

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 695 (Prince George's County and Montgomery County Delegations)
Appropriations

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority -
Employee Rights and Benefits
PG/MC 18-96**

This bill provides that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is only required to extend the rights, benefits, and other employee protective conditions and remedies of Section 13(c) of the Federal Transit Act to qualifying employees of WMATA. The bill is effective only if Virginia and the District of Columbia pass similar bills.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Potential reduction in future expenditures.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: This bill clarifies that WMATA is not required to extend the rights, benefits, and other employee protective conditions and remedies of Section 13(c) of the Federal Transit Act to the employees of contractors or subcontractors. This clarification could result in cost avoidance for contracted services by an amount that cannot be reliably estimated at this time.

Information Source(s): Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

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