Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 78 (Delegate Morhaim, et al.)

Environmental Matters Referred to Economic & Environmental Affairs

Maryland Agricultural Commission - Appointment of Additional Members

This amended bill increases the membership of the Maryland Agricultural Commission from 20 to 24 by increasing the Governor's appointees from 19 to 23.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The impact is small enough that it can be handled with existing resources, as discussed below.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: The Maryland Agricultural Commission advises that the proposed bill will result in additional annual expense reimbursements of approximately \$4,694, assuming two public meetings per year and ten regular meetings. Fiscal Services advises that actual expense reimbursements would depend upon the frequency, time, and location of the commission's meetings. In any event, it is expected that any reimbursements could be handled with existing resources.

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