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House Bill 22

(Delegate Conaway)

Environment and Transportation

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore City Fire Department - Motorized Fire Equipment - Report

This bill requires the Baltimore City Fire Department to submit a report to the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly beginning July 1, 2017, and every two years thereafter on (1) the condition of motorized fire equipment of the department and (2) the anticipated needs of the department for motorized fire equipment for the following two years.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2017.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Baltimore City can handle the reporting requirements with existing budgeted resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: The Baltimore City Fire Department has 38 fire stations located throughout Baltimore City. These fire stations include 35 engine companies, 17 ladder companies, 24 first-line medic units, 5 critical alert medic units, 1 heavy rescue unit, and other specialty units. The department responds to over 235,000 emergency calls annually.

The Baltimore City budget for fiscal 2017 assumes 1,731 employees and \$250.1 million in funding for the Baltimore City Fire Department.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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