

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 866 (Delegates M. Burns and Rzepkowski)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Aviation Administration - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Report of  
Fuel Releases**

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This bill requires the Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) to report any instances of midair fuel releases by airplanes arriving or departing from the Baltimore-Washington International Airport to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and to the Anne Arundel County Department of Health. The report must be made within 24 hours of the midair fuel release and must contain the date, time, and location of the midair fuel release and the amount of fuel released.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The reporting requirement could be handled with existing resources. The MAA advises that it currently notifies the MDE of any fuel release within two hours of being informed by the airline and that all such reports are made public within 24 hours of the occurrence.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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