Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	. Bill Number: H	B1805			
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed	
	Second House	☐ In Committee	Substitute		
2.	. Patron: Ranso	sone, M. B.			
3.	Committee: Passed Both Houses.				
4.		Saltwater recreational fishing; allows State residents 65 and older to purchase lifetime license.			
5.	Summary: This bill allows Virginia residents 65 years of age and older to purchase a lifetime saltwater recreational fishing license for \$5. The bill also makes technical amendments.				
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.				
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.				
8.	Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this legislation will have a minimal revenue impact for the Marine Resources Commission. The agency anticipates that up to 600 senior citizens may purchase this lifetime saltwater fishing license annually. At a cost of \$5 per license, additional revenue is approximated at \$3,000 a year. The agency has sufficient nongeneral fund appropriation to absorb this potential increase in revenue, which will be deposited into the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Development Fund.				
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission.				
10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.					

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11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB1213.