

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 888 (Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations)
Commerce and Government Matters Referred to Select Bi-County

**Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Professional
Procurement Staff - Required Certification
MC/PG 41-97**

This amended bill authorizes the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to require that professional staff members whose primary duties involve procurement be certified at specified levels by organizations acceptable to the commission.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Assuming M-NCPPC would require professional procurement staff to be certified, M-NCPPC expenditures would increase approximately \$24,075 in FY 1998. Out-year expenditures would be significantly less. The increases could be offset to the extent certification produces procurement cost savings. Revenues would not be affected.

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

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: Since this legislation is enabling only, any increase in expenditures would depend on whether M-NCPPC requires staff members to be certified. However, assuming that M-NCPPC would require professional procurement staff to be certified, and assuming that of the approximately 18 people who would require certification, half take the \$875 per person Universal Public Purchasing Certification program and half take the approximately \$1,800 per person National Association of Purchasing Management Certification program, expenditures would increase \$24,075 in fiscal 1998. Since there are no recertification costs, out-year expenditures would be significantly smaller and depend on staff turnover. The costs could be offset to some minimal extent by savings realized by staff as a result of the certification program training.

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