

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2283

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

2. Patron: Hodges

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Enforcement of the Uniform Statewide Building Code by certain state-recognized Indian tribes.

5. Summary: This bill authorizes a state-recognized Indian tribe to be responsible for the enforcement of the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) on any Indian reservation recognized by the Commonwealth if the Indian tribe has adopted the USBC by tribal ordinance and (i) assumed sole responsibility for existing buildings and new construction on the reservation and (ii) retained firms or individuals qualified to function as the building official for purposes of enforcing the ordinance.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a material fiscal impact on the Department of General Services (DGS). Currently, DGS conducts USBC inspections on reservations by request, and these requests are infrequent. As such, DGS does not anticipate a significant loss of revenue from inspection fees. The Department of Housing and Community Development does not believe that this bill will result in a fiscal impact to its operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of General Services; Department of Housing and Community Development.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.