Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 390 (Chairman, Judiciary Committee)

(Departmental - Baltimore City Community College)

Judiciary

Local Government Tort Claims Act - Applicability

This departmental bill clarifies that the Local Government Tort Claims Act does not apply to Baltimore City Community College. Currently, all State community colleges and their boards of trustees established and operating under Title 16 of the Education Article are considered local governments under law.

The bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Baltimore City Community College pays premiums and receives coverage under the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Baltimore City Community College has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Information Source(s): State Treasurer, Maryland Higher Education Commission,

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