

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

1. **Bill Number** HB 279

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed

**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

2. **Patron** BaCote

3. **Committee** General Laws

4. **Title** Establishment of a Secretary of Urban Affairs

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The bill would create the position of Secretary of Urban Affairs, which would be responsible for the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Virginia Housing Development Authority.

6. **Fiscal impact:** The fiscal impact associated with this legislation would likely approximate the costs associated with the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry, which was established beginning in FY 2005. HB 30/SB 30 includes \$404,497 (general fund) and three positions in FY 2007 and \$404,696 (general fund) and three positions in FY 2008 for the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** Yes (new Item).

8. **Fiscal implications:** See Item 6.

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

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

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade  
Secretary of Finance