Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB237H1 **Patron:** Lopez
Bill Title: Department of Conservation and Recreation; Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

Bill Summary: Adds the identification of areas where marshes may migrate in the face of sea level rise to the list of issues to be reported in the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

Budget Amendment Necessary: **No.** **Items Impacted:** **N/A.**

Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR); however, a budget amendment is not required.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any impact from this bill can be absorbed by DCR.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. DCR can implement the provisions of this bill within current resources.

Other: None.