Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

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	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled
2.	Patron	Devolites Davis		
3.	Committee	Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources		
I.	Title	Preservation of state-owned properties.		

- 5. Summary/Purpose: This bill requires the Department of Historic Resources to develop, on a biennial basis, a report on the stewardship of state-owned properties. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a priority list of the Commonwealth's most significant state-owned properties that are eligible for but not designated on the Virginia Landmarks Register and those properties that are threatened with the loss of historic integrity or functionality. Each agency that owns property included on the report shall consult with the Department to try and reach a consensus decision on designation of an unlisted property and on the general manner of addressing property needs in the case of a threatened historic property.
- **6. Fiscal Impact:** According to the Department of Historic Resources (DHR), the substitute version of this legislation will have little or no fiscal impact. DHR will utilize existing resources to carry out the requirements of this legislation.
- 7. Budget amendment necessary: No.
- **8. Fiscal implications:** See Item 6.
- **9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Historic Resources; any state agency that owns or controls historic resources.
- **10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.
- 11. Other comments: The original version of this bill required state agencies to actively identify, recognize, and maintain historic resources that are owned by them or under their control as well as prepare an annual report of their stewardship efforts. The substitute version centralizes this responsibility within the Department of Historic Resources (DHR) and only requires state agencies to consult with DHR regarding any findings.

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