

## Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2319

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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:** Miyares

**3. Committee:** Counties, Cities and Towns

**4. Title:** National Flood Insurance Program; participation by localities; report.

**5. Summary:** Requires localities any part of whose occupied land is located in a floodplain as depicted on a current Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Boundary Rate Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map to comply with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) (42 U.S.C. § 4001 et seq.).

The bill requires the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue an annual report no later than November 1 listing any affected locality that is not in compliance with the NFIP and recommending any legislation necessary to ensure compliance. The bill also requires the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a report by November 1, 2018, listing any locality not participating in the Community Rating System of the NFIP and recommending any legislation necessary to encourage participation.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill, if enacted, would have minimal fiscal impacts to the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Office of the Secretary of Natural Resources. Additional outreach to approximately 19 localities that are not currently participating in NFIP or in good standing would need to be conducted; however, DCR can absorb those expenses, including travel, within its existing operational budget. Any impact to the Secretary of Natural Resources in developing the required reports can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Secretary of Natural Resources, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, localities

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:**

**11. Other Comments:** None.