# **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1081 (Delegate Gordon) Economic Matters

#### **Eminent Domain - Moving and Relocation Expenses**

This bill provides a maximum payment of \$20,000 or the amount provided under the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance Act, whichever is greater, to an individual whose business or farm is displaced under eminent domain provisions. Current law imposes a \$20,000 maximum payment.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None, as discussed below.

Local Effect: None.

### **Fiscal Analysis**

**State Expenditures:** Currently, the amount provided under the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance Act for relocation expenses is \$20,000. Thus, this bill would not have an immediate impact on expenditures. However, if the amount provided under the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance Act is increased, State expenditures could increase. The amount of any such increase cannot be estimated at this time.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Community Development, Allegany and Talbot counties

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