

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2248

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| 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: Barlow

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Marine Resources Commission location

5. Summary: The bill removes the requirement that the Commissioner of the Marine Resources Commission establish and equip a permanent office in the City of Newport News. The legislation will require that the commissioner establish and equip a permanent office.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation will allow the commission to consider space closer to a marina, co-located with another state agency, or potentially at a lower rent. The current lease for the Newport News location expires in June, 2011.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources