Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1572

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

2. **Patron:** Helsel

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** Marine Resources Commission; registration as commercial fisherman; family member or employee.

5. **Summary:** Directs the Marine Resources Commission to grant a preference for an exception to the two-year delay in the effective date of a registration as a commercial fisherman. The bill requires the preference to benefit a license applicant who is a member of the immediate family or a documented employee of commercial fisherman who is retiring.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Marine Resources Commission. The bill directs the Commission to grant a preference to a license applicant who is a member of the immediate family or a documented employee of a commercial fisherman who is retiring.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Marine Resources Commission.

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.