

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1500

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>      </u>	In Committee	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Lewis

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** Aerospace Advisory Council & Directors of NASA Langley & NASA Wallops; appointments

**5. Summary:** This bill converts the two nonlegislative members of the Aerospace Advisory Council representing NASA's Wallops Flight Facility and NASA's Langley Research Center into ex-officio liaisons.

**6. Fiscal Impact:** Indeterminate, see Item 8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Aerospace Advisory Council (the Council) currently has 15 members (four legislative members and 11 nonlegislative members). This bill proposes to reduce the Council's membership to 13 by changing the two nonlegislative member positions currently held by NASA's Wallops Flight Facility and NASA's Langley Research Center into ex-officio liaisons.

The Council does not provide compensation for nonlegislative members, but does reimburse them for incurred expenses. As ex-officio liaisons, not nonlegislative members, the two NASA representatives will no longer be eligible for reimbursement of expenses incurred during the performance of their duties. The Office of the Secretary of Technology reimburses nonlegislative members of the Council for their expenses; this bill is expected to have an indeterminate to negligible fiscal impact on the Office of the Secretary of Technology.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** House of Delegates, Senate of Virginia, Secretary of Technology

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** No

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cc: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Secretary of Technology