

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB456

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed  
Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Petersen

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:**            **Uniform Statewide Building Code; grading limitations.**

**5. Summary:** Uniform Statewide Building Code; grading limitations. Provides that the Uniform Statewide Building Code shall not supersede counties', municipalities' and other political subdivisions' grading regulations prescribing maximum slopes in the construction or substantial renovation of single-family detached dwelling units located on lots not exceeding one-half acre.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8, below.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There would be some costs to the Department of Housing and Community Development associated with the adoption of the new regulations. However, such costs could be funded from existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Housing and Community Development and localities.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The companion to this bill, HB959, is currently in the House Committee on General Laws.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade