

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1313

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

2. Patron: Hodges

3. Committee: Passed the House.

4. Title: Chief Resiliency Officer.

5. Summary: Requires the Governor to designate a Chief Resilience Officer who shall serve as primary coordinator of resilience and adaptation initiatives in Virginia and as the primary point of contact regarding issues related to resilience and recurrent flooding. The Chief Resilience Officer shall work in consultation with the Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection. The bill provides additional responsibilities for the Special Assistant. Lastly, the bill expands provisions related to flood protection coordination.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any impact associated with this bill can be absorbed. Currently, the Secretary of Natural Resources serves as the Chief Resilience Officer as designated in Executive Order 24 of 2018. The Department of Conservation and Recreation can absorb the additional coordination requirements related to flood protection activities.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.