

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2393

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Hodges

3. Committee: Passed the House.

4. Title: Coastal resilience policy; research university collaborative.

5. Summary: Provides that the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources and all relevant agencies, when setting coastal resilience policies, may seek input and consultation from the Commonwealth's research university collaborative, including the Virginia Coastal Policy Center, Virginia Sea Grant, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and the Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience. The bill also provides that the Secretary and all relevant agencies may utilize such research university collaborative's expertise, research, and data analysis for the implementation of water management techniques and coastal resilience strategies.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the affected agencies can implement the provisions of this bill within current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources; Department of Conservation and Recreation; William and Mary; Virginia Tech; Old Dominion University; Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.