Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB2088					
	House of Origin		Introduced	X	Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: Fi	alin					

- 3. Committee: House Transportation
- 4. Title: Department of Rail and Public Transportation; grants to publicly owned railroads.
- **5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would direct the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and the Department of Conservation and Recreation to develop a process to coordinate and evaluate public recreational access and safety issues directly related to new railroad projects. The provisions of the bill apply only to projects that are funded in whole or in part by the Commonwealth. The process is to be created by the three agencies no later than December 1, 2009.
- 6. No Fiscal Impact. Preliminary.
- 7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** The state agencies identified in the proposed legislation would need to develop a process to carry out the provisions of the bill. Such a process can be developed within the agencies' existing appropriation.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Rail and Public Transportation, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and the Department of Conservation and Recreation
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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