

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 872 (Delegate Hurson, *et al.*)
Ways and Means

Referred to Budget and Taxation

**Joint Committee on Checkoffs and Designation of Income Tax Payments by
Individuals**

This bill establishes a 10-member Joint Committee on Checkoffs and Designation of Income Tax Payments by Individuals. The joint committee is to examine the use in Maryland and other states of income tax checkoffs and the designation of income tax payments by individuals for specified purposes. The committee is also to study the potential impact of additional checkoffs or designations of tax payments on existing checkoffs. The committee is to report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 1997. The committee shall be staffed by the Department of Fiscal Services, with assistance from the Office of the Comptroller.

This bill is effective June 1, 1997. The joint committee terminates after June 30, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements, including any expense reimbursements for members of the task force and staffing costs, could be absorbed within existing resources. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. This bill does not directly affect small businesses.

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