

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 1275 (Somerset County Delegation)

**Ways and Means**

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**Somerset County - Property Tax Credit - J. Millard Tawes Foundation**

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This bill allows Somerset County to grant a property tax credit against county property taxes imposed on the real property of the J. Millard Tawes Foundation.

This bill is effective July 1, 1998.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Potential minimal decrease in Somerset County revenues beginning in FY 1999. Expenditures would not be affected.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential meaningful impact for the J. Millard Tawes Foundation. If Somerset County chooses to grant this property tax credit, the foundation would realize an annual property tax savings of up to \$1,600.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Revenues:** The J. Millard Tawes Foundation currently owns two parcels of land with a combined assessed value of \$75,000. If Somerset County chooses to grant the credit authorized by this bill, county revenues would decrease by up to \$1,600 in fiscal 1999 and in future years based on the county's property tax rate of \$2.15 per \$100 of assessed value.

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**Information Sources:** Department of Assessments and Taxation, Department of Legislative Services

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