

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1775

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Pollard

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Invasive species

5. Summary: The bill charges the Secretary of Natural Resources with the responsibility of developing an invasive species management plan to prevent the introduction of invasive species and to control and eradicate those species that are present on Virginia's lands and waters.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill does not have a fiscal impact. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Conservation and Recreation has been providing support to the existing Invasive Species Working Group through the department's administrative budget and it is anticipated that the department will absorb the costs of providing support to the Secretary of Natural Resources under the provisions of the bill. Additional federal funding may be available once Virginia has a strategic, on-going effort to address invasive species.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Forestry, Marine Resources Commission, Department of Health, Department of Transportation, and Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The bill is identical to Senate Bill 1211.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources