

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 910 (Delegate Kach, et al.)
Appropriations

State Agencies - Unsatisfactory Legislative Audits - Salary Reductions

This bill provides that the salary of the head of a State agency or unit shall be reduced by 10 percent for a six month period if the agency or unit has received an unsatisfactory rating from the Legislative Auditor. The salary reduction does not apply to an individual who has been the head of a State agency or unit for one year or less, nor to a public officer whose term of office is established in law to be four years or less.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General and special fund expenditures could decline an indeterminate amount if any salaries are reduced pursuant to this bill. Any such reductions cannot be estimated at this time. The Department of Fiscal Services advises that the last unsatisfactory rating was issued in January of 1994. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

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