

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

Senate Bill 789 (Senator Stoltzfus)

Budget and Taxation

**Creation of a State Debt - Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's,
Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties - Dry Hydrant System**

This bill provides \$100,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Delmarva Advisory Council for the planning, design, and construction of a dry hydrant system for fire service in rural areas of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties.

No matching funds are required.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$100,000 grant would be part of the total \$430 million general obligation debt authorization for FY 1999 as recommended by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. State debt service costs on the \$430 million would be a maximum of \$44.2 million annually based on the 4.34% interest rate realized at the February 18, 1998 bond sale.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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