

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Bill 656 (Senator Haines)  
(Carroll County Delegation)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Environmental Matters

**Carroll County -On-Site and Small Community Wastewater Disposal Fund**

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This amended bill establishes an On-Site and Small Community Wastewater Disposal Fund in the Carroll County Health Department. This fund must be used to provide grants for the correction of health hazards through innovative or alternative on-site sewage disposal systems and eligible small community self-help projects. The account is to be funded through 10% of all soil evaluation fees.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** The bill would result in a reallocation of resources in Carroll County, but would not affect overall revenues or expenditures.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Effect:** Currently, Carroll County collects approximately \$75,000 in soil percolation test fees; this money is used to fund operating expenditures of environmental health programs. Approximately \$7,500 would be dedicated to this grant program rather than funding other environmental health projects, but no overall increase in revenues or expenditures would result.

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