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Testimony in Support of HB1023 - Licensed Statewide Caterers – Exemption

HB1023 is a straightforward bill that aims resolve few key issues with regard to licensed caterers in the State of Maryland.

As you can see, the fiscal note for this bill is a one-time expenditure of \$81,300 in FY 2021, which accounts for the cost of the Comptroller's Office notifying people of this change.

This bill exempts the sale of materials or supplies to a licensed statewide caterer if the materials and supplies are:

1. To be used by the caterer to perform a contract for off-site catering services; and
2. Intended for resale by the caterer in a taxable sale or to be used directly or predominantly by the caterer in the sale of food and beverages.

A licensed statewide caterer must also apply to the Comptroller for an exemption certificate.

I respectfully urge a favorable report on HB1023.