

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1858

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: Lopez

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; certification.

5. Summary: This bill authorizes the Director of the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity to adopt regulations that provide a process for evaluating existing certification programs of other states, the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States, in addition to evaluating existing local, state, and private sector certification programs that meet the minimum requirements established by the Department for certification of small, women-owned, and minority-owned businesses, and to mandate certification without any additional paperwork of any such business that has obtained certification under any of those certification programs and any business that has obtained certification under any federal certification program.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will require the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity to monitor legislation of all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States, in order to mandate certification to any small, women-owned, or minority-business that has obtained certification in any other certification program. According to the department, the amount of legislation that would need to be monitored and evaluated will be substantial. The impact to the agency cannot be quantified at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.