurtenant to the shore of the Commonwealth.

**6. Fiscal Impact:** Estimate is indeterminate. See Item 8.

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** The workload associated with the additional regulatory responsibility is unknown at this time. The Marine Resources Commission may need an additional environmental engineer position in future biennia if there are a significant number of habitat encroachment permit requests as a result of the additional regulatory responsibility.

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

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources