

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 584 (Charles County Delegation)
Commerce and Government Matters

**Charles County - Fire and Rescue Workers - Length of Service Award Program -
Benefit Adjustments**

This bill repeals the limit on the maximum overall increase (150%) in benefit adjustments under the length of service award program for qualified active volunteer members of the Charles County Volunteer Fire Companies, Volunteer Rescue Squads, and mobile intensive care units. The bill also requires that any benefit adjustments be applied only prospectively.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Repealing the maximum limit on benefit adjustments would not significantly affect Charles County finances. Since the county only has three members currently at the maximum level, any potential increase in benefit costs would be minimal.

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