

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1443

<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 type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Miller

**3. Committee:** Local Government

**4. Title:** Comprehensive plan; sea-level rise.

**5. Summary:** Provides that any locality included in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission shall incorporate into the next scheduled and all subsequent reviews of its comprehensive plan strategies to combat projected sea-level rise and recurrent flooding. Such review shall be coordinated with the other localities in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission. The Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Marine Resources Commission, and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science shall provide technical assistance to any such locality upon request.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8, below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any expenditure impact to the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), Marine Resources Commission (MRC), and Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) can be absorbed with existing resources. Upon request from a locality included in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, DCR, MRC, and VIMS will provide technical assistance such as consultative and other advisory services, to the locality in the locality's review of its comprehensive plan strategy to combat projected sea-level rise and recurrent flooding.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation; Marine Resources Commission; Virginia Institute of Marine Science; localities.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.