

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 848 (The Speaker)
(Department of Fiscal Services)

Appropriations

**Volunteer Fire and Rescue Entities - Requests for Financial Assistance -
Governmental Review**

This bill requires the Department of Budget and Management to forward each request for financial assistance from a volunteer fire company or rescue squad to the Department of Fiscal Services for review. Upon review of the financial statements, Fiscal Services may advise the Department of Budget and Management if the request appears justified. Currently, the Legislative Auditor reviews these requests.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. There are only five to seven requests annually.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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