

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB517

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

**2. Patron:** Bulova

**3. Committee:** Public Safety

**4. Title:** Chief Resilience Officer.

**5. Summary:** Clarifies the designation and role of the Chief Resilience Officer from under the responsibility of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security to the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources and adds provisions related to the role of the Chief Resilience Officer in creating and overseeing the implementation of a Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan and a Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan. Under current law, the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources is designated the Chief Resilience Officer. This is a Chesapeake Bay Commission initiative.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** See Item 8.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill removes the requirement that the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources serve as the Chief Resilience Officer, places oversight for the Officer to the Chief Resilience Officer under the Office of the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources, and expands the responsibilities of the Chief Resilience Officer position.

Currently, the Secretary of Natural Resources serves as the Chief Resilience Officer as designated in Executive Order 24 of 2018. If a new position is established for this role, based on funding provided to establish a Chief Commonwealth Broadband Chief Advisor required under § 2.2-205.2, Code of Virginia (Chapter 766, 2018 Acts of Assembly) it is anticipated that \$140,000 from the general fund would be required.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources; Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.