

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 21 (Delegate Pendergrass, *et al.*)
Commerce and Government Matters

**Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Transit Management District
Within a Multijurisdictional Region**

This joint resolution requests the Governor to establish a 12-member task force to study the feasibility of establishing a Transportation Management District that encompasses portions of Prince George's, Howard, Anne Arundel, and Montgomery counties and the City of Laurel. The task force will evaluate several aspects of mass transportation in the region, including: (1) reviewing the available mechanisms for funding public mass transportation facilities; (2) assessing the performance of the current bus service provider, Corridor Transportation Corporation; (3) reviewing the current mechanisms available for support of a Transit Management District; and (4) developing recommendations for implementation of existing law, statutes, regulations, programs, and guidelines to establish a Transit Management District to serve the mass transit purposes within the region.

The Maryland Transportation Authority must provide staff support. The task force must make a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Compliance with this resolution could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. This joint resolution would not directly affect small businesses.

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