

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB643

<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:** Lewis

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

**4. Title:** U.S. Department of the Interior; monitoring by VMRC; Assateague Island National Seashore.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Marine Resources Commission to monitor any effort by the U.S. Department of the Interior to expand federal jurisdiction regarding fishing or shellfish harvesting in the waters adjoining the Assateague Island National Seashore and to seek to preserve the right and ability of Virginia watermen to use such waters.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8, below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Fisheries Management Division in the Marine Resources Commission manages the Commonwealth's saltwater fisheries and resources. It is anticipated that any expenditure impact to the Marine Resources Commission can be absorbed with existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Marine Resources Commission.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.