## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB37	78		
	House of Origin	X	Introduced	 Substitute	 Engrossed
	<b>Second House</b>		In Committee	 Substitute	 Enrolled
2.	Patron: M	[arshal	l, D.W.		

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Golden Age Card Program; Department of Conservation and Recreation to establish

- **5. Summary:** The bill provides for the Department of Conservation and Recreation to establish a Virginia Golden Age Card authorizing citizens of the Commonwealth who are 60 years of age or older to enter the camping facilities of Virginia's state parks at a 50 percent discount for a maximum of 14 days in any calendar year.
- **6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**6b.** Revenue Impact:

Fund	<b>Dollars</b>	Fiscal Year
nongeneral	(\$140,000)	2009
nongeneral	(\$140,000)	2010
nongeneral	(\$140,000)	2011
nongeneral	(\$140,000)	2012
nongeneral	(\$140,000)	2013
nongeneral	(\$140,000)	2014

- **7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No, the nongeneral fund appropriation may be adjusted administratively as needed.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** Based on current visitor demographic information, the Department of Conservation and Recreation estimates that the bill will result in a nongeneral fund revenue reduction to the Conservation Resources fund of \$140,000 annually. The Conservation Resources fund may be expended for the conservation, development, maintenance, and operations of state parks acquired or held by the department.
- **9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources