

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2187

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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: Appropriations

4. Title: Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency; study topics.

5. Summary: Directs the Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency (CCRFR) to evaluate the development of a Flood Resiliency Clearinghouse Program for coordinating flood mitigation solutions. Requires the CCRFR to work with the Department of Conservation and Recreation to evaluate solutions that manage both water quality and flooding and emphasize nature-based solutions, including currently approved and not-yet-approved storm water best management practices. Requires the CCRFR to report the results of its findings to the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources by November 1, 2021,

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this legislation will not have a state fiscal impact. It is estimated that the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, the College of William and Mary, Old Dominion University, and the Department of Conservation and Recreation will be able to address the requirements of the bill within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Institute of Marine Science, the College of William and Mary, Old Dominion University, Department of Conservation and Recreation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency (CCRFR) is a partnership between Virginia Institute of Marine Science, the Coastal Policy Center at the College of William and Mary, and Old Dominion University.