

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1828

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

**2. Patron:** Villanueva

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses

**4. Title:** Rail and public transportation.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation authorizes the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) to acquire land for the construction of railway lines. In addition to its duties of planning and coordinating transit and rail services, DRPT has an active role in the eventual construction of high-speed rail service through the Commonwealth. As part of that new duty, DRPT may require the ability to purchase right-of-way for the rail lines.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation authorizes DRPT to acquire real estate. Any such future acquisition will require legislative and executive approval through the budget.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Rail and Public Transportation

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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