

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1859-ER

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	X Enrolled

2. Patron: Pillion

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Conservation officers; Breaks Interstate Park.

5. Summary: Establishes qualifications and procedures for the commissioning as conservation officers employees of Breaks Interstate Park, a park located in both Kentucky and Virginia and administered by the Breaks Interstate Park Commission. The bill gives all conservation officers jurisdiction over Virginia portions of the park, with the agreement of the Commission, and obligates conservation officers to uphold the rules and regulations of the Commission.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: Breaks Interstate Park was established in 1954 by an act of Congress and is partially-owned by both Virginia and Kentucky. The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) provides pass-through funding for the operation and maintenance of the park. Breaks Interstate Parks Commission will be responsible for any costs. According to DCR, there is no state fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Conservation and Recreation, Breaks Interstate Parks Commission, and Dickenson County.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The current pass-through appropriation is \$181,687 each year.

This bill is the companion to SB 858.