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House Bill 382

(Montgomery County Delegation)

Environmental Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Montgomery County - Oakmont Special Taxing Area - Compensation of Citizens'
Committee Members**
MC 306-03

This bill repeals the \$500 maximum limit on the amount of annual compensation provided to members and officers of the Oakmont Citizens' Committee, effective with the beginning of the next term of office.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Oakmont Special Taxing Area's expenditures could increase minimally due to a potential increase in annual compensation earned by members and officers of the Oakmont Citizens' Committee.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The members and officers of the Oakmont Citizens' Committee may earn a maximum of \$500 annually for their services to the committee.

Background: The Oakmont Special Taxing District, located in Montgomery County, was created by Chapter 190 of 1918. The Oakmont Special Taxing Area serves approximately 180 citizens and has a \$22,000 annual budget.

The maximum annual compensation for members and officers of the Oakmont Citizens' Committee was set at \$500 by Chapter 728 of 1979. The members and officers of the Oakmont Citizens' Committee consist of the mayor, the secretary, and the treasurer. In fiscal 2002 the total compensation received by the members and officers of the Oakmont Citizens' Committee was \$1,500 with all three members receiving the maximum \$500. If this bill is enacted, the citizens of the Oakmont Special Taxing Area would vote on the new level of compensation for members and officers. The next term of office begins after the annual area meeting held in late May of each year.

Local Fiscal Effect: Oakmont Special Taxing Area's expenditures could increase depending on the level of compensation set by the voters. Any increase is not expected to be significant.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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