

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB1152

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Cosgrove

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** Wetlands; exemption for federal government agencies.

5. **Summary:** Makes it a requirement for the Marine Resources Commission to, in conjunction with local wetlands boards and other affected state and federal agencies, develop administrative procedures to expedite the processing of applications for certain habitat permits; and develop administrative procedures to expedite processing from agencies of the United States government, including any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Marine Resources Commission as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Marine Resources Commission; localities

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.