

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1482

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Saxman

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Damage from bears; non-lethal control measures.**

5. Summary: Authorizes the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to employ non-lethal control measures to control bears that are damaging property. Currently the Director may relocate the bear, but is not explicitly authorized to use other non-lethal control measures such as fencing. Any such measures are permissible only if used within a reasonable period of time.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Game and Inland Fisheries

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources