

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1338

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

2. Patron Hurt

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Virginia Museum of Natural History; powers and duties; salary of director

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill authorizes the Board of Trustees for the Virginia Museum of Natural History to supplement, with prior annual written approval of the Governor, the salary of the director of the Museum from nonstate funds. The Governor may be guided, in approving a supplement, by criteria that provide a reasonable limit on the total additional income of the director. The criteria may include, but need not be limited to, a consideration of the salaries paid to similar officials at comparable museums of other states. The Board must report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.

In addition, the Museum, which is within the Secretariat of Natural Resources, is deemed an institution of higher education for the purposes of § 23-3.1, relating to local governing bodies' conveyance of property and appropriation of funds to state-supported institutions of higher education, and § 23-9.2, relating to the Commonwealth's policy vis-à-vis unrestricted gifts and endowments received by the public institutions of higher education from private sources.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No. Any policy about supplementing salaries is usually stated in the Appropriation Act, which a Senate amendment to SB30 includes for the museum. While no budget amendment is necessary, the conference report on HB30/SB30 should include the Senate amendment given present practices to reflect in the Appropriation Act a policy for supplementing salaries.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state. It allows the board of the museum to supplement the salary of the museum's director from private funds. It also designates the museum as an institution of higher education only with respect to conveyance of property, gifts and endowments from private sources.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Museum of Natural History.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources