

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Joint Resolution 3 (Senator Hoffman. *et al.*)  
Economic & Environmental Affairs

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**International Ban on Antipersonnel Land Mines**

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This joint resolution urges the President and Congress of the United States to actively participate in the Ottawa Process and to negotiate an international ban on the manufacture and use of antipersonnel land mines as soon as possible. The President and Congress are also urged to resist any efforts to weaken the moratorium on the United States' use of antipersonnel land mines, and to take the steps necessary to codify the President's goals to end the United States' use of such mines by 2006, thereby establishing a date certain for the United States to sign the Ottawa Treaty.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Compliance with this joint resolution would not affect State activities or operations.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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