

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2598

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: Fralin

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Conservation and Recreation, Department of; purchasing certain abandoned railroad rights-of-way

5. Summary: The bill grants the Department of Conservation and Recreation a right of first refusal to purchase certain abandoned railroad rights-of-way.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill does not have a fiscal impact. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill grants the Department of Conservation and Recreation a right of first refusal for abandoned railroad rights-of-way. However, funding will be needed to acquire the rights-of-way. There is not an existing funding source for such acquisitions.

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