

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 899 (Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations)
Commerce and Government Matters

**WMATA - Service Changes and Notice Requirements - Repeal of Provisions
Applicable Solely to Maryland
MC/PG 20-97**

This bill repeals certain provisions attached to a proposed Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) compact amendment during the 1996 session. The bill repeals how the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority determines the definition of major service reductions in Maryland. It also repeals the requirement that notice of public hearing regulations in Maryland must include requirements for advance posting of notices in stations, terminals, bus shelters, and other vehicles that serve the affected public.

The bill becomes effective June 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. WMATA has already adopted definitions of major service reductions and specific requirements on posting of public hearing notifications similar to those being repealed by this bill.

Local Effect: None.

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

Information Source(s): Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

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