## Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

| 1. Bill Number: HB 2410-S |
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 House of Origin
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 Introduced
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 Second House
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 In Committee
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2. Patron: Gilbert

3. Committee: Senate Finance

**4. Title:** Providing material support to terrorists

## 5. Summary:

Current law prohibits committing terrorist activities. The proposed legislation would prohibit the provision of material support or resources, including personnel, or concealing or disguising the nature, location, source, or ownership of material support or resources, that are intended to be used by a terrorist or terrorist organization. Violation of the provision would be a Class 3 felony. If the death of any person resulted from the provision of material support or resources or the concealment of such material support or resources, the offense would constitute a Class 2 felony.

- **6. Budget Amendment Necessary**: Yes. Item 394. The House and Senate amendments to the budget bill include funding for the fiscal impact of this legislation
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

## **Expenditure Impact:**

| Fiscal Year | Dollars  | Fund    |
|-------------|----------|---------|
|             |          |         |
| 2018        | \$50,000 | General |
| 2019        | \$0      |         |
| 2020        | \$0      |         |
| 2021        | \$0      |         |
| 2022        | \$0      |         |
| 2023        | \$0      |         |

## 8. Fiscal Implications:

A person convicted of a Class 3 felony is subject to a sentence of 5 to 20 years in prison; for a Class 2 felony, the sentence is 20 years to life in prison. Therefore, this proposal could result in an increase in the number of persons sentenced to prison.

Due to the lack of data, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has concluded, pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that the impact of the proposed legislation on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be determined. In such cases, Chapter 780 of the 2016 Acts of Assembly requires that a minimum impact of \$50,000 be assigned to the bill.

- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.
- 11. Other Comments: Similar to SB 1154.

**Date:** 2/14/2017