

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB903

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

**2. Patron:** Peace

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Secretary of Natural Resources; liaison to Virginia Indian tribes.

**5. Summary:** Provides for the Secretary of Natural Resources to serve as liaison to Virginia Indian tribes on behalf of the Governor.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No, see Item 8.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of this bill cannot be determined. The fiscal impact would depend on how much time and effort will be expended to serve as the Governor's liaison to the Virginia Indian tribes and the annual reporting requirement.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Secretary of Natural Resources and Virginia Indian tribes.

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

**11. Other Comments:** The 2012 General Assembly eliminated \$70,836 each year (FY 2013 and FY 2014) in general fund support for the Council on Indians Support Services program within the Office of the Secretary of Natural Resources. A portion of this amount was used for the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission, which was created to develop a monument honoring the life, achievements, and legacy of Native Americans in the Commonwealth.

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cc: The Secretary of Natural Resources