

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2319

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Miyares

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: The bill requires the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a report to the Governor and General Assembly by November 1, 2018, listing any affected locality not participating in the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), determine the costs and benefits to localities of participation, and recommending any legislation necessary to encourage participation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

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

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.