

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

House Bill 1215 (Delegate McHale, et al.)  
Environmental Matters

Referred to Finance

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**Marine Facilities - Alcohol-Free and Drug-Free Workplace Programs**

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This amended bill requires persons who lease space at a marine facility from the Maryland Port Commission to implement a program that: (1) prohibits the sale, purchase, transfer, use, or possession of alcohol or drugs at a port facility; (2) provides for drug and alcohol testing of certain employees; and (3) provides for rehabilitation programs and disciplinary procedures.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Special fund revenues could decrease as discussed below. No effect on expenditures.

**Local Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Revenues:** This bill requires persons leasing space for the purpose of handling, storing, loading, or unloading freight at the Port of Baltimore to establish an alcohol-free and drug-free workplace program and to perform drug testing on certain employees. Special fund revenues could decrease to the extent that such additional requirements result in turnover of current leases and/or reduce future lease rates.

**State Expenditures:** This bill does not apply to employees, contractors, independent contractors, or agents of the Maryland Port Administration. Thus, State expenditures would not be affected.

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