# **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

#### Revised

House Bill 1361 (Somerset County Delegation)

Commerce & Government Matters

### Somerset County - County Commissioners - Donation to Friends of Teackle Mansion

This bill authorizes the Somerset County Commissioners to make a donation to the Friends of Teackle Mansion, Inc.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1998.

### **Fiscal Summary**

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Potential increase in Somerset County expenditures. Revenues would not be

affected.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

## **Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Expenditures:** Somerset County is planning to include \$10,000 in the county's fiscal 1999 budget for capital improvements at the historical Teackle Mansion.

**Additional Comments:** The Teackle Mansion, located in historic Princess Anne, was built between 1802 and 1819 as the home of Littleton Dennis Teackle (1777-1848) and his wife Elizabeth Upsher Teackle (1783-1835). Mr. Teackle was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates and was responsible for establishing the first public school system in the State. He was appointed Commissioner (Superintendent of Public Schools) of the public school system by the Maryland General Assembly in 1826.

**Information Source(s):** Somerset County, Somerset County Office of Tourism

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