

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB362

<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"/> Reenrolled

**2. Patron** Lingamfelter

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Composition of Board of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

The bill requires the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to ensure that the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA), or an entity approved by the APA, conducts an annual audit of the department's financial records. The bill also requires that (i) the minute books and other records of the agency be open to examination by members of the General Assembly and (ii) the appointment of the Director of the department be subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. The reenrolled bill makes the chairman and vice-chairman ineligible from being re-elected to their respective positions and prohibits any individual from serving more than one year as chairman and one year as vice-chairman during a four-year term.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Final.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** Any fiscal impact is expected to be negligible and can be absorbed within current resources.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Auditor of Public Accounts

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

**11. Other comments:** This version of the bill is a compilation of HB 938, HB 979, HB 1130, and HB1131. The companion bill is SB564.

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