

Department of Legislative Services
 Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1055 (Delegate Poole)

Appropriations and Ways and Means

Spending Affordability Program - Analysis of State Expenditures to Local Governments and Analysis of Projected Deficits

This bill requires the Spending Affordability Committee to review State aid to local governments, including an analysis of the growth of State aid for the three preceding fiscal years. In addition to considering economic indicators in evaluating future State expenditures, the committee shall also consider any projected deficit related to increases in future State expenditures. The committee, in its annual report, shall include a recommended plan to address a projected deficit, as well as a recommended level of State spending for local governments.

This bill is effective June 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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