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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Joint Resolution 12 (Senator Mitchell) Economic and Environmental Affairs

Harriet Tubman Day

This joint resolution establishes March 10 of each year as "Harriet Tubman Day" in the State of Maryland.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Background: Harriet Tubman was born a slave in Dorchester County, Maryland. She escaped slavery and gained her freedom in Philadelphia. She later became an important figure in the "Underground Railroad," helping hundreds of slaves to gain their freedom.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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