## **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## **FISCAL NOTE**

House Joint Resolution 8

(Delegate Bozman, et al.)

Wavs and Means

## **Increase in the Business Meal Deduction to 100%**

This joint resolution urges the Congress of the United States to restore the legitimate expense of the business meal to full 100% deductibility.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Compliance with this joint resolution can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. If 100% deductibility were restored, however, general fund revenues would decline by about \$2 million annually.

**Local Effect:** No direct effect. If 100% deductibility were restored, however, local revenues could decline by about \$1 million annually.

**Small Business Effect:** No direct effect.

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