

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1579

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

**2. Patron:** Watson

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** James River, Historic Lower; allows consideration of construction of new utility infrastructure.

**5. Summary:** This bill allows for the consideration of construction of new utility infrastructure as an alternative solution in the planning for use and development of water and related land resources along the Historic Lower James River. Specifically, alternative solutions for construction for a new utility infrastructure may include constructing new utility lines underwater.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Conservation and Recreation, this bill is not anticipated to result in a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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