

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1134

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Wagner

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Offshore Wind Development Authority; membership.

5. Summary: This bill exempts members of the U.S. Armed Forces who serve on the Virginia Offshore Wind Development Authority from a provision barring federal government employees from holding a state office. The measure also clarifies the process by which the Governor appoints to the Authority persons nominated by the Secretary of the Navy.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill provides an exemption to allow members of the U.S. Armed Forces to serve as members of the Virginia Offshore Wind Development Authority (the Authority). The presence of these representatives nominated by the Secretary of the Navy will allow involvement of the U.S. Navy in the developments and initiatives of the Authority. The Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, the state agency responsible for providing staff support to the Authority, does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Offshore Wind Development Authority (Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy).

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: January 24, 2011

c: Secretary of Commerce and Trade