

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 579 (Delegates Nathan-Pulliam. *et al.*)

Appropriations

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State Personnel - Disaster Service Leave

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This bill alters the circumstances under which a State employee certified by the American Red Cross as a disaster relief volunteer may be entitled to disaster service leave with pay. The bill repeals the requirement that the disaster during which services are performed must occur in the State or a state that is contiguous to Maryland.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. Since it is assumed that this bill will apply in a limited number of cases, State finances should not be affected. The Department of Budget and Management advises that it is aware of only one recent case in which an employee was denied disaster service leave under current law.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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