

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 1414 (Delegate Tavior)

Economic Matters

Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority - Parking of Motor Vehicles

This bill authorizes the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority to adopt and enforce regulations for the parking of motor vehicles in and on any facilities or property the authority owns or controls. The Maryland State Police or the City of Cumberland Police may issue citations for violations of the regulations adopted. The executive director of the authority may designate employees or contractual security personnel to issue citations for parking violations. A person who violates a parking regulation is subject to a fine established by the authority that must equal the fine that the City of Cumberland, by ordinance, may impose for a similar parking violation.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate minimal increase in special fund revenues for Canal Place. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None. It is expected that the authority would issue citations itself.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: Any increase in revenues depends on the number of citations issued. Canal Place has monitored current usage of the authority's existing parking lot and estimates that the authority would issue 12 tickets per month in the first year. Parking fines imposed by the City of Cumberland are currently set at \$20. Based on this, special fund revenues would increase by \$2,880 in fiscal 1999. It is noted that the authority plans to open a second parking lot in fiscal 2001 which would have an indeterminate effect on parking fine revenues.

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