Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly 2000 Session

FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 1 (Delegate Elliott)
Rules and Executive Nominations

Task Force on Legislative Focus

This joint resolution establishes a 15-member Task Force on Legislative Focus to review efforts by other states to manage and better focus on the legislative workload before their legislatures. The task force must consider legislative rule changes, legislation, and constitutional amendments to better enable the Maryland General Assembly to manage and focus on the legislative issues important to the citizens of Maryland. The Department of Legislative Services (DLS) will provide staffing for the task force. The task force's findings and recommendations must be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 31, 2000.

The task force terminates on January 1, 2001.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any expense reimbursements for task force members and staffing costs for DLS could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source: Department of Legislative Services

Fiscal Note History: First Reader - March 8, 2000

drg/jr

Analysis by: Hiram L. Burch, Jr. Direct Inquiries to:

John Rixey, Coordinating Analyst

(410) 946-5510 (301) 970-5510