

**Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB1467

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

2. Patron Jones, S.C.

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Freedom of Information Act; open meeting exemption; Virginia Port Authority.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Grants an exemption from the open meeting provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for discussions of proprietary information gathered by or for the Virginia Port Authority concerning rates and rate structures and shipments of coal from Virginia's ports. Currently, the Virginia Port Authority is not required to release records relating to same under FOIA.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: no

8. Fiscal implications: The bill contains language changes only; no fiscal impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Port Authority

10. Technical amendment necessary: no

11. Other comments: none

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cc: Secretary of Transportation