

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 823 (Prince George's County and Montgomery County Delegations)
Commerce and Government Matters

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Water Meters - Charge
PG/MC 13-98**

This bill authorizes the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to charge a fee for the placement of water meters.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: WSSC revenues could increase by an estimated \$281,250 in FY 1999 and \$375,000 annually thereafter. Local expenditures would not be materially affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: WSSC places an estimated 5,000 meters annually. WSSC has indicated that a \$75 fee would be imposed for setting such meters. WSSC revenues thus could increase by \$281,250 in fiscal 1999 (adjusting for the October 1 effective date of this bill) and \$375,000 annually beginning in fiscal 2000.

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