Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB1121					
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	Second House	\boxtimes	In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: So	cott					

- **3.** Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources
- **4. Title:** Composition of the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries.
- **5. Summary:** This substitute bill changes the criteria for appointments made to the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries. The bill requires the 11 members of the Board, appointed by the Governor, to be citizens of the Commonwealth and knowledgeable of wildlife conservation, hunting, fishing, boating, or habitat. Each of the four regions of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is to be represented by two members, and three members are to be members-at-large, each from a different region. Currently, the Board consists of one member representing each congressional district.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.
- **8.** Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.