

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 171 (Chairman, Economic Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Labor, Licensing, and Regulation)
Economic Matters

State Board for Professional Engineers - Licensure by Reciprocity

This departmental bill provides that the Board for Professional Engineers may issue a license by reciprocity to an applicant who has a valid license in another state or foreign country and meets Maryland's professional engineering requirements. Licensure by reciprocity would replace the current practice of waiving the examination requirements for such applicants.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill clarifies the requirements for licensure by reciprocity for out-of-state engineers and would not affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

Information Source(s): Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

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