

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 225 (Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Public Service Commission)

Environmental Matters

Public Service Companies - Accident Reports

This departmental bill limits a public service company's obligation to notify the Public Service Commission of accidents resulting in personal injury or property damage. Notification would be required for personal injury requiring hospitalization and property damage exceeding \$50,000. Under current law identification is required for any personal injury and any property damage.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Any reduction in workload would not affect the commission's finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Public Service Commission has determined that this bill would have minimal or no impact on small businesses (attached). Legislative Services concurs.

Information Source: Public Service Commission

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