Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: HB1859					
	House of Origin	X	Introduced	Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee	Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: P	illion				
3.	Committee: Committee Referral Pending					
4.	Title:	onserv	ration officers;	Breaks Interstate P	ark.	
5.	Summary: Establishes qualifications and procedures for the commissioning as conservation officers employees of Breaks Interstate Park, a park located in both Kentucky and Virginia and administered by the Breaks Interstate Park Commission. The bill gives all conservation officers jurisdiction over Virginia portions of the park, with the agreement of the Commission, and obligates conservation officers to uphold the rules and regulations of the Commission.					
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.					
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.					
	Fiscal Implications: Breaks Interstate Park was established in 1954 by an act of Congress and is partially-owned by both Virginia and Kentucky. The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) provides pass-through funding for the operation and maintenance of the park. Breaks Interstate Parks Commission will be responsible for any costs. According to DCR, there is no state fiscal impact as a result of this bill.					
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Date: 01/19/2015

cc: Secretary of Natural Resources/

This bill is the companion to SB 858.