

## Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB454

<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:** McQuigg

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Board for Contractors

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill directs the Director of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Board for Contractors to establish a pilot program consisting of a cooperative agreement with at least one local governing body that authorizes the building official of such locality, or another local official designated by the local governing body, to assist in the investigation of complaints and the implementation of final disciplinary orders of the Board. The bill also requires the Director and the Board to submit reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on progress made in the development and implementation of the pilot program. The bill has a sunset of July 1, 2006.

**6. Fiscal Impact:** See item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** Implementation of the pilot program will have no fiscal impact. However, the program will need to be evaluated in one to two years to determine any impact on workloads and resource needs. The need for additional resources resulting from the program will depend on the extent of the cooperative agreements and any resulting increase in caseload for the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Board for Contractors.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board for Contractors, localities.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade