

## Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1358

**House of Origin**     Introduced       Substitute       Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute       Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        McWaters

**3. Committee:** Militia, Police and Public Safety

**4. Title:**         Virginia Port Authority police powers.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would clarify the police powers of the Virginia Port Authority (VPA) by stating that VPA may employ special police officers on property owned, leased, or operated by VPA or its subsidiaries. Currently, the Code grants such authority on VPA property, but it is not clear if the authority extends to property leased or operated by VPA. In addition to the terminal facilities owned by VPA, VPA leases a marine terminal in Portsmouth and operates the Port of Richmond.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill clarifies where VPA police may be employed. The bill will not impact state finances.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Port Authority

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

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to HB2273.

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