

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB807

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

2. Patron: Cox

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation; 400th anniversary of landmark events in Virginia's history

5. Summary: Requires all agencies and institutions of the Commonwealth, upon request, to designate liaisons and provide advice and assistance to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation for the planning, coordination, and implementation of the 400th anniversary of landmark events in Virginia's history in 2019. The bill permits the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, with the prior written approval of the Governor, to perform the following actions directly relating to the planning, coordination, and implementation of the 400th anniversary of landmark events in Virginia's history in 2019: (i) solicit and accept donations of materials and services to defray expenses; (ii) retain all nongeneral funds obtained for the commemoration activities; (iii) procure, with the maximum delegated authority available to any executive branch agency or institution in the Commonwealth, any goods and services with which there are minimum procurement requirements associated; (iv) hire employees up to the position level authorized in the appropriation act; (v) receive assistance and advice from agencies and institutions of the Commonwealth without charge; and (vi) contact international, national, interstate, state, regional, and local elected and appointed officials. 2019 marks the 400th anniversary of the meeting of the first representative legislative assembly in the New World, known then as the House of Burgesses and being the antecedent of today's Virginia General Assembly, the oldest legislative body in the western hemisphere, and marks the 400th anniversary of other milestones in Virginia's and the nation's history, including the arrival of the first Africans to British America, the Virginia Company of London's attempt to expand the colony by recruiting a group of single women to send to Virginia, and observance of a service of Thanksgiving held at Berkeley Plantation. The bill has an expiration date of July 1, 2020.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Although it is not possible to determine what fiscal implications this proposal might have on state agencies providing assistance or advice to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, it is anticipated those agencies could absorb any related costs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation; all other state agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None