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**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB446

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

2. Patron: Ware, R.L.

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: **Workers' Compensation; exclusion of certain employees.**

5. Summary: Excludes a person from coverage under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act if he is covered by or eligible for benefits with respect to disability or death under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act or the Jones Act. The measure provides that such persons continue to be employees for purposes of the act with respect to injury by accident that occurred prior to July 1, 2010, for which the required notice is given or claim is filed within the prescribed time periods.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: Excluding Longshore workers' from the Commissions' tax base would have reduced the commissions' revenue in FY 2009 by \$239,700 or 0.8 percent. There is no general fund impact. The commission reports the legislation will have no significant impact in the number of claims filed.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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