

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1836

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Plum

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Secretary of Natural Resources.

5. Summary: Renames the Secretary of Natural Resources as the Secretary of Natural and Cultural Resources. The bill also designates the Secretary as the Chief Resilience Officer and removes the Virginia Museum of Natural History from the purview of the Secretary.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any costs associated with this bill will be minimal and can be absorbed within current resources of the Office of the Secretary of Natural Resources. The Secretary of Natural Resources currently serves as the Chief Resilience Officer. Additionally, Executive Order Thirty-One, signed on May 14, 2019, transferred responsibility and oversight of the Virginia Museum of Natural History from the Secretary of Natural Resources to the Secretary of Education.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Governor; Secretary of Natural Resources; Virginia Museum of Natural History.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.