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FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 12 (Delegate Burns. *et al.*)
Commerce and Government Matters

Apology For Slavery

This joint resolution requests the Governor to apologize on behalf of the citizens of Maryland for the State's history of slavery, its long-held silence in the face of slavery, and the atrocities committed under slavery in the State. The apology should be made on September 22, 2000, the 138th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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