

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1322

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: Hodges

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Living shorelines.

5. Summary: Defines “other structural and organic materials” as materials or features that provide added protection or stability for the natural shoreline habitat components of a living shoreline that attenuate wave energy and do not interfere with natural coastal processes or the natural continuity of the land-water interface. Requires that structural features be free from contaminants and be adequately secured to prevent full or partial dislodging or detachment due to wave action or other natural forces.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill may result in an indeterminate increase in the number of projects that qualify for Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund assistance. It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality or 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; Department of Environmental Quality.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.