

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 283 (Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee)  
(Departmental - Public Service Commission)

Environmental Matters

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**Public Service Commission - Public Utility Law Judges**

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This departmental bill changes the job title of “hearing examiners” of the Public Service Commission to “public utility law judges.”

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Changing a hearing examiner’s job title to public utility law judge would not affect the salary of the position.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Public Service Commission has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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**Information Source:** Public Service Commission

**Fiscal Note History:** First Reader - January 30, 1998

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