Department of Planning and Budget
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB1213

House of Origin	☒	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Stuart, R. H.

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** Saltwater recreational fishing; allows State residents 65 and older to purchase lifetime license.

5. **Summary:** This bill allows Virginia residents 65 years of age and older to purchase a lifetime saltwater recreational fishing license for $5. The bill also makes technical amendments.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this legislation will have a minimal revenue impact for the Marine Resources Commission. The agency anticipates that up to 600 senior citizens may purchase this lifetime saltwater fishing license annually. At a cost of $5 per license, additional revenue is approximated at $3,000 a year. The agency has sufficient nongeneral fund appropriation to absorb this potential increase in revenue, which will be deposited into the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Development Fund.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB1805.

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