Department of Planning and Budget
2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB1443

House of Origin	☐	Introduced	☒	Substitute	☐	Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐	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 Virginia Department of Emergency Management, the Marine Resources Commission, Old Dominion University, and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science shall provide technical assistance to any such locality upon request. Additionally, local hazard mitigation plans required for participation in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program shall also be incorporated into the comprehensive plan. For a locality not participating in the FEMA Community Rating System, the comprehensive plan shall include an action plan and time frame for such participation.

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), Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM), Marine Resources Commission (MRC), Old Dominion University (ODU) 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, VDEM, MRC, ODU 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; Virginia Department of Emergency Management; Marine Resources Commission; Old Dominion University; Virginia Institute of Marine Science; localities.

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.