

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1500

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Lewis

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Aerospace Advisory Council, Directors of NASA Langley and NASA Wallops; appointments

5. Summary: This bill converts the two nonlegislative members of the Aerospace Advisory Council representing NASA's Wallops Flight Facility and NASA's Langley Research Center into ex officio liaisons and creates a third ex officio liaison for the National Institute of Aerospace.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimate: Negligible, see Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The Aerospace Advisory Council (the council) currently has 15 members (four legislative members and 11 nonlegislative members). This bill reduces the council's membership to 13 by changing the two nonlegislative member positions currently held by NASA's Wallops Flight Facility and NASA's Langley Research Center into ex officio liaisons. The bill also makes the National Institute of Aerospace an ex officio liaison.

The council does not provide compensation for nonlegislative members and ex officio liaisons, but does reimburse them for incurred expenses. Since the two NASA representatives did not previously receive compensation, their conversion to ex officio status will not impact the reimbursements they receive during the performance of their duties. The expenses incurred by the addition of a third ex officio liaison will have an indeterminate to negligible fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: House of Delegates, Senate of Virginia, Secretary of Technology

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: No

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cc: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Secretary of Technology