

Department of Legislative Services
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FISCAL NOTE

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Senate Bill 498 (Senator Frosh)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Environment - Permit Renewals - Report

This bill requires the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to submit a report on the department's environmental permitting activities for air emissions, controlled hazardous substances, refuse disposal systems, and water discharges to the Legislative Policy Committee by October 1 of each year. The report shall (1) be available to the public as soon as it is forwarded to the Legislative Policy Committee; (2) state the number and names of the facilities that did not submit renewal applications within the time period specified by applicable statute, regulation, or permit condition; (3) state the number and names of the facilities that submitted permit renewal applications within the time period specified by applicable statute, regulation, or permit condition, but were not issued renewal permits before the expiration date of the permit; (4) for each facility listed, state the date on which the permit expired and the date on which the renewal application was received by the department; and (5) for each facility listed, state the reason for any delay in renewing the permit on or before the date of expiration.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's reporting requirement could be handled with MDE's existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Office of Administrative Hearings, Division of State Documents,
Maryland Department of the Environment

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