

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2002 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Bill 805

(The President) (Administration)

Redistricting

Rules and Executive Nominations

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**Congressional Districting Plan of 2002**

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This emergency Administration bill establishes eight congressional districts for federal elections in Maryland.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The State Board of Elections could make the required changes to its database and published materials using existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** Local boards of elections will have to adjust precinct boundaries; however, it is anticipated that the FY 2003 budgets of local election boards will contain funding for this activity.

**Small Business Effect:** A small business impact statement was not provided by the Administration in time for inclusion in this fiscal note. A revised note will be issued when the Administration's assessment becomes available.

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**Analysis**

**Background:** Congressional district boundaries are required under federal case law to be redrawn every ten years after the decennial census to adjust for population changes. The U. S. Census Bureau has apportioned 8 congressional seats to Maryland, each of which are required to have 662,061 persons, according to 2000 census figures.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 1250 (The Speaker) (Administration) – Rules and Executive Nominations.

**Information Source(s):** Maryland State Board of Elections, Department of Legislative Services

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