

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 473 (Delegate Dypski, et al.)
Environmental Matters

Baltimore City - Incinerator Installation - Authority to Prohibit

This bill authorizes Baltimore City to prohibit the installation, alteration, or extension of an incinerator in Baltimore City.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: Baltimore City has had a moratorium on incinerators since 1992; this moratorium was recently struck down by a circuit court decision. This legislation would allow Baltimore City to continue its prior policy. However, to the extent that Baltimore City uses this authority, future garbage disposal costs could rise if sufficient landfill space is not available.

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