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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 758 (Delegate Vallario. *et al.*)

Judiciary and Commerce and Government Matters

Office of Administrative Hearings - Administrative Law Judges - Appointment and Removal

This bill provides that an administrative judge shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. An administrative law judge may be removed, suspended, or demoted by the Governor for cause, after notice and an opportunity to be heard.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not significantly impact State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Administrative law judges are appointed and removed by the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

State Fiscal Effect: The Governor's Office and the Office of Administrative Hearings could handle the bill's changes using existing budgeted resources.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Budget and Management, Governor's Office, Office of Administrative Hearings, Department of Legislative Services

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