

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Joint Resolution 18 (Delegate Guns)

Environmental Matters

Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Particulate Matter - National Ambient Air Quality Standards**

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This amended joint resolution resolves that Maryland supports the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducting additional research and monitoring before requiring revision of the plan for implementation of a new PM 2.5 standard. The joint resolution requests that EPA identify any unfunded mandates or other administrative or economic burdens for state or local governments and identify the impact on small businesses and citizens from modifying the PM standard.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect governmental operations or funding.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None. Since a joint resolution is an expression of legislative intent only, compliance is not required and small businesses would not be directly affected.

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