

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 703 (Prince George's County and Montgomery County Delegations)
Commerce and Government Matters

Metropolitan District - Prince George's County - Expansion
PG/MC 40-96

This bill expands Prince George's County's portion of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) Metropolitan District by adding the Nottingham Election District and the Aquasco Election District. The bill is effective July 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: M-NCPPC revenues would increase by \$1.4 million in FY 1997, and by an indeterminate, significant amount in FY 1998 and beyond. M-NCPPC expenditures could increase by an indeterminate, significant amount in FY 1997 and beyond.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: M-NCPPC revenues would increase by \$1.4 million in fiscal 1997 due to the collection of park tax revenues in the election districts. This estimate is based on a \$400 million increase in the metropolitan district's assessable base due to the addition of the election districts and a metropolitan district tax rate of \$0.3587 per \$100 of assessable base. Out-year revenue amounts would depend on changes in the assessable base and the metropolitan district tax rate. Although the amount cannot be determined beforehand, the revenue increase would be significant.

Local Expenditures: M-NCPPC expenditures would increase if the commission undertook construction projects in the election districts. Although the amount cannot be determined beforehand, the expenditure increase could be significant.

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