

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1188 (Delegate Bissett)
(By Request of the Anne Arundel County Executive)
Environmental Matters

Anne Arundel County - Refuse Disposal - Host Community Benefit Fees

This bill authorizes Anne Arundel County to impose and collect a “host community benefit fee” on the operation of a refuse disposal system located in the county.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect State expenditures.

Local Effect: Revenues could increase by approximately \$470,000 annually; expenditures would not be affected.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: Anne Arundel County revenues will increase depending upon the number of refuse disposal systems located in the county and the amount of the fee. The county advises that currently a private hauler is planning to install a transfer station in the county which would be affected by such a fee; this facility is expected to handle 470,000 tons of refuse per year. Given an estimated fee of \$1 per ton, this would produce \$470,000 in revenues per year. Fee amounts would increase if other refuse disposal systems are located in the county or if the amount of refuse handled increases.

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