

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1961

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Mathieson

**3. Committee:** Passed in both houses

**4. Title:** **Special conservation police officers.**

**5. Summary:** The bill authorizes the director of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to appoint regular and special conservation police officers. The bill also states that any special conservation police officer appointed after October 1, 2009, shall have a valid registration as a Special Conservator of the Peace from the Department of Criminal Justice services. The director is also authorized to make appointments of sworn law-enforcement positions above the rank of conservation police officer.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** The bill has no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the Department of Criminal Justice Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources