

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 1422 (Delegates Boston and Montague)

Judiciary

Baltimore City - Orphans' Court

This bill increases the annual compensation of each Associate Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City from \$45,000 to \$50,000; and increases the annual compensation of the Chief Judge from \$46,000 to \$60,000.

The bill takes effect at the beginning of the next term of office, which is December 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: Baltimore City expenditures would increase by \$15,071 in FY 1999 and by \$25,836 annually thereafter. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: The Orphans' Court for Baltimore City has two Associate Judges and one Chief Judge, whose salaries are paid with local funds. As a result of this bill, Baltimore City expenditures for salaries and Social Security would increase by an estimated \$15,071 for the last seven months of fiscal 1999.

Future year expenditure increases of \$25,836 reflect full year salaries and Social Security.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Baltimore City, Department of Legislative Services

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