

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 324 (Senator Frosh, *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Environmental Matters

Department of the Environment - Annual Enforcement Reports

This enrolled bill requires the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to submit a report on its enforcement activities conducted during the year to the Legislative Policy Committee by October 1 of each year. The report must include specified data on permits, licenses, enforcement actions, fund amounts, and program activities. It must also include information on contacts or consultations with businesses concerning compliance with State environmental laws. Additional data must be submitted for the lead paint program, the controlled hazardous substance program, and the drinking water program.

This bill is effective July 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. MDE currently tracks much of the required information; any additional workload could be handled with existing personnel.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. This bill would not directly impact small businesses.

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