

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 1 (The President)  
(Department of Legislative Services - Code Revision)  
Finance

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**Public Utility Companies**

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This Code Revision bill revises, restates, and recodifies Article 78, the current law governing the Public Service Commission and the Office of the People's Counsel, by adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland entitled the "Public Utility Companies Article."

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. This bill recodifies Article 78 without substantive change. While existing regulations for the Public Service Commission must be revised, it is anticipated that this activity could be absorbed within the commission's existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Sources:** Public Service Commission; Office of the People's Counsel; Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; Department of Legislative Services

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